

1880 CENSUS JONES COUNTY, TEXAS

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Jones County, by special acts of the Texas Legislature, was created in 1858, re-created in 1876, and officially organized in 1881. For judicial purposes, the county was first attached to Palo Pinto County, and on July 29, 1876, to Shackelford County, its neighbor on the east, which had been organized two years earlier.

In this transcription the marital status is omitted when the relationships to the head of the household are indicated as wife or single sons or daughters. When the record shows that a man is married, but not living with his family, this is indicated by the letter M, in parentheses. If widowed, this is indicated in the same manner, thus: (M) or (W).

Since in only a few instances was the occupation of other than the head of the household indicated, whenever possible the occupation has been placed, arbitrarily, in the same column in which the relationships of other persons to the head of the household is shown.

The census, taken by W. H. Ballow, was completed on June 22, and the entire population is included in Enumeration District 187.

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1-1:

BALLOW, Alexander	wm	44	Farmer	NC	NC	NC
Gemima J	wf	40	Wife	Tenn	NC	NC
Messenia E	wf	13	Daughter	Tenn	NC	NC
Alexander D	wm	11	Son	Tenn	NC	Tenn
William M	wm	9	Son	Tenn	NC	Tenn
Walton A	wm	6	Son	Tenn	NC	Tenn
Lee G	wm	4	Son	Tenn	NC	Tenn
Mattie G	wf	7/12	Daughter	Mo	NC	Tenn

2-2:

STIDHAM, Zach	wm	59	Farmer	Ga	Ga	Ga
Evaline	wf	57	Wife	Ala	Ala	Ala
Malissa	wf	35	Daughter	Tex	Ga	Ala
Jane	wf	22	Daughter	Tex	Ga	Ala
Cornelia	wf	21	Daughter	Tex	Ga	Ala
Lousia	wf	21	Daughter	Tex	Ga	Ala
Zach	wm	19	Son	Tex	Ga	Ala
James	wm	17	Son	Tex	Ga	Ala
Francis	wf	13	Daughter	Tex	Ga	Ala

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HOWARD, Cicero	wm	26	Farmer	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Elizsa A	wf	25	Wife	Tex	Ga	Ala
Alfa	wf	6/12	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Tex

3-4:

DUTY,	Alford B	wm	27	Grocer	Tex	Tenn	Ky
	Angelett P	wf	32	Wife	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
	Annie B	wf	6	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Tenn
	Henry M	wm	4	Son	Tex	Tex	Tenn
	Verner	wm	1	Son	Tex	Tex	Tenn

4-5:

SCOTT,	Thomas F	wm	48	Grocer	Ala	Ky	Va
	Sarah A	wf	44	Wife	Miss	NC	Tenn
	Samuel A	wm	21	Son	Miss	Ala	Miss
	Eva	wf	19	Daughter	Miss	Ala	Miss
	Laura G	wf	17	Daughter	Miss	Ala	Miss
	Hattie F	wf	14	Daughter	Miss	Ala	Miss
	Thomas F	wm	12	Son	Miss	Ala	Miss
	Susan A	wf	9	Daughter	Miss	Ala	Miss
	Early	wm	6	Son	Miss	Ala	Miss

5-6:

ZIPS [ZISS?],	Earnest	wm	40	House Carpenter	Prus*	Prus*	Prus*
	Adolphin	wf	30	Wife	Prus*	Prus*	Prus*
	Lenright	wm	9	Son	Tex	Prus*	Prus*
	Earnest	wm	7	Son	Tex	Prus*	Prus*
	Adolphia	wf	5	Daughter	Tex	Prus*	Prus*

6-7:

SMITH,	William H	wm	31	Stock Raising	Ark	Ark	Ark
	Dora D	wf	24	Wife	Tex	Ga	Ga
	Willie D	wf	1	Daughter	Tex	Ark	Tex

7-8:

ANDERSON,	Jefferson	wm	48	Stock Raiser	Tenn	NC	SC
	Sarah W	wf	48	Wife	Va	Va	Va
	Rily J	wm	21	Son	Tex	Tenn	Va
	Sarah J	wf	19	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Va
	Roda B	wf	15	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Va
	Liddy	wf	12	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Va
	Edward J	wm	10	Son	Tex	Tenn	Va
	Norah O	wf	4	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Va

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9-10:

STIDHAM,	George W	wm	30	Laborer	Tex	Va	Ala
	Phebe	wf	26	Wife	Tex	Ill	Miss
	James F	wm	6	Son	Tex	Tex	Tex
	Levice O	wf	4	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Tex
	Cornelia M	wf	2	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Tex
	Elviry G	wf	2/12	Daughter-b Apr	Tex	Tex	Tex

10-11:

STIDHAM,	Isac C	wm	32	Farmer	Tex	Ga	Ala
	Sarah L	wf	31	Wife	Tex	Ky	Ala
	Hatty A	wf	11	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Tex
	Laura M	wf	8	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Tex
	Ora L	wf	5	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Tex
	Bell F	wf	5	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Tex
	Zachariah M	wm	2	Son	Tex	Tex	Tex

11-12:

McCAULY,	John	wm	27	Laborer	Ark	NC	Tenn
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12-13:

CONNALLY, John C	wm	56	Farmer	Ga	Ga	Ga
Manervy	wf	51	Wife	Ga	Ga	Ga
John	wm	26	Son	Ga	Ga	Ga
Thurrisa J	wf	20	Daughter	Ark	Ga	Ga
Fanny C	wf	18	Daughter	Ark	Ga	Ga
HORRY, James B	wm	23	Boarder (S)	Penn	Penn	Penn

13-14:

CONNALLY, William	wm	29	Farmer	Ga	Ga	Ga
Mary E	wf	22	Wife	Tenn	Ala	Tenn
John H	wm	5	Son	Tex	Ga	Tenn
Samuel L	wm	3	Son	Tex	Ga	Tenn
Franklin C	wm	1	Son	Tex	Ga	Tenn

14-15:

COLE, James P	wm	35	Farming	Ga	Tenn	Tenn
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15-16:

FOSTER, Henry	wm	55	Farming	Ky	Ky	Ky
Virinda N	wf	48	Wife	Ky	Va	Va
Henry C	wm	24	Son	Iowa	Ky	Ky
Hamilton	wm	21	Son	Iowa	Ky	Ky
Joseph C	wm	16	Son	Iowa	Ky	Ky
Zenos	wm	14	Son	Iowa	Ky	Ky
Solomon	wm	6	Son	Mo	Ky	Ky

VALENTINE, John	wm	58	Boarder	(W)	NY	NY	Ny
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FOSTER, Louis	wm	31	Farmer	(M)	Ind	Ky	Ky
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[The last two names, immediately above, had been lined through and initialed by someone other than the enumerator. Both persons were indicated as in some way disabled, and these names may possibly have been transferred to the mortality schedule.]

16-17:

SHAW, Bengaman	wm	31	Farmer	Ga	Ga	Ga
Lou	wf	24	Wife	Tex	Ala	SC
John	wm	4	Son	Tex	Ga	Tex
Nora	wf	1/12	Daughter-b May	Tex	Ga	Tex

17-18:

OGDON, John	wm	24	Stock Raiser (S)	Mo	Mo	Mo
Silas	wm	22	Brother (M)	Mo	Mo	Mo

18-19:

POLK, James M	wm	42	Farmer	Mo	Tenn	Tenn
Mary R	wf	27	Wife	Tenn	Md	Tenn
William M	wm	1	Son	Tex	Mo	Tenn

19-20:

JACKSON, Silas H	wm	30	Stock Raiser	Tex	Ohio	Tenn
Martha	wf	24	Sister	Tex	Ohio	Tenn

20-21:

WHITE, Thomas J	wm	25	Stock Herder	Tex	Ga	Tenn
Molly A	wf	20	Wife	Tex	Ga	Tenn
Blanche	wf	1	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Tex
ROBERTS, Creed	wm	24	Boarder (S)	Tex	Mo	Mo

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21-22:

WYRES, Victor	wm	44	Stock Raiser	Tex	Va	Ala
Elizabeth	wf	42	Wife	Ala	Ga	Ala

22-23:

WYRES, George W	wm	23	Stock Raiser	Tex	Ala	Tex
Eliza	wf	20	Wife	Tex	Tex	La
Joseph	wm	4	Son	Tex	Tex	Tex
Dock	wm	1	Son	Tex	Tex	Tex
Cordelia	wf	13	Sister	Tex	Tex	Ala
FANNIN, Francis	wm	23	Servant (S)	Tex	Tex	Tex

23-24:

FIELDER, John	wm	27	Stock Herder	Tex	Tex	Tex
Susan	wf	21	Wife	Tex	Tex	Tex
James	wm	1	Son	Tex	Tex	Tex
LOUIS, John	wm	18	Servant (S)	Mo	Mo	Mo

24-25:

RAY, Troy	wm	39	Stock Raiser	Ala	Ga	Ala
Martha V	wf	31	Wife	Tex	Va	Ala
George R	wm	10	Son	Tex	Ala	Tex
Harriet E	wf	6	Daughter	Tex	Ala	Tex
ETHEREDGE, Henry	wm	23	Servant (S)	Tex	Tenn	Ala
WILLIAMS, Jace	wm	26	Servant (S)	Ala	Ala	Ala
WHITE, Louis	wm	20	Servant	Tex	Va	Va
LUSK, George	Mu m	21	Servant (S)	Tex	Ala	Ala
CHURCH, Caroline	Mu f	20	Servant (S)	Tex	Ala	Ala
Ora	Mu f	9/12		Tex	Ala	Tex
WADKINS, Madison	wm	64	Boarder	Va	Va	Va

25-26:

SCOTT, Thomas J	wm	46	Farmer	Ill	Ill	Ill
Joanah	wf	44	Wife	Ark	Ill	Mo
Rachel	wf	14	Daughter	Tex	Ill	Ark
Ellen L	wf	12	Daughter	Tex	Ill	Ark
Robert R	wm	8	Son	Tex	Ill	Ark
Coffman	wm	6	Son	Tex	Ill	Ark
Ada	wf	3	Daughter	Tex	Ill	Ark

26-27:

JOHNSON, John W	wm	44	Farmer	Tex	Ill	Ky
Malinda	wf	44	Wife	Ky	Tex	Ky
William C	wm	20	Son	Ky	Tex	Ky
Burl T	wm	12	Son	Ill	Tex	Ky
Loy	wf	8	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Ky
Emma	wf	4	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Ky
Dosie	wf	11/12	Daughter-b July	Tex	Tex	Ky

27-28:

GRAY, William P	wm	21	Farmer	Miss	Miss	Miss
Sally T	wf	18	Wife	Ill	Ky	Ky
Mary J	wf	5/12	Daughter-b Dec	Tex	Miss	Ill

28-29:

SPRABERRY, Lucy J	wf	43	(W)	Ga	SC	Ga
Carr	wm	24	Son Farmer	Ala	Ga	Ga
Taylor	wm	21	Son	Ala	Ga	Ga
Georgia A	wf	16	Daughter	Ala	Ga	Ga
Victoria	wf	14	Daughter	Ala	Ga	Ga
Jackson	wm	12	Son	Ala	Ga	Ga

29-30:

PARTON, Henry	wm	33	Stock Herder	Ala	Ala	Ala
Nancy	wf	23	Wife	Ala	Ga	Ga
Louisa	wf	1	Daughter	Tex	Ala	Ala

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30-31:

McCOMICK, Thomas	wm	49	Farmer	Miss	SC	SC
Celia	wf	46	Wife	Ala	Ga	SC
Louis F	wm	27	Son	La	Miss	Ala
William A	wm	20	Son	La	Miss	Ala
Thomas W	wm	15	Son	Tex	Miss	Ala
John W	wm	13	Son	Tex	Miss	Ala
James E	wm	11	Son	Tex	Miss	Ala
Lilly Kay	wf	8	Daughter	Tex	Miss	Ala

31-32:

RILY, David	wm	47	Farmer (W)	Ill	Ky	Tenn
James J	wm	15	Son	Tex	Ill	Tenn
Mary J	wf	13	Daughter	Tex	Ill	Tenn
Robert E	wm	11	Son	Tex	Ill	Tenn
Lou E	wf	7	Daughter	Tex	Ill	Tenn
Richard M	wm	5	Son	Tex	Ill	Tenn
David W	wm	2	Son	Tex	Ill	Tenn

32-33:

NICHOLS, David	wm	47	Farmer	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Mary	wf	36	Wife	Mo	Mo	Mo
David	wm	13	Son	Tex	Tenn	Mo
BLEDSAW, John	wm	13	Step-son	Tex	Tenn	Mo
William	wm	9	Step-son	Tex	Tenn	Mo
NICHOLAS, William	wm	7	Son	Tex	Tenn	Mo
Lona	wf	4	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Mo
Jackson	wm	2	Son	Tex	Tenn	Mo
SCOTT, John	wm	22		Ala	Ala	Ala
Ellin	wf	20	Wife	Tex	Tenn	Tex

33-34:

BOWYER, William	wm	21	Grocer (S)	Va	Va	D C
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34-35:

DAVAL, Martin	wm	35	Surveyor (M)	Ky	Ky	Ky
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35-36:

MATCHALL, John	wm	50	Stone Mason (M)	Eng	Eng	Eng
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36-37:

TIPTON, Phylander	wm	52	Farmer	Md	Tenn	Md
Georgia A	wf	35	Wife	Ga	Ga	Ala
Elizabeth	wf	17	Daughter	Tex	Md	Ohio
SPRABERRY, Alford	wm	21	Step-son (S)	Ala	Ala	Ala
Eli	wm	18	Step-son (S)	Ala	Ala	Ala

37-38:

CARR, Alford	wm	63	Farmer	SC	SC	Va
Narcissus	wf	62	Wife	NC	NC	NC
James J	wm	17	Son	Ala	SC	NC
Howel C	wm	23	Son	Ala	SC	NC
Julia A	wf	25	Dau-in-law (W)	Miss	NC	Miss
James A	wm	6	Grandson	Miss	Ga	Miss
Jesse J	wm	4	Grandson	Miss	Ga	Miss
Wily J	wm	3	Grandson	Miss	Ga	Miss
Willie M	wf	1	Grand dau.	Miss	Ga	Miss

38-39:

CARR, Marcelos P	wm	25	Farmer (W)	Miss	Ga	Miss
Howel C	wm	2	Son	Tex	Miss	Tex
Ida	wf	1	Daughter	Tex	Miss	Tex

39-40:

BRIAN, John W	wm	27	Stock Raiser (S)	Tex	Tex	Tex
GRAVES, William	wm	26	Servant (S)	Tex	Tex	Tex
RICE, Louis	wm	30	Servant (S)	Tex	Tex	Tex
FROZZLE, Frank	wm	24	Servant (S)	Tex	Tex	Tex

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40-41:

McMAHAN, Francis	wm	46	Stock Raiser	Mo	Ky	Tenn
Mary A	wf	43	Wife	Mo	Va	Va
Mariah E	wf	14	Daughter	Mo	Mo	Mo
Francis M	wm	9	Son	Mo	Mo	Mo

41-42:

McMAHAN William E	wm	24	Stock Raiser	Mo	Mo	Mo
Lucinda	wf	22	Wife	Tex	Tenn	Mo
Thomas F	wm	2	Son	Tex	Mo	Tex

42-43:

JOHNSON, Maston	wm	47	Stock Raising	Ala	Ala	Ala
Roxie	wf	23	Wife	La	Miss	La
HELTERBRAND, Calvin	wm	20	Servant	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa

43-44:

HOLLAND, John B	wm	31	Stock Raiser	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Lue	wf	22	Wife	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Annie L	wf	1	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Tenn
Erwin	wm	4/12	Son-b Feb	Tex	Tenn	Tenn
MARTIN, Samuel J	wm	23	Servant (S)	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Levy D	wm	19	Servant (S)	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn

44-45:

VAUT, Andrew	wm	25	Farmer	Tex	Tex	Tex
Carry	wf	23	Wife	Ky	Tenn	Ky

45-46:

ROBERTS, John A	wm	33	Stock Raiser (S)	Nc	NC	Va
Martin D	wm	31	Brother (S)	NC	NC	NC

46-47:

IKES, John	wm	28	Stock Herder	Tex	Ala	Miss
Susan A	wf	27	Wife	Ga	SC	Ga
Alice B	wf	2	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Ga

47-48:

ROBERTS, William E	wm	28	Stock Raiser	NC	NC	Va
Martha	wf	24	Wife	Miss	Miss	Miss
BUSH, Agnis	wf	5	Step-daughter	Miss	Miss	Miss

48-49:

STUART, William E	wm	29	Stock Raiser	Ala	Ga	Ala
Annie	wf	18	Wife	Ala	Ala	Ala
REED, Lisa E	wf	5	Sister-in-law	Tex	Ala	Ala
George	wm	16	Bro-in-law	Ala	Ala	Ala

49-50:

WOOTEN, Marian M	wm	32	Stock Raiser	Ark	Tenn	Tenn
Letty A	wf	27	Wife	Tex	Ala	Ala
Harison E	wm	7	Son	Tex	Ark	Tex
Marian T	wm	5	Son	Tex	Ark	Tex
George W M	wm	1	Son	Tex	Ark	Tex

50-51:

McCAMIT, Ellick	wm	40	Frating	Tex	Tenn	Tenn
Sarah	wf	35	Wife	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Dodd	wm	16	Son	Tex	Tex	Tenn
Sarah	wf	11	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Tenn
Samuel	wm	9	Son	Tex	Tex	Tenn

51-52:

FAULKNER, Robert C	wm	31	Stock Raiser	Tenn	Ire	Ire
Sarah	wf	22	Wife	Md	Ire	Ire
Robert	wm	6	Son	Tex	Tenn	Md
Eta	wf	3	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Md
James	wm	1	Son	Tex	Tenn	Md
KNOX, Fitzhugh	wm	33	Grocer	Mo	Va	Mo

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52-53:

SMITH, Levy M	wm	46	Keeps Hotel	NY	NY	NY
Jenny	wf	30	Wife	Mo	Tenn	Va
Flinthan	wm	7	Son	Ark	NY	Mo
Earnest	wm	5	Son	I.T.	NY	Mo
Edwin	wm	2	Son	Tex	NY	Mo
Laura	wf	2/12	Daughter-b Apr	Tex	NY	Mo

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McGEE, Mary J	wm	55	Physician	Miss	Miss	Miss
Fany	wf	30	Wife	Miss	Ky	Miss
Alta	wf	11	Daughter	Tex	Miss	Miss
Louis	wm	20	Son	Tex	Miss	Miss
Claud	wm	7	Son	Tex	Miss	Miss
Roy	wm	6	Son	Tex	Miss	Miss
Lela	wf	3	Daughter	Tex	Miss	Miss
Garland	wm	1	Son	Tex	Miss	Miss
ANDERSON, John T	wm	25	Bro-in-law	Tex	Ky	Miss

53-55:

WILLIAMS, James H	wm	43	Blacksmith	Ark	Ky	Ky
Martha A	wf	39	Wife	Ky	Ky	Ky
James T	wm	17	Son	Tex	Ark	Ky
Sally A	wf	14	Daughter	Tex	Ark	Ky
Thomas A	wm	11	Son	Tex	Ark	Ky
Catharine	wf	10	Daughter	Tex	Ark	Ky
Harriet	wf	8	Daughter	Tex	Ark	Ky
William D	wm	6	Son	Tex	Ark	Ky
George	wm	3	Son	Tex	Ark	Ky
Martha A	wf	1/12	Daughter-b Apr	Tex	Ark	Ky
GILLILAND, George W	wm	28	Son-in-law	Ind	Ky	Ky
Mary A	wf	21	Wife	Ark	Ark	Ky
Martha L	wf	1	Daughter	Tex	Ind	Ky

54-56:

CHAPMAN, Christifer J	wm	28	Farmer	Va	Va	Va
Mariah	wf	23	Wife	Mo	Va	Md
REVELEY, William M	wm	24	Bro-in-law	Mo	Va	Md
Ibert	wm	17	Bro-in-law	Mo	Va	Md

55-57:

STANFILL, William L	wm	33	Farmer	Ala	Ala	Ala
Elizabeth	wf	33	Wife	Ark	Mo	Tenn
Hiriam	wm	14	Son	Mo	Ala	Ark
Nancy M	wf	9	Daughter	Ala	Ala	Ark
James P	wm	8	Son	Ala	Ala	Ark
Sarah	wf	6	Daughter	Ark	Ala	Ark
John L	wm	3	Son	Tex	Ala	Ark

56-58:

STANFILL, Pumfritt	wm	55	Farmer	Ala	SC	SC
Luticia	wf	56	Wife	Ala	SC	SC
James P	wm	20	Son	Ala	Ala	Ala
Charles E	wm	18	Son	Ala	Ala	Ala
Nancy M	wf	16	Daughter	Ala	Ala	Ala
Luticia	wf	13	Grand daughter	Ala	Ala	Ala
SPARKS, James	wm	29	Son-in-law	Ala	Ala	Ala
Sarah	wf	11	Grand daughter	Ala	Ala	Ala
James P	wm	9	Grandson	Ala	Ala	Ala
John T	wm	7	Grandson	Ala	Ala	Ala
Luticia	wf	4	Grand daughter	Ala	Ala	Ala

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57-59:

BEEBE, Jobe G	wm	57	Farmer	NY	NY	NY
Martha	wf	54	Wife	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
William H	wm	29	Son	Mo	NY	Tenn

58-60:

KNCHEN, Charles	wm	26	Farmer	Tex	La	La
Hester	wf	19	Wife	Mo	Mo	Mo
Gregory	wm	4	Son	Tex	Tex	Mo
Ollie V	wf	1	Daughter	Tex	Tex	Mo

59-61:

TORBET, Granvil A	wm	40	Blacksmith	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Ardenia E	wf	34	Wife	Ark	Tenn	Tenn
Granvil	wm	15	Son	Tex	Tenn	Ark
Nancy J	wf	13	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Ark
Andrushia	wf	11	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Ark
William	wm	9	Son	Tex	Tenn	Ark

60-62:

RAMSEY, John A	wm	55	House Carpenter	Ala	Tenn	Ky
Mat J	wf	50	Wife	Ala	SC	SC
Carrie L	wf	16	Daughter	Ark	Ala	Ala
Osker F	wm	6	Son	Tex	Ala	Ala
McNITE, Sam	wm	15	Servant	Tex	Tex	Tex

61-63:

RUSTIN, Jessee C	wm	29	Stock Herder	Ala	Ga	Ala
Livie ?	wf	29	Wife	Ala	Ala	Ala
Mary M	wf	10	Daughter	Tex	Ala	Ala

61-63 cont'd:

RUSTIN, George W	wm	5	Son	Tex	Ala	Ala
Oda A	wf	2	Daughter	Tex	Ala	Ala

62-64:

MOSELEY, William W	wm	44	Farming	Ala	SC	Ga
Clara	wf	37	Wife	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Jefferson	wm	14	Son	Tex	Ala	Tenn
Annie	wf	12	Daughter	Tex	Ala	Tenn
Minnie	wf	10	Daughter	Tex	Ala	Tenn
Maggie	wf	6	Daughter	Tex	Ala	Tenn
Alonzo	wm	3	Son	Tex	Ala	Tenn
Bengaman	wm	9/12	Son-b Sept	Tex	Ala	Tenn

63-65:

McWORTER, William	wm	36	Stock Raiser	Ky	Ky	Ky
Sarine	wf	31	Wife	Tex	Ill	Mo
Ellen	wf	11	Daughter	Tex	Ky	Tex
Thomas M	wm	8	Son	Tex	Ky	Tex
William B	wm	6	Son	Tex	Ky	Tex
Joseph S	wm	4	Son	Tex	Ky	Tex
Jessee	wm	1	Son	Tex	Ky	Tex

64-66:

BROWN, Alford	wm	34	Stock Raiser	NC	NC	NC
Victory	wf	23	Wife	Tex	SC	Miss
James	wm	2	Son	Tex	NC	Tex
Donna	wf	1/12	Son-b Apr	Tex	NC	Tex
ELIGO, Carter	wm	22	Servant (S)	Tex	Tex	Tex
MORFIT, Henry	wm	25	Servant (S)	Ark	Ark	Ark

65-67:

MARTIN, Louis	wm	28	Stock Herder	La	Ga	La
Margaret	wf	25	Wife	Tex	SC	Miss
Wily T	wm	24	Brother	La	Ga	La

66-68:

HINES, Sim	wm	33	Stock Raising	Mo	Mo	Mo
Amanda	wf	23	Wife	Miss	Miss	Miss
Dudley	wm	1	Son	Tex	Mo	Miss
Maggie	wf	3/12	Daughter-b Feb	Tex	Mo	Miss
Austin	wm	21	Brother (S)	Mo	Mo	Mo

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67-69:

HOWARD, Alford	wm	24	Farmer	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Annie	wf	21	Wife	Tex	NC	Ky
RAINVILLE, Oscar	wm	3	Step-son	Tex	Canada	Tex
Earnest	wm	2	Step-son	Tex	Canada	Tex
COX, Catherine	wf	11	Sister-in-law	Tex	NC	Ky
-70:						
REID, Mary	wf	50	(W)	Norway	Norway	Norway

68-71:

MILLER, Frank	wm	30	Farmer	Va	Va	Va
Lilien	wf	24	Wife	Va	Va	NC

69-72:

ARMSTRONG, George	wm	27	Farmer	Miss	Ala	Ala
Martha	wf	23	Wife	Tex	NY	Tenn
William H	wm	4	Son	Tex	Miss	Tex
Senia A	wf	2	Daughter	Tex	Miss	Tex
Lilly T	wf	2/12	Daughter-b Mar	Tex	Miss	Tex

70-73:

LASTER, John E	wm	24	Farming	Miss	Ala	Ala
Elizabeth	wf	20	Wife	Tex	Tex	Miss
Leona E	wm	1	Son	Tex	Miss	Tex
CHAMPION, Wm	wm	22	Boarder (S)	Tex	Miss	Miss
COLLINS, Albert	wm	30	Boarder (S)	Tex	Miss	Miss

71-74:

BARRY, Louis H	wm	37	Stock Raiser (W)	Tex	NC	NC
William H	wm	10	Son	Tex	Tex	Ga
CAMRON, John	wm	21	Servant	Tex	Ga	Ga
CALHOON, Franklin	wm	18	Servant	Miss	NC	NC
OWEN, James	wm	17	Servant	Tex	Miss	Miss
PENNER, Walter	wm	20	Servant	Tex	Tex	Tex
CALHOON, Alford	wm	26	Servant (M)	Miss	NC	NC
HATCHETT, Pinkney G	wm	40	Servant	Ga	Ga	Ga

72-75:

PUMFREY, Aaron	wm	23	Stock Raiser (S)	Tex	Tex	Tex
John	wm	27	Brother (S)	Tex	Tex	Tex
GARRAT, Ervin	wm	22	Servant (S)	Ga	Ga	Ga
MENILBE, Alford	wm	25	Servant (S)	Tex	Tex	Tex

73-76:

BOYCE, Albert	wm	35	Stock Raiser	Tex	Mo	Mo
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74-77:

KUYKENDALL, Greeness?	wm	30	Stock Raiser (S)	Tex	Mo	Mo
ORGAN ?, Scot	Bm	23	Servant	Tex	Tenn	Tenn

75-78:

EATON, Nick	wm	40	Stock Raiser (S)	Mo	Mo	Mo
FINK, George	wm	25	Servant (S)	Tex	Tex	Tex
POPE, Bejeman	wm	30	Servant (S)	Ga	Ga	Ga
TURNER, George	wm	21	Servant (S)	Tex	Tex	Tex
WILSON, Samuel	wm	23	Servant (S)	Tex	---	---

76-79:

BAKER, Oran	wm	35	Stock Raiser (S)	Tex	Tenn	Tenn
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77-80:

DANIELS, James	wm	27	Blacksmith	Wis	Ire	Wis
Allie	wf	20	Wife	Tex	Tenn	Ill
James	wm	2	Son	Tex	Wis	Tex
Sarah E	wf	2/12	Daughter-b Mar	Tex	Wis	Tex

78-81:

HULSY, James	wm	26	Farmer	Ky	Ky	Ky
Annie	wf	17	Wife	Tex	Tex	Tex
Allice	wf	7/12	Daughter-b Sept	Tex	Tex	Tex

79-82:

TUTT,	William G	wm	36	Farmer	Ky	Ky	Ky
	Mary E	wf	37	Wife	M (sic)	Tenn	Tenn
	James M	wm	13	Son	Mo	Ky	Mo
	Author L	wm	12	Son	Mo	Ky	Mo
	Sintha L	wf	9	Daughter	Tex	Ky	Mo
	Bonnie A	wf	8	Daughter	Tex	Ky	Mo
	Edith B	wf	1	Daughter	Tex	Ky	Mo

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80-83:

TAYLOR,	James	wm	43	Farmer	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
	Sarah	wf	43	Wife	Ga	Ga	Ga
	James	wm	17	Son	Tex	Tenn	Ga
	Mary	wf	14	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Ga
	Charles	wm	9	Son	Tex	Tenn	Ga
	William	wm	11	Son	Tex	Tenn	Ga

81-84:

TURNBOLT,	James	wm	35	Farmer	Mo	Mo	Mo
	Sarah	wf	33	Wife	Tex	Tex	Tex
	Nancy	wf	11	Daughter	Tex	Mo	Tex
	George	wm	9	Son	Tex	Mo	Tex
	Charles	wm	6	Son	Tex	Mo	Tex
	James	wm	4	Son	Tex	Mo	Tex
	Rufus	wm	2	Son	Tex	Mo	Tex

82-85:

PENLY,	Josuway	wm	42	Farmer	Ky	Ky	Ky
	Amanda	wf	37	Wife	Ky	Ky	Ky
	James	wm	20	Son	Ark	Ky	Ky
	Dory	wf	9	Daughter	Ark	Ky	Ky
	Amos E	wm	3	Son	Tex	Ky	Ky

83-86:

PENLY,	John	wm	46	Farmer	Ky	Ky	Ky
	Isabinda	wf	43	Wife	Ky	Ky	Ky
	Mary C	wf	21	Daughter	Ky	Ky	Ky
	John H	wm	14	Son	Ark	Ky	Ky
	Elias	wm	11	Son	Ark	Ky	Ky
	Cicero T	wm	3	Son	Ark	Ky	Ky
	Arminta	wf	1/12	Daughter-b Apr	Tex	Ky	Ky

84-87:

JONES,	Ches	wm	28	Stock Raiser	Mo	Ky	Ky
	Fanny	wf	24	Wife	Iowa	Mo	Mo
	Almadora	wf	6	Daughter	Mo	Mo	Iowa
	Claud	wm	2/12	Son-b Apr	Tex	Mo	Iowa
CARPENTER,	William	wm	25	Boarder (S)	Mo	Ky	Tenn
MULKY,	Eliga	wm	19	Servant (S)	Mo	Mo	Mo
BUSH,	William H	wm	27	Servant (S)	Mo	Mo	Mo
HANLEY,	Elvis	wm	19	Servant (S)	Ala	Ala	Ky
HOOPER,	Clarence	wm	23	Servant (S)	Ga	Ga	Ga

85-88:

KIRBY,	Elisha	wm	57	Farmer	Tenn	Va	NC
	Gabrielle	wf	50	Wife	Mo	Va	Ky

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KIRBY, Kit C	wm	21	Son	Mo	Tenn	Mo
Sherine	wf	13	Daughter	Mo	Tenn	Mo
Alexander B	wm	11	Son	Mo	Tenn	Mo

86-89:

TAYLOR, Leroy	wm	20	Farmer	Tex	Tenn	Ga
Mary A	wf	18	Wife	Miss	Ala	Ala
Saphrony	wf	1/12	Daughter-b May	Tex	Tex	Miss
MEADOW, Angeline	wf	20	Sister-in-law (S)	Miss	Ala	Ala

87-90:

MULLINS, Lafayett	wm	35	Farmer	Mo	Ky	SC
Mary J	wf	34	Wife	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
John M	wm	12	Son	Tex	Mo	Tenn
Salina A	wf	10	Daughter	Tex	Mo	Tenn
Williejoe	wm	7	Son	Ark	Mo	Tenn
Mary M	wf	5	Daughter	Tex	Mo	Tenn
Susan M	wf	3/12	Daughter	Tex	Mo	Tenn

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ARMSTRONG, Thomas H	wm	40	Stock Raiser	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Nancy C	wf	38	Wife	Ark	Tenn	Mo
James W	wm	13	Son	Ark	Tenn	Ark
Mary A	wf	11	Daughter	Ark	Tenn	Ark
Andrew J	wm	9	Son	Ark	Tenn	Ark
Emma A	wf	7	Daughter	Ark	Tenn	Ark
Otah L	wm	5	Son	Tex	Tenn	Ark
William R	wm	3	Son	Tex	Tenn	Ark
Motah M	wf	1	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Ark
SPINDLE, George A	wm	21	Step-son	Ark	Mo	Ark
Margaret C	wf	18	Step-daughter	Ark	Mo	Ark

88-92:

SCARBOROUGH, Andrew J	wm	55	Farmer	Miss	NC	NC
Serenar	wf	44	Wife	Ga	Ga	Ga
Emma	wf	24	Daughter	La	Miss	Ga
Oren	wm	19	Son	Tex	Miss	Ga
Eller	wf	11	Daughter	Tex	Miss	Ga
Jane H	wf	2	Daughter	Tex	Miss	Ga

89-93:

SCARBOROUGH, Cicero	wm	24	Farmer	La	Miss	Tenn
Mattie	wf	22	Wife	Mo	Mo	Mo
Cora L	wf	3	Daughter	Tex	La	Mo
Arthur	wm	1	Son	Tex	La	Mo

90-94:

SCARBOROUGH, George W	wm	49	Farmer	Miss	NC	NC
Martha E	wf	52	Wife	Tenn	NC	Tenn
Ada L	wf	14	Daughter	Tex	Miss	Tenn
Willie	wm	11	Son	Tex	Miss	Tenn
Lee R	wm	9	Son	La	Miss	Tenn

91-95:

BROWNING, Calif?	wm	51	Stock Raiser	Tenn	Va	Va
Mary E	wf	34	Wife	Miss	Ala	Ala
John H	wm	8	Son	Tex	Tenn	Miss

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BROWNING, Ethelbirt	wm	6	Son	Tex	Tenn	Miss
James H	wm	4	Son	Tex	Tenn	Miss
Mary C	wf	1	Daughter	Tex	Tenn	Miss

92-96:

CHAPMAN, Perry	wm	50	Stock Raising	Ky	NC	NC
Rachel A	wf	38	Wife	Penn	Md	Penn
Charles	wm	16	Son	Ill	Ky	Penn
Melvin P	wm	13	Son	Ill	Ky	Penn

93-97:

SWAIN, William A	wm	52	Farmer	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Sally	wf	48	Wife	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Thomas	wm	21	Son	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Henry	wm	15	Son	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Robert	wm	11	Son	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Virginia	wf	7	Daughter	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn

94-98:

STEEL, Rozils	wm	40	Stock Raiser	Mo	Mo	Mo
Francis	wf	33	Wife	Mo	Mo	Mo
Robert	wm	13	Son	Ill	Mo	Mo
John	wm	12	Son	Ill	Mo	Mo
Francis	wf	9	Dau	Mo	Mo	Mo

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HARRIS, James	wm	48	Farmer	Va	Penn	Va
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Albert	wm	25	Son	Ill	Va	Ill
Benjamin	wm	15	Son	Ill	Va	Ill
Eliza	wf	12	Daughter	Ark	Va	Ill
James L	wm	5	Son	Ark	Va	Ill

96-100:

ELLIOT, James J	wm	51	Stock Raiser	Miss	Miss	Miss
Mary	wf	52	Wife	Miss	Miss	Miss
Mary B	wf	19	Daughter	Miss	Miss	Miss
WALLING, James	wm	9	Grandson	Tex	Tex	Miss
Penney E	wf	5	Grand Daughter	Tex	Tex	Miss

97-101:

LEE, Aaron	wm	49	Stock Raiser	Fla	Fla	Fla
Margaret C	wf	35	Wife	Fla	Fla	Fla
Ellen	wf	12	Daughter	Miss	Fla	Fla
Luler	wf	10	Daughter	Miss	Fla	Fla
Lourry	wm	8	Son	Tex	Fla	Fla
Florance	wf	4	Daughter	Tex	Fla	Fla
Ransom	wm	2	Son	Tex	Fla	Fla

98-102:

BINGHAM, Thomas J	wm	35	Stock Raiser	Ala	SC	SC
Martha	wf	32	Wife	Ala	SC	Ga
Permelia	wf	8	Daughter	Tex	Ala	Ala
William S	wm	6	Son	Tex	Ala	Ala
Sarah L	wf	2	Daughter	I.T.*	Ala	Ala
MATTHEWS, Sarah	wf	54	Mo-in-law (W)	Ga	Va	Ga

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WILKINS, Jack	wm	31	Farmer	Ark	Ky	Ky
Charlotty	wf	27	Wife	Miss	Miss	Miss
William	wm	6	Son	Tex	Ark	Miss
Caldona	wf	1	Daughter	Tex	Ark	Miss

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STACY, Henry	wm	39	Farming (W)	Ark	Ark	Ark
Addy	wf	8	Daughter	Tex	Ark	Tex
Liddy	wf	7	Daughter	Tex	Ark	Tex
Minnie	wf	4	Daughter	Tex	Ark	Tex

100-105:

WEBB, Philander	wm	36	Grocer	Ohio	Me.	Ohio
Emma L	wf	25	Wife	Penn	Penn	Penn
Clarence	wm	2	Son	Kan	Ohio	Penn
Viola	wf	4/12	Daughter-b Jan	Tex	Ohio	Penn

101-106:

WILLIAMS, William	wm	54	Stock Raiser	Ill	NC	Ill
Cressey	wf	50	Wife	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Thadlos	wm	18	Son	Tex	Ill	Tenn
Stephen	wm	14	Son	Tex	Ill	Tenn
Sarah E	wf	9	Daughter	Tex	Ill	Tenn

102-107:

WILLIAMS, Franklin	wm	27	Stock Herder	Ill	Ill	Tenn
Mary	wf	25	Wife	Tex	Tenn	Tenn
Louis G	wm	6	Son	Tex	Ill	Tex
Samuel A	wm	4	Son	Tex	Ill	Tex
Leora L	wf	2	Daughter	Tex	Ill	Tex
William	wm	3/12	Son-b March	Tex	Ill	Tex

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COOPER, Milford W	wm	27	Farmer	Ky	Ky	Ky
Amelia A	wf	30	Wife	Ind	Ky	Ohio
George S	wm	1	Son	Tex	Ky	Ind
HARRISON, Lida	wf	13	Step-daughter	Tex	Mo	Ind
Cora	wf	10	Step-daughter	Tex	Mo	Ind
James	wm	9	Step-son	Tex	Me	Ind

[The above name and accompanying data lined through, as indicated]

I certify that I have this day completed the enumeration of the district assigned me and that the returns have been duly and truthfully made in accordance with law and my oath of office.

June 22, 1880

W. H. Ballow

INDEX TO COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGES, BOOK B, 1876-1880

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There are two books of marriages in the Comanche County Court House entitled Book B. One, covering the years 1876-1880, contains pages numbered 1 through 340, one record to a page, with page 105 blank. The other is numbered 0 through 97 and covers the years 1880-1882.

Among the marriages recorded in this book is that of Miss Sarah C. Strange____, which was probably meant to be Sarah C. Strangeline. It is my conclusion that the county clerk was capricious and drew a line to complete the name. There seems to be an "1" and a squiggle, which has caused everyone who ever looked at this record to puzzle over the name.

The Strangeline family is mentioned as having moved into this county in the book, Blazing the Way, by Eulalia Nabers Wells (Blanket, Texas, 1942). On 11 July 1867 there was an Indian raid. Mr. Strangeline was killed, his wife and two children wounded. The date of this raid is substantiated by Letter #152, page 231, Indian Papers of Texas and the Southwest, by Winfrey H. Dorman (Pemberton Press, 1966). Accounts of this raid have been published several times, and it is most commonly referred to as the "Schoolhouse Massacre." --Frances Lockwood

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ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES
from
THE TEXAS BAPTIST HERALD

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

(Continued from Volume 16, Number 4)

Resolutions adopted by the church at Pilot Point on Saturday before the first Sunday in December, 1877, to the memory of "our beloved brother L. R. MASTERS." Signed/ R. T. GARDNER, Mod.; J. T. JONES, clerk pro tem. [Dec 13, 1877: 3.4]

MISS BETTIE WOMACK, "lately from Grimes county," died of typhoid fever at the residence of J. H. JAMES, of Belton, Texas, on November 26. She was baptized during the recent meeting conducted in Belton by Brethren PENN and PARKER. She leaves a father and a large circle of relatives. Signed/ M. V. SMITH [Dec 13, 1877: 3.4]

From Galveston -- Extract of a Letter to Dr. Breaker: "Our church (the second) has met with a heavy bereavement in the death of Capt. JOSEPH C. BARNARD, last Sat. night (Dec. 8th), he went to his home as well as ever, and with a light heart. He had the day before returned from an official visit, as Government Inspector, and was anticipating the reunion with his loved church, and the joy of a happy home, heightened by the return of a member of the family from the Pacific shore...." He died of apoplexy. Signed/ J. H. L. [Dec 20, 1877: 2.7] [Memorial resolutions, adopted by the Second Baptist Church on December 16, 1877, and signed by J. P. COLE and N. B. BENDY, appeared in the issue of January 3, 1878, page 2, column 5.]

AMOS BOYNTON died at his home, eight miles south of Brenham in Austin County. "He was born in Morgan Co., Georgia in the year 1852 [as printed]; came to Texas in the year 1853; married to MATTIE E. HARVEY, Jan. 9th, 1856; died Oct. 8th 1877." At his death he was a deacon of the church at Nelsonville. Survived by wife and six children. Signed/ L. T. McLEOD, Pastor. Baptist Index, of Ga., please copy. [Dec 20, 1877 - second paper of double issue: 3.8]

MRS. MARGARET VANHAM died on the 19th day of November 1877 at the residence of her son, ALEX. VANHAM, in Gonzales County, Texas. She "was born August 13, 1874 [as stated]. In her early life she was an avowed Catholic....[She later joined the Baptist church, but no clue is given as to when.] As a mother she was devoted to her children. During her life she had many trials. Her husband died while her children were small and left her with the care of raising them.... Signed/ A. S. BUNTING, Moulton, Texas, Dec. 10, 1877. [Dec 20, 1877 - second paper of double issue: 3.8]

"ANDREW E. RAY was born in Smith Co., Texas Nov. 7, 1849. Baptized into the fellowship of New Hope Baptist church, Smith Co., by the writer, in the summer of 1971 [as stated]. Was married 12th Oct., same year, to Mrs. M. E. Gillespie. Died at his home, at Zavala, Smith Co., Texas, Nov. 7th, 1877....The community lost one of its most active citizens, the church one of its most active members, the dear family a devoted father, kind husband and true friend. Sister MATTIE E. RAY and little Oppy and J. H. GILLESPIE, mourn his loss...." Alabama Baptist please copy. Signed/ M. M. W. [Dec 20, 1877: 3.8]

"MR. CALEB C. DIBBLE and wife, late of Houston, and one of their horses, were drowned in attempting to cross Cedar Creek, in Austin County, last week." [Jan 3, 1878: 3.1]

Tribute of Respect by Blanco Lodge No. 216, A.F.&A.M., to their deceased member, S. W. HYMAN, who drowned in Miller's Creek, Blanco, Texas, on December 20, 1877, aged 35 years and 4 months. He had been a member of the Baptist church for about 15 years "and a Mason about as long - was made a Mason at Mt. Hilliard in Alabama...." A copy to be sent to his widow and to the Texas Baptist Herald with request that the Memphis Baptist copy. Signed/ A. J. COCHRUM, B. W. PALMER, M. H. BELL, Comm., Blanco, Texas, Dec. 26, 1877. [Jan 3, 1878: 3.4]

JOHN STRIBLING died at Independence, Texas, December 26, 1877. "He was born in Mississippi October 15th 1817, moved from Mississippi to Louisiana in 1847, was married in Louisiana, June 1848, to the beloved sister (a daughter of sister ELIZABETH VICKERS) who survives him with seven children. He experienced religion in 1855 and was baptized by Dr. RUFUS BURLESON. He was ordained a deacon of the Independence church May 7th, 1874...." Signed/ W. C. C. [Jan 3, 1878: 3.4,5]

"SOPHIA HEISIG died at her residence 16th ult., born in Brenham, wife of the REV. F. HEISIG, after a short ... illness...." Signed/ F. Heisig, Brenham, Dec. 19, 1877. [Jan 3, 1878: 3.5]

S. H. MORRIS died at his residence near Friendship, Cherokee County, Texas, December 12, 1877. He was born in Morgan County, Alabama, September 29, 1840, and came to this county in 1854, and united with the Methodist church in Larissa the next year, but in 1865 joined the Baptist church. He left a wife and six children. Signed/ Pastor. [Jan 10, 1878: 3.5]

"Died - on the 22nd of December, 1877, ROBERT B., son of A. J. and EMMA HOLT, Anadarko, Ind[ian] Terr[itor]y. Thus, two of our children are laid away among the Indian dead, to await the resurrection...." Signed/ A. J. H. [Jan 10, 1878: 3.5]

"Granville Arnett was born in the State of Virginia May 12th 1810, left his native state when quite young, and settled in Franklin Co., Tenn., where he resided until married and moved to Pontitock Co., Miss.; arrived in Robertson Co., Texas Dec. 25th 1839, professed faith in Christ in 1867, joined the

Missionary Baptist church, then located at Wheelock, now Cotton Wood, in which he had been a deacon for several years, died of pneumonia at his residence, near Wheelock, Robertson county, Jan. 1878." Children and grandchildren mentioned. Copies of resolutions adopted by the church at Cotton Wood on Saturday before the 3d Sunday in January, 1878, to be sent to the Brazos Pilot and the Texas Baptist Herald. Signed/ L. J. REYNOLDS, J. N. BICHHAM, EDWARD CASTLE, J. D. WALKER, Committee. [Feb 28, 1878: 3.3]

[A less detailed obituary of Granville Arnott, signed E.F.T., was published in the January 17 issue, page 3, column 4, in which it is stated that he died January 7, 1878, aged 67 years, 38 of which a citizen of Texas.]

Elder WILLIAM WHITE was born in Virginia in the year 1819. In early life he was baptized into the fellowship of the Missionary Baptist church by Elder DANIEL WITT, and was ordained a minister by a presbytery consisting of Elders THOMAS STEPHENS, WM. HAMPTON, and GEO. HUDSON on 25 September 1857. "Some fourteen years ago he lost his wife, after which he labored as a missionary until about two years ago when he and his son (the only relative he has on earth of which the writer has any knowledge) began to travel for the benefit of his son's health. ... They came to Missouri where they remained for some time, from thence to the Hot Springs in Arkansas, and from thence to Lampasas, in Texas, at which place his son died last April, leaving the poor old father desolate and alone in a strange land far from his native home.... Here he was destitute and penniless, for he had spent all he had trying to relieve the sufferings of his poor boy. In this helpless and forlorn situation he knew not what to do, but he resolved to trust in that kind Providence who had shielded him through life.... He started to go back to Virginia, but God in his Providence opened a field here in Polk county, Texas, for him to occupy until his work was done. He entered upon this field the first of June last, he was called as pastor to three churches, Bethel, Moscow and New Salem, and he served them faithfully until God called his spirit away on the 28th of December last.... I would say in conclusion to his relatives, if he has any, that he died tranquil and happy, after having willed his soul to God and his horse and little effects to the kind good brother and family that bestowed upon him, in his last moments, the kindest attention and tenderest sympathies.... His remains were very decently interred in a family burial place near Jones' Prairie, Polk Co., Texas on the 30th day of Dec. last...."
Richmond Herald please copy. Signed/ T. R. M., Colita, Polk Co., Texas, Jan. 1st, 1878. [Jan 17, 1878: 3.4,5]

"Eld. E. F. THWING died last Saturday, in Brazos county, about six miles east of Bryan." [Jan 24, 1878: 2.4]

Mrs. TENNIE E. SPINKS died "at her place of abode" in Cherokee County, Texas on the 30th inst., aged 20 years, 5 months, and 12 days. She left a husband." Signed/ A Friend.
[Jan 24, 1878: 3.4]

F. M. TAYLOR died at his residence at Concrete, Dewitt County, Texas, December 23, 1877. Born in North Carolina November 12, 1819, he had for many years been a resident of this county. In 1861 he was chosen to represent the interests of the people in the Legislature of the State, which office he held for two years. He joined the Baptist church in North Carolina in 1841. (From resolutions approved by the Baptist church at Concrete on Saturday before the 2d Sunday in January 1878.) Signed/ J. E. CLOVEY, Mod., O. D. COPPEDGE, Clerk pro tem. [Jan 24, 1878: 3.4]

Rev. J. H. LEYELS died at his resident in Caldwell County on August 10, 1877. [Resolutions, the name of the church not stated, refer to his widow and orphans.] Signed/ W. D. FOY, H. T. LYNCH, J. H. MCKENNEY, Comm. [Jan 31, 1878: 3.5]

Resolutions in memory of the Rev. S. C. CRAFT, deceased [name of church not stated], a former pastor. Resolved that copies be sent to the Luling Signal, Guadalupe Times, and the Texas Baptist Herald. Signed/ D. H. OSTRANDER, J. N. STAGNER, J. W. BROWN, OTIS MCGAFFEY, D. T. CAHILL, Comm. "Florida papers please copy." [Feb 14, 1878: 3.3]

S. T. GREEN died January 23, 1878, at the resident of his mother, of typhoid fever. He professed religion in the state of Tennessee at an early age. His parents moved to Burleson County, Texas, before the late war and he united with the Caldwell Dove Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon until his death. He leaves an aged mother in the eighty-second year of her age, two brothers, and three sisters. [Feb. 14, 1878: 3.3] [An obituary published on February 28 (3.3) stated that STEPHEN GREEN died of typhoid fever near Caldwell, Burleson County, on January 23, 1878, aged 59 years. He was born in Amelia County, Virginia, baptized into the fellowship of the Winchester Baptist Church in Franklin County, Tennessee, moved to Texas in the fall of 1854, and united with the Baptist church at Caldwell.]

Col. JONATHAN ELLISON died January 2, 1878, at his residence near Martindale in Caldwell County, Texas, aged seventy-five years, seven months and thirteen days. He was born in Jackson County, Georgia May 20, 1802. He united with the Baptist church in Winston County, Mississippi in October 1833. In 1846 he moved from Winston County, Miss. to Caldwell County, Texas, where he lived until his death. Resolutions adopted by order of San Marcos Baptist Church, February 2, 1878. Signed/ WILLIAM T. WRIGHT, R. S. WILLIAMS, SAMUEL JENKINS, Committee. [Feb 21, 1878: 3.4]

W. G. TOOMBS died at his residence near Martindale December 11, 1877, aged thirty-nine years. He united with the San Marcos River Church in September 1874. He leaves a wife and five little children. Signed/ W. T. WRIGHT, Pastor. [Feb 28, 1878: 3.3]

NOTES ON ALABAMIANS IN OBITUARIES

Contributed by Pauline Jones Gandrud (Mrs. B. W.)
311 Caplewood Terrace, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 34501

S. W. HYMAN Page 40*

S. W. Hyman is not on the 1850 census of any Alabama county. Many Hyman families were in Madison County, and a few were in Perry, Sumter, and Macon Counties.

S. H. MORRIS Page 40

1850 Census Morgan County, Alabama, Division 10:

No. 275.	MORRIS, ELUM	35	NC	Farmer	\$600.
	Rebecca	35	Ala		
	Elizabeth	63	NC		
	Marcus	20	Ala		
	Elizabeth	12	Ala		
	Samuel**	11	Ala		
	France[s]	8	Ala	f	
	Powhatan D	3	Ala		
	Edwin M	1	Ala		
	Elisha	15	Ala	Laborer	

One Elum Morris married in Morgan County, Alabama 24 January 1845 Rebecca Madkins. Elizabeth Morris, age 63 (above), is possibly daughter of James Anderson.

**Is this S. H., born 1840?

JONATHAN ELLISON Page 42

One Jonathan Ellison was on 1830 census Pickens County, Alabama, page 1:

1 male under 5	1 female under 5
1 male 20-30	1 female 20-30

1840 Census Pickens County, Alabama, page 14:

Jonathan Elison	2 males under 5	1 female 20-30
	1 male 30-40	

Winston County, Mississippi, is near Pickens County, Alabama.

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

QUERIES

Queries are published as space permits. Please type or write plainly, each query on a separate sheet of paper.

PARKER, PARISH

Seeking information about the family of Thomas Jefferson Parker, born about 1847, place unknown. Died about 1919 in Mineral Wells, Texas, buried at Eastland, Texas. He was married to Hulda Parish about 1910, possibly Alabama. Moved to Texas, lived in Comanche, Hamilton, Eastland, and Mineral Wells, where he operated a general type grocery store from about 1912 to 1919. Their children were: Mollie, Delia, Elizabeth, Rosa, Blevins, Darrell, Oley Orastus (my grandfather). All of the girls married farmers and resided around Eastland, Texas. Any information about any of these people will be greatly appreciated.

Jean Parker Frazier, P. O. Box 243, Mt. Pleasant TX 75455

MORGAN, BERRY, BROCK, CREAMER, McKINDLEY

John Morgan, born Georgia 1826, was the son of William Henry Morgan, born South Carolina 1798. John married in Wood County, Texas, 1853, Eliza Jane Berry, born Alabama 1836, daughter of James Bunyon Berry, born Tennessee 1804, and Nancy Adeline Brock. George Washington Morgan, born Texas 1854, was a son of John Morgan and Eliza Jane Berry. George married Martha Johnson Creamer, born Arkansas 1864, daughter of Hugh Smith Creamer, born Georgia 1819, and Elizabeth Jane McKindley, born Georgia 1826. I would like to correspond with anyone researching these family names.

Mrs. Gene Harris, 1404 Borger, Plainview TX 79072

BELL, SOUTH, BOYCE, DIXON

Wanted: ancestry, parents, families, dates, full information on the following families: Charles Bell married Mary South. Children: Agnes born 1794; Daniel South; Robert; Joseph born 1806; all born Washington County, Pennsylvania. Charles went to Pennsylvania from Patterson Creek, Virginia, as did his father, John.

Jean (Jane) Boyce was born in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 1787, daughter of John Boyce and Susan Dixon, both born in Ireland. John was born 1734, came to United States about 1765 and died in 1818.

Mrs. L. E. Smith, P. O. Box 15321, Fort Worth TX 76119

ENSLEY, ALLIN

Need names of parents and other information on my great-uncle, J. H. Ensley who died 3 May 1926. He had a daughter named Ora, and in the year 1926 they lived in Lone Oak, Texas. Also mentioned in an old letter was the name Mollie Allin, who died four months before J. H. Ensley.

Linda L. King, Box 335, Joseph OR 97846

HOUSTON, HENDERSON, LAMKIN, CROSS, McDERMOTT, COLE, PROSSER, HILL, ROSSON, EDWARDS, WHITE, JENNINGS, NORTHCUTT

Would like information about parents, brothers, sisters, descendants of James Thomas Houston and Ann Isabella Henderson, both born in North Carolina, married in Mecklenburg County, moved to Milam County, Texas, in early 1860 with children: Ann Elizabeth, married George Washington Lamkin; Margaret, married D. T. Cross; William (Bill), married Mary E. Lamkin; Lenora Adelaide married William McDermott; James Thomas, Jr.; Sam married Linnie Cole; all born in North Carolina. The following children were born in Milam County, Texas: John Andrew, married Anna Prosser; Hettie J., married Cash C. Hill; the 1870 Milam County census also lists Andy S., 14 years, born North Carolina.

Desire information concerning parents, brothers, sisters, and descendants of George Washington Lamkin, born Georgia ca 1832, married Mary Ann _____ (born Alabama 1 August 1832, died 7 September 1867, Milam County, Texas). They had children: William L.; Mary; and George W. William L. and George W. are buried in Lamkin Cemetery, Milam County, Texas. Did Mary survive and marry? If so, whom? George Washington Lamkin married Ann Elizabeth Houston 29 January 1869. They had children: John Benjamin married Leonard Lambert; they had daughters; Gladys married _____ Edwards; Lucille married J. W. Rosson; Clara married _____ White; Birdell Yarborough; Cudellus (supposed to have been buried at Round Grove Cemetery, Erath County, Texas; when and where?); Ann Etta married Osborn Thomas Jennings; Mittie Pearl married Elijah Lecil Northcutt; Maggie Elam died young.

Mrs. Wallace B. Duke, Rt. 1, Box 471C, Denton TX 76201

FLETCHER, REEVES

Andrew Jackson Fletcher was in Tarrant County, Texas, 1850 census. He was a physician, 33 years of age, had wife Polly Caroline Reeves, and six children all born in the state of Georgia. Would like to know where he lived in Georgia, where and when he died.

H. H. Myers, 616 Myron St., Ukiah, CA 95482

STONE, NEWTON, GAFFORD, PARKS, NEWSOM(E)

Wanted: Information on Stone, Newton, Gafford, Parks and Newsom(e) families in Texas. Will answer all correspondence with exchange.

Mrs. Lennora Stone Parks, 4822 Cambray Drive, San Antonio TX 78229

BUTLER, GRAY, WOODS, MORROW, BLAIR, ODEL

Would like to exchange information on the following:

William W. Butler, born Kentucky 1810, wife Margaret born Missouri 1810; to Texas 1844.

Joshua B. Gray, born Alabama 1821; in 1850 census of Franklin County, Alabama; to Texas 1852. Wife Martha born Alabama 1823, maiden name believed to have been Woods. Was William S. Gray (born 1816, died 1900, buried in Osborn Cemetery, Colbert County) a brother of Joshua B. Gray?

William Alexander C. Morrow, born Tennessee 1837, married Sarah Mellissa T. Blair in Maury County, Tennessee, 4 April 1868 (my grandparents). Who were Sarah's parents? She had one sister, Mary R. Bell, married G. W. Odel 1880 Lawrence County, Tennessee. The Blairs and Morrows came to Collin County, Texas, about 1882/3.

Mrs. Maple Dunn, Box 12, Princeton TX 75077

I am in daily contact with the records of the courthouse in Sherman (Grayson County), Texas, and would like to do genealogical research in my spare time. Please contact me at the address below.

Mrs. Louise Gill, 1523 W. Munson St., Denison, TX 75020

RAY, SYKES, HONAKER, ARTRIP, COUNTS, ARRINGTON, GRIFFITH, FINNEY

Desire information on Benjamin Ray, born ca 1760 (North Carolina?). Living in Surry County, North Carolina, 1790. Have descendants (2500 Rays on index cards). Will exchange information.

Wish to correspond with descendants of Ray family from Russell County, Virginia. Related families: Sykes, Honaker, Artrip, Counts, Arrington, Griffith, Finney.

Carl Lee Ray, Route 4, Box 372, Blountville TN 37617

WEATHERSBY, JOHNS, WEED

Would like to contact any descendant of the following families:
J. W. Weathersby who married Eliza Jane Johns in Brazos County,
Texas, February 24, 1870, and Daniel I. Weed who married
Lauvinia A. Weathersby in Brazos County, Texas, February 9,
1866. Have much Weathersby data. Will exchange.

Mrs. J. H. Grupe, 315 North First St., Alvin TX 77511

BANKS, WARREN, CLANTON, LEE, BREEZE, CAMPBELL, LAREW, SPIVEY,
MOORE, MORE

Emaline Banks, daughter of James Banks and Mary Ann Warren of
Wayne County, Tennessee, married William L. Clanton ca 1863.
Moved to Robertson County, Texas, about 1894.

Ephriam Linsey Clanton born circa 1791 South Carolina, married
Nancy Malinda Lee born 1822 South Carolina, on 23 January 1837
in Lauderdale County, Alabama. They were in Wayne County,
Tennessee in 1870.

James Breeze, born 1776 in North Carolina, moved to Knox County,
Tennessee in 1810. Had two daughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca.
Second wife was Sarah Larew in Tennessee; third wife 1825
Charity Spivey, in Orange County, Indiana. He died 1839
Jefferson County, Illinois.

Parents of Nathaniel Campbell died Carroll County, Ohio, 1843,
wife Rebecca_____, son James D. Campbell who married Lucinda
More (Moore) August 1843. James died in Lyon County, Kansas,
1887 and Lucinda died Bement, Illinois, 1902.

Will appreciate correspondence with anyone having information
about these families.

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

KNIGHT, BIBB

Would like to correspond with anyone on this family: William
Knight, bachelor, married to Temperance Bibb, spinster, 9
November 1783; John Bibb surety; consent of his father, John
Night (sic); consent of her mother, Sarah Bibb. Certificate
of marriage 11 November 1783, Amherst County, Virginia.
William Knight, resident of Franklin County, Tennessee, age
about 70, declared 27 October 1828 that he was a citizen of
Amherst County, Virginia, in 1776, and was well-acquainted
with Joseph Newman and knew he served in the Revolutionary
War.

Mrs. A. B. Alkek, Route 1, Box 2, Bandera TX 78003

RIDGWAY, RIDGEWAY, RIDGAWAY

I have approximately 5000 family charts on Ridgway, Ridgeway, Ridgaway, and allied families. Will exchange for self-addressed stamped envelopes and pedigree if known.

Thomas H. Ridgway, P. O. Box 327, Lindsay CA 93247

COLVIN, McKNIGHT

Need names of parents of James Colvin, born Virginia or Kentucky 1795, and Robert McKnight, born Pennsylvania 1805. Both came to Harrison County, Indiana, circa 1835. All descendants came to Texas 1878, mostly in Fannin County.

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

JOHNSTON, DEEN

Seeking information about a Sarah Jane Johnston, birthdate and place unknown. She married Frederick Pierce Deen in Hamilton County, Texas, August 18, 1877. She died July 1895, maybe in Mena, Arkansas. Would like to know her father's name. He was a Doctor of Medicine and may have been a Methodist minister. He may have been married to a full blooded Indian woman. Have heard that he was a brother to General Albert Sidney Johnston. Any help in locating information about this Johnston family will be greatly appreciated.

Jean Parker Frazier, P. O. Box 243, Mt. Pleasant TX 75455

BASS, LIGHTFOOT, BAKER

My mother was Helen Bass, born 5 April 1884, probably Paris, Lamar County, Texas, although some of our birth records say Gonzales, Texas. She had three sisters: Laura, Lula, Maggie, and one brother, James. Want parents' names and any other information available. She had some relatives named Lightfoot in Texas. She married 16 June 1901 Henry Burl Baker, 20 May 1877, had all seven of us children in Kansas, one buried in Dallas, Texas. She died 28 June 1921. Will share information.

Mrs. Leona V. Greer, 1345 Forest Street, Denver CO 80220

BOX, HALLMARK, WESTBROOK, FAULKENBERRY, HASSELL, ALBRITTON

Searching for information on the above names any time anywhere.

Mrs. Mike (Frances Wylie) Lomas, 1810 Dove Creek Dr.,
San Angelo TX 76901

LANDRUM, EARL(E), WALKER, DORRIS, WHARTON, ROLLINS, RICHARDSON, PEARSON

Wanted: Names of brothers, sisters and parents of Willis H. Landrum, born Tennessee about 1806, and his wife Elizabeth Earl(e), born Louisiana about 1814. Willis was Captain of a company in the siege of San Antonio 1835; received Donation Certificate for 640 acres 27 December 1838 for being in the "Siege of Bexar," and patented 320 acres in Hopkins County 12 June 1872; State Senator in the First Congress 1836 from Shelby and Sabine Counties. Also resided in Harrison and Hopkins Counties. Had issue: Matilda, born 1838, married James Walker; Bennena Pauline, born 26 July 1840, married James Elvis Dorris; Lear (Leah?) born 1843; Josephine, born 1845, married William Wharton; Thomas, born 1846, unmarried, killed by Indians at Millsap, Texas; Helen, born 1847, married Harrison Rollins; Martha, born 1851; Katherine, born 1853, married Dick Richardson; and Littleton (Littleton Fowler?), born 1856, married second Texaner Pearson. Would appreciate any and all information on above or would like to hear from descendants of any of above children.

Pauline W. Bowman, P. O. Box 344, Wheaton IL 60187

BOONE, CRENSHAW

Seeking parents of Joseph R. Boone, born 1818, Pennsylvania or Kentucky, died October 1899, Randolph, Texas. Lived in Missouri. Married at Independence, Missouri, 1841 to Virginia E. M. Crenshaw. One child, Mary, born there. By 1850 living in Fannin County, Texas. Did he have any sons? Have record of seven girls. Any information will be appreciated. Will share any information I have.

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

BRANTLEY, STONE, CRANFIELD, BELL, SULLIVAN

Desire information on James Brantley who married (date?) Walter Althenia Stone. Her parents were Walter Stone and Elizabeth Cranfield. They had two daughters, Sally and Maudie Lee Brantley. After his death, Althenia married G. W. Bell. They had Ava Jane, Eliza, Liza, Mary, Martha, Miriam, Rachel, and George Bell. Maudie Lee Brantley, born April 4, 1883, married Robert B. Sullivan, born December 1, 1881, ca 1900 Red River County, Texas. Robert was from Oklahoma. This family moved to Wickes, Arkansas, vicinity.

Will exchange information.

Robert V. Drennan, 5321 Gordon Avenue, Fort Worth TX 76115

SATTERFIELD, CASON, WINN, VAUGHN

Need names of parents, brothers, sisters of Reuben S. Satterfield who married Elizabeth P. (Betsy) Cason 21 March 1817 in Summer County, Tennessee. Both were born in Virginia. Where? Census of 1850 Wilson County, Tennessee, gives him as age 54, Elizabeth 58, Levi P. 18, Benj. N. 16, Mary P. 13, Evan 30.

I am sure there were other children, and would like to have their names, dates, and to whom married. Mary Paralee Satterfield married William R. Winn, born 1 December 1824. They were the parents of my grandmother, Martha Paralee Winn Vaughn.

Reuben served as a drummer in the War of 1812 from Person County, North Carolina from August 1814 to March 1815, discharged at Roxboro, North Carolina, died 29 January 1873 Trousdale County, Tennessee. He received two land bounties, one for 40 acres, and another for 120 acres. Elizabeth received a pension and was still living 1880, age 88 years.

Carlos A. Vaughn, 303 Avenue H, Hereford, TX 79045

WITCHER, BOWMAN, RAY

Would like to contact descendants of Adam Witcher, born about 1801, probably Tennessee or Virginia. According to family tradition he came to Lampasas, Texas, at an early date, but cannot locate any record of him there. Believe he actually settled in Hamilton County. Had daughter, Martha, born about 1834 in Tennessee, who married (1) Christian or Christopher Bowman, and (2) 23 August 1870 Hamilton County, William Ray, although Martha and William were from Comanche County at the time. Adam also had a son, Adam, said to have been killed in a cross fire when fairly young. Were there other children also? Any information on these families will be appreciated.

Pauline W. Bowman, P. O. Box 344, Wheaton, IL 60187

SCARBOROUGH, UPCHURCH, RICHARDSON, MOSES, RATLIFF, MORROW, CRADDOCK, GIDEON, WYLIE

William Scarborough, born Alabama 1830, married Cynthia Upchurch, daughter of Courtney and Cynthia (Richardson) Upchurch. Henry P. Moses, born England 1821, married Lavinia Ratliff, daughter of James and Sarah Ratliff. Jacob Sutton Morrow, born Tennessee 1813, family migrated to Alabama. He came to Texas ca 1835. Seeking information on these families, as well as Craddock, Gideon, and Wylie of Texas.

Mrs. Mike (Frances Wylie) Lomas, 1810 Dove Creek Dr.,
San Angelo, TX 76901

BIBLIOPRINTS

News from the Library

By Patricia Chadwell

Want to find an ancestor? Couldn't read the census film? Well, take heart! The Southwest and Genealogy Department has a whole new way of living. Five new LLM Superior Microfilm Readers arrived at the library last week, four for us and one for Periodicals and Government Documents. LLM microfilm readers are carrel style; that is, each reader is built into a wooden cabinet, closed on three sides. The screen is flat, and is large enough to show an entire census or newspaper page. Using the reader is just like reading the original. The reader is motorized, which makes reading a film no more trouble than turning a switch.

The staff will load and remove all films, since any breakdowns necessitate returning the machinery to the factory in California. (You can't have everything!) Patrons are asked not to smoke at the readers, and not to use ball-point pens, since it is easy to inadvertently mar the screens with them. We will be happy to lend pencils.

We have also received or have on order the following rolls of film, most of which are replacements for those too worn to read:

- 1810: North Carolina.
- 1820: North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.
- 1830: Alabama, District of Columbia, Georgia, Indiana, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Tennessee.
- 1840: Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Georgia, and Tennessee.
- 1850: District of Columbia, Louisiana, Missouri, and North Carolina.
- 1860: Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Indiana, Missouri, and Tennessee.

If you are one of those genealogists whose reading interests extend to history, you might have a look at our circulating section. Sorry, no genealogy, but lots of good information and entertainment.

Fort Worthers will be interested in the Amon Carter Museum's new publication, How Fort Worth Became the Texasmost City, by Leonard Sanders, and Dr. Ron Tyler of the museum staff. The book is a pictorial history of Fort Worth; many of the pictures are from the library's collection. Paul Campbell put in a great deal of work as our liaison man with the museum, and deserves kudos for his part in the creation of the book.

The January 1, 1974 issue of Library Journal carried the news that the decision of the federal court prohibiting photocopying from Williams and Wilkins medical journal has been overturned. This means that libraries are free to photocopy until prohibited by legislation.

Some of you may have seen the recent article in Tri-State Trader calling for the removal of restrictions against genealogists from the Interlibrary Loan Code. A committee from the Reference Services Division of the American Library Association is making a study concerning this. We have discovered that 75% of the interlibrary loan transactions made in the Fort Worth Public Library, using the American Library Association system (as opposed to the Texas State Library Interlibrary Loan Network) are made by Southwest and Genealogy Department patrons. While we doubt that interlibrary loan of genealogical material will ever be feasible on a wide scale (unless it is done by state libraries and the Library of Congress), libraries should make the same attempt to borrow material for patrons interested in genealogy as they make for any other patron; therefore, the restriction should be removed from the code. All too many libraries use its inclusion as an excuse for refusing service to this growing segment of library users. While no library can justify depriving its resident clientele of reference material in order to serve that of another library, it can lend duplicates and little used material. Ideally, state libraries should have an extension collection of genealogical material, as they have of other books, and the Library of Congress might make microcopies of its materials available for loan.

The City of Fort Worth has turned to a new system of management by objective as a method of increasing the efficiency of various city departments. The Southwest and Genealogy Department has selected as one of its objectives the creation of an index to all non-book materials in our collection pertaining to Fort Worth and Tarrant County. If we realize this objective, come this time next year, persons interested in local history and in the history of area families will have a new tool for research.

We have just received sections for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri, for checking, from Bill Filby of the Maryland Historical Society, who is compiling a second edition of American and English Genealogy and Heraldry. We can look forward to an even better version of this valuable research tool.

THE REGISTER OF THE WAVELL RED RIVER COLONY

Introduction by Eleanor Hutcheson

General Arthur Goodall Wavell, an author and British soldier with vast military experience in several countries, came to Mexico as a military advisor in about 1822. Immediately he was able to help Stephen F. Austin and Benjamin R. Milam because of his influential friends in the Mexican government. Contractual arrangements were made with both of them pertaining to timber and mineral rights in Mexico, and Wavell was to share land and profits with the Austin Colony. Austin later decided against any capital investments with Wavell, but suggested that Wavell acquire land in his Austin Colony. Wavell declined, wishing to establish for himself a colony in the developing area of Tejas, and finally, in 1826, received a grant as Empresario from the Mexican government. The first article of his contract set forth the boundaries as

beginning at the junction of the stream called Satecha or Sulphur Fork with the Red River of Natchitoches thence with its bank upward to its source thence on a line parallel with the said Red River to the mouth of the River Kiamish, at its confluence with the aforesaid Red River, and thence with the bank of said river to place of beginning.

The accompanying map, compiled by John Arrowsmith from surveys recorded in the General Land Office of Texas and other official surveys, was published in 1841. It shows the northern boundary of Texas along the Red River marked heavily. Following the Red River eastward to Lost Prairie and then down to a point slightly above Streveport [Shreveport], one can locate the junction of the Red River and the Sulphur Fork. Following up the Sulphur Fork in a northwestward direction, one comes to the heavily marked line which is the 94^o longitude. This line, not the Red River, became part of the eastern boundary of the Republic of Texas. That area, originally in the Wavell Red River Colony, became a part of Arkansas in 1828. An error in the original map made by John Melish,

and accepted in the Adams-Onís Treaty of 1819, was the reason for the Mexican government's belief that that section was in their State of Coahuila and Tejas.

The Wavell Red River Colony never came into its own. The settlers received land grants in the area as well as in other places in Texas, and Arthur G. Wavell returned to England, never having received any land in Mexico or Texas from all his various projects, companies, and colony. There were many reasons that the Red River Colony failed; land dispute, limiting of Anglo-American immigration to Mexico in 1830, and blockage of the river caused by the "raft," to name a few. In a doctoral dissertation, "The Life and the Times of Arthur Goodall Wavell," is presented a thorough study as to why Wavell was unable to fulfill his contract of colonization in Texas.

Shortly after receiving his contract in 1826, Wavell gave Milam his power of attorney to survey, register, and give title to this land. A Spanish form-letter, a copy of which is in the Museum of Science and History, Fort Worth, undoubtedly was the certification issued to the colonist when he became a member of the colony. It reads:

For the years 1826 and 1827

The citizen Benjamin R. Milam is given the power of attorney by citizen Arthur G. Wavell, Empresario, to introduce foreign immigrants into the Colony which he has, designated by the Supreme Government of the State of Coahuila and Texas, with previous approval of the National Government, for the honored contracts between the said government and the same Wavell to the effect:

I certify that this is one of the colonist and introduce and receive in the said Colony by virtue of the referred contract that possesses the qualities proscribed for the Laws of Colonization of 24 March 1825, that is _____ and his family contains ____ people.

I give this certification to the said _____, as proof that he enters the respected contract and that hereafter he has right to the portion of land designated by the said Laws of Colonization, 24 March 1825.

The Commissioner named by the government will serve to partition land and expedite titles of possession in the said Colony of Arthur G. Wavell if granted to the above mentioned. The corresponding title of [possession is represented] by this document.

In faith of which I [sign] this as agent of the said Empresario Arthur

G. Wavell. Given in my office within the Wavell Colony the __ day of __ month of ____ [year].

S/ Ben R. Milam

After more than 100 families had located in the Red River area, Milam prepared a register for submission to the Mexican government. This register, however, was presumably lost during a mail-robbery and was not received by the government in 1831. Evidently a copy was kept which eventually became a part of the Collin McKinney papers. Earl Stanley Williams submitted another copy with additional names, the first item received by the newly formed land office of the Republic of Texas in 1837.

Published here is a translated copy of the register that was photographed in Austin at the State Archives in October 1973 from a photostatic copy. The original, though, was located at the University of Texas at Arlington, in the Jenkins Garrett Collection, which was opened to the public in March 1974. The Spanish has been translated with the difficulties of aging, fading, and water marks on the original document hindering, but not thwarting, the effort. A letter accompanying the register is translated as follows:

Department of Red River
Colony of Wavell

In said Department of said Colony

Today the fourth day of the month of August of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, the secretary of the said colony, John M. Dorr, after having taken the oath prescribed by the law and the constitution for the faithful discharge of his duties, proceeded to open the office and the colonist who came were inscribed on the register after having complied with the requirements of the laws of colonization as of the 24 of March of the year 1825.

In this said Colony of Wavell the same day and year as above.

The reproduced sheets that follow show the first page of the register. The form used for the total transcription of the register has been condensed to eliminate repetitious material. The top line reads as follows:

Registro de las familias introducidos por el Ciudadano Benjamin R. Milam apoderado del Ciudadano Arthur G. Wavell, Empresario de esta Colonia, en virtud de los contratos Celebrados al efecto con el Gobierno, cuales han prestado el debido Juramento que proviene el articulo 3^o de la ley de colonizacion del Estado libre de Coahila y Tejas Fh^a 24 de marzo de 1825.

prestado el debido Juramento que proviene el articulo 3^o de la ley de colonizacion del Estado libre de Coahila y Tejas Fh^a 24 de marzo de 1825.

Register of the families introduced by the citizen Benjamin R. Milam, agent of citizen Arthur G. Wavell, Empresario of this Colony, by virtue of the honored contract with the government, who have taken the due oath as set forth in article 3 of the law of the colonization of the free State of Coahuila and Tejas dated 24 March 1825.

Article 3 of the above law is referenced from, A Digest of the General Statute Laws of the State of Texas, Olin and White, 1859.

Any foreigner, already in the limits of the State of Coahuila and Texas, who wishes to settle himself in it, shall make a declaration to that effect, before the Ayuntamiento of the place, which he selects as his residence, the Ayuntamiento in such case, shall administer to him the oath, which he must take to obey the federal and state constitutions, and observe the religion [Roman Catholic] which the former prescribed; the name of the person, and his family if he has any, shall then be registered in a book kept for that purpose, with a statement where he was born, and whence from, his age, whether married, occupation, and that he has taken the oath prescribed, and considering him from that time, and not before, as domiciliated.

The Columns

Column 1. Numero - Number

Although the numbers 1 through 122 were used, no information was presented for the numbers 93, 97, 101, 103, and 117.

Column 2. Nombres - Names

The names have been copied as carefully as possible. You will note the variation of spelling of a surname within one family group. The Spanish does not have words ending with "ah", so note the spelling of "Sarha" and "Elijha". In most cases the maiden name of the wife is given. From later records, different spellings of the name have been identified, however, the original spelling has been preserved. Stamped above the name is an individual capital letter. (Note the "A" above Collin McKinney.) These appear throughout the register in the sequence of A, R, B, C, D, and E, and their purpose is unclear.

Column 3. Edad - Age

The age recorded is usually given in years, however, a few entries for the children are given in months and even in days.

Column 4. Estado - Status, relationship

This column describes the marital status of the head of the household, such as Casado - married, Soltero - single or bachelor, viudo - widower, viuda - widow. The entries opposite the names of the other persons in the household describe their relationship to the head of the household, such as su esposa - his wife, hijo - son, hija - daughter, hermano - brother, sobrina - niece, and so forth.

Column 5. Hijos - Children. Column 6. Dependientes - Dependents

The children are tabulated as to varones - males, and hembras - females, as are the dependents. There was not a listing for the dependents. These columns were not copied in the transcription.

Column 7. Esclavos - Slaves

The slaves were also tabulated as to males and females and have been placed in parenthesis following the family grouping.

Column 8. Profesion de oficio - Trade or occupation

In this column was entered the statement of the colonist as to his occupation or trade. Each colonist declared that he was a farmer and a stock-raiser - Labrador y cridador de ganados, in order to receive a labor and a league of land. One labor equals 1000 varas square or 177.14 acres for a farm, and one league equals 5000 varas square or 4428 acres for pasture land. Although the colonist may have had another trade, only this occupation was entered. Since the same occupation is shown for each man, this column is omitted from the transcription.

Column 9. Procedencia - Point of Departure, Origin

As required in Article 3, it was necessary to state "whence from". This is not necessarily the place of birth. The information in the column was given as Estado de la Luisiana - State of Louisiana, or Territorio de Arkansas - Territory of Arkansas. For ease in reading only the State is written in the column titled Origin.

Column 10. fh^a de la llegado - Date of Arrival

The Spanish abbreviation Fh^a means fecha - date. The exact date was required by mes - month, dia - day, and ano - year. These dates range from 1800 to 1831, although one would question the year 1800 since the next earliest listing is 1815. It is obvious that many of the settlers had been in the Red River area of the Wavell's grant prior to his contract, and the question naturally arises whether he actually brought in additional settlers or merely listed those that were living there at that time.

Column 11. Fh^a en prestaron juramento - Date in which they took oath

In accordance with the laws of the Mexican government, and more specifically the Colonization Laws, certain qualifications and restrictions must be met to be eligible for land in the colony and to be Mexican citizens. Included in the letters, accompanying this document, was the petition of a prospective colonist stating, "I agree to the terms and conditions published by you and am ready to take the oath prescribed by the articles of the colonization law".

Column 12. Total numero de almas - Total number of inhabitants

This column is a grand total of all members of the household listed on the register per household and was not included in the transcription.

Column 13. Observaciones Generales - General Observations

These were comments made generally on the location of the land of these families. These were the most difficult to translate as the writing was small, faded, and at the edge of the document, which was waterstained. To facilitate the translation, brackets are used indicating additions.

Milano, apoderado del Ciudadano Arthur G. Waell. Excmo.
Gobernador, Cuius, han prestado el debido Juramento y promesa
hija. Fha. 24 de mayo de 1825.
A. D. 1825

[illegible]

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>ORIGIN</u>	<u>DATE OF ARRIVAL</u>	<u>DATE OF OATH</u>
1.	Collin McKinney	64	married	Kentucky	Dec 11, 1824	Aug 4, 1830
	Elizabeth Leek	45	wife			
	Elizabeth McKinney	16	daughter			
	Scott McKinney	10	son			
	(Slaves: 4 women, 7 men)					
2.	James Walters	38	married	Louisiana	Mar 25, 1820	Aug 5, 1830
	Francis Gozey Walters	34	wife			
	Miles Walters	9	son			
	Young Walters	4	son			
	Emaline Walters	7	daughter			
	He chose his land at a place known by the name of Adam Laurence in the year 1815. He sold his right that is his claim to Samuel Worthington and he gets his water at the same place on the opposite side of the river.					
3.	John Gragg	50	married	Arkansas	Dec 12, 1820	Aug 7, 1830
	Katherine Gragg	44	wife			
	Jacob Gragg	18	son			
	Rebecca Gragg	15	daughter			
	Josiah Gragg	7	son			
	Milton Gragg	12	son			
	Sileivah Gragg	9	daughter			
	Lewiza Gragg	2	daughter			
	[He chose his land] east on the part of the village of the Delaware Indians and east of the land of Daniel Cornelius and Samuel Worthington.					
4.	George Collom	53	married	Arkansas	Apr 10, 1821	Aug 12, 1830
	Anna Rossen	37	wife			
	Esther Collom	17	daughter			

5.	Lucy Lloyd	56	widow	Natchitoches,	July 20, 1819	Aug 12, 1830
	Porter Lloyd	18	son	Louisiana		
	Hiram Lloyd	10	son			
	Manda Lloyd	14	daughter			
	Elizabeth Lloyd	35	daughter			
6.	Samuel Whorthington	30	married	Arkansas	July 30, 1830	Aug 18, 1830
	R.S. Smith Worthington	25	wife			
	Lafayette Worthington	2	son			
	[He chose his land] about 1000 varas from the north corner of John Gragg's on a level piece of ground about six miles east of the old Indian village of the Delawares.					
7.	George Kerman	57	single	Pennsylvania	Aug 15, 1816	Aug 28, 1830
8.	Wm. Colman McKinney	26	married	Kentucky	Apr 10, 1824	Sept 4, 1830
	Margaret M. Dooly	19	wife			
	Nancy Shirilda McKy	10 days -	daughter			
9.	James McKinney	33	married	Kentucky	Apr 10, 1824	Sept 4, 1830
	Poly McKinney	28	wife			
	Marcus Smith McKinney	8	son			
	Daniel Young McKinney	5	son			
	Younger Collin McKinney	2	son			
10.	Ashly McKinney	36	married	Kentucky	Apr 10, 1824	Sept 4, 1830
	Sary McKinney	25	wife			
	Daniel Lick McKinney	3	son			
	Colton Milam McKiny	1	son			
11.	William Akin	40	married	Kentucky	Aug 15, 1828	Sept 4, 1830
	Rebecca McKinney	41	wife			
	Collin Akin	17	son			
	James Akin	15	son			
	Massay Akin	13	son			
	Polly Akin	12	daughter			
	Elizabeth Akin	10	daughter			
	Nancy Akin	8	daughter			
	Sally Akin	6	daughter			
	Rebecca Akin	5	daughter			

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12.	Samuel Byrnside	40	married	Missouri	May 11, 1825	Sept 7, 1830
	Polly Linch	40	wife			
	William Byrnside	16	son			
	George Byrnside	14	son			
	James Byrnside	12	son			
	Benjamin Byrnside	10	son			
	Annha Byrnside	8	daughter			
	Sally Byrnside	6	daughter			
13.	Charles Collom	33	married	Tennessee	June 9, 1819	Sept 7, 1830
	Katherine Kidder	31	wife			
	Jacob H. Collom	13	son			
	George G. Collom	8	son			
	Annah Collom	5	daughter			
	Seth Collom	3	son			
	Miles Collom	1	son			
14.	Daniel Cornelius	38	married	Illinois	Nov 11, 1817	Sept 7, 1830
	Polly Stallions	36	wife			
	Elizabeth Cornelius	17	daughter			
	Philips Cornelius	12	son			
	Abraham Cornelius	9	son			
	Henry Cornelius	4	son			
	[He chose] his land east of the village of the Delaware Indians.					
15.	George Brinlley	29		Tennessee	Feb 10, 1823	Sept 7, 1830
	Ama McKinney	24				
	Becksey Ann Brindley	1	son			
	[He chose his land] at the village of the Delaware Indians on the waters of the Sulphur Fork to the north.					
16.	Jacob Stalling	25	single	Illinois	Nov 11, 1817	Sept 13, 1830
	[He chose his land] adjoining on the south that land of the citizen [mentioned] above.					

17.	Earll Stanley Williams	31	single	Republic of Mexico	Feb 10, 1827	Sept 13, 1830
	[He chose his land] at the first big bluff [[east of the Delaware Indian village on the second level place in same direction and the mouth of H..... at Pecan Point adjacent to the]] Pollochy Settlement. [The "[[" indicates that portion that was lined through on the original document.]					
18.	Samuel Tyler Belt	27	single	Mexico	July 15, 1830	Sept 13, 1830
	[He chose his land] three miles beyond the creek called Mill at the place called Carl Cutwright.					
19.	Collin Collom	26	single	Tennessee	Aug 8, 1819	Sept 13, 1830
20.	Levy M. Rice	29	married	Louisiana	Nov 10, 1824	Nov 15, 1830
	Elizabeth Collom	22	wife			
	Charles Morton J Collom	6 months	- son			
21.	William Collom	36	married	Arkansas	Apr 10, 1824	Sept 16, 1830
	Martha McKinney	28	wife			
	George Collom	14	son			
	Collin McKinney Col	4	son			
	Polly Ann Collom	3	daughter			
	Daniel McKinney Col	2	son			
	Benjamin Milam Col	7 months	- son			
22.	Willey Pitman	28	single	Kentucky	Nov 15, 1824	Sept 17, 1830
23.	Christoper Edingburg	26	married	Illinois	Oct 10, 1824	Sept 20, 1830
	Lewisa Byrnside	18	wife			
24.	Jonathan Collom	32	married	Louisiana	Sept 10, 1827	Oct 4, 1830
	Rachel Brooks	28	wife			
	Carolina Collom	8	daughter			
	Mathilda Collom	6	daughter			
	George Millam Collom	2	son			
25.	Jefferson Milam	28	single	Kentucky	Nov 20, 1826	Oct 11, 1830

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26.	Blatchley McKinney	35	single*	Kentucky	Jan 15, 1824	Oct 25, 1830
	Betsy Ann McKinney	17				
	Hiram Carroll McKinney	15	brother			
	George Young McKinney	13	brother			
			*...for the head of a family			
27.	John Berry	66	married	Mississippi	Feb 10, 1800	Oct 25, 1830
	Emily Willborn	19	wife			
			(Slaves: 6 women, 9 men)			
28.	[through 32: the same information]:					
	Frost Thorn y Esposa		married	Mexican Citizen		
	Special grant of the government of Coahuila and Texas part of some eleven sitios. [One sitio is equal to 25 labors or one square league.]					
33.	Jarret Janes	38	married	Arkansas	Jan 10, 1821	Nov 15, 1830
	Margaret McKinney	22	wife			
	Henry Stevenson Janes	15	son			
	John Ervins Janes	12	son			
	Emeline Janes	9	daughter			
	William Collin Janes	1	son			
			(Slaves: 2 women, 1 man)			
34.	John Morton	40	married	Kentucky	Jan 21, 1826	Nov 20, 1830
	Cinthey Wilson	32	wife			
	Minerva Morton	13	daughter			
	Rufus Morton	8	son			
	Rucher Morton	6	son			
	Lewiza Morton	8 months	- daughter			
	Lucinda Morton	2	daughter			
35.	Henry Stout	30	married	Illinois	May 15, 1817	Nov 22, 1830
	Polly Falbert	29	wife			
	James Silen Stout	11	son			
	Betsy Stout	5	daughter			
	Benjamin Stout	2	son			

36. George Dooley 54 widower Arkansas Feb 8, 1825 Nov 24, 1830
 Nancy Ann Dooley 17 daughter
 Sirilda Katherine Dooley 15 daughter
 Nathaniel B. Dooley 13 son
 (Slaves: 2 women, 2 men)
 [He chose his land] at the northeast boundary of Asheby McKinney's land through the "grantidad" east and south.
37. John Robins 35 married Arkansas Aug 17, 1817 Nov 24, 1830
 Cinthey Humphreys 26 wife
 Rebecca Robins 5 daughter
 Lucinda Robins 3 daughter
 (Slaves: 3 men)
 [He chose his land] at Jonesboro Greenwood place.
38. Isaac Clover 30 single Louisiana Oct 16, 1823 Nov 24, 1830
39. John H. Fowler 33 widower Arkansas Nov 24, 1830 Nov 24, 1830
 (three sons)
 Three step-sons of his deceased wife who was a widow.
40. Charles Barkum 45 married Indiana July 4, 1816 Nov 26, 1830
 Nancy Abbott 43 wife
 James Barkum 24 son
 Cinthiana Barkam 19 daughter
 Ahissa Barkam 11 son
 Philip Barkam 9 son
 Benjamin Barkham 5 son
 (Slaves: 1 woman)
41. Geo. C. Wethmore 45 married Arkansas June 7, 1815 Nov 26, 1830
 Mary Anne Leavins 19 wife
42. Francis Hopkins 54 married Indiana Sept 4, 1823 Nov 26, 1830
 Sophia Gudgiel 34 wife
 James E. Hopkins 23 son
 William H. Hopkins 20 son
 Thomas H. Hopkins 20 son

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43.	Charles J. Williamson	28	single	Alabama	Oct 10, 1830	Nov 27, 1830
44.	James J. Ward	69	married	Tennessee	Nov 13, 1820	Nov 29, 1830
	Hanna Chandles	56	wife			
	Nancy Ward	15	daughter			
	Jordan Ward	10	son			
	(Slaves: 11 women, 12 men)					
45.	William McFarlin	33	married	Georgia	Feb 11, 1824	Nov 30, 1830
	Nancy Dunman	35	wife			
	Rebecca McFarlin	9	daughter			
	Patsy McFarlin	7	daughter			
	John McFarlin	6	son			
	Thomas McFarlin	4	son			
	Jane McFarlin	2	son			
46.	Martin G. Nall	26	married	Tennessee	Apr 13, 1819	Dec 1, 1830
	Cynthey Deallwood	22	wife			
	Lucinda Nall	6	daughter			
	John Nall	4	son			
	William Nall	2	son			
	Harriet Nall	2 months	- daughter			
	He chose his land on the bank of the river, a place known as [F]isher [L]ake land.					
47.	John Nall	66	widower	Tennessee	Feb 11, 1819	Dec 14, 1830
	Elizabeth Nall	20	daughter			
	Barthley Nall	18	son			
	(Slaves: 5 women, 5 men)					
48.	Robert Nall	28	single	Tennessee	Feb 11, 1819	Dec 1, 1830
	[He chose his land] at the beginning of the first bank of the river [where] you come to the place known as big water.					
49.	William Slingland	50	married	New Jersey	Jan 18, 1816	Dec 1, 1830
	Katharine Forester	24	wife			
	(Slaves: 1 man)					
	[He chose his land] at the head of the big "Cartado".					

50.	Jake Morin	28	married	Tennessee	Feb 19, 1817	Dec 1, 1830
	Levina Hull	22	wife			
	Lewis Morin	6	son			
	Lucinda Morin	1	daughter			

(Slaves: 1 man)

He chose his land to the east of Martin Nall and of Fisher Lake beginning in front of Sling's place.

51.	Hickman Dunman	30	single	Georgia	Jan 5, 1821	Dec 2, 1830
52.	William McAtee	38	single	Arkansas	Feb 10, 1830	Dec 2,
	[He chose his land] at a place called John Hanks old place.					
53.	George W. Wright	21	single	Arkansas	Feb 10, 1830	Dec 2,
54.	Weseley Byars	51	married	Missouri	Oct 15, 1821	Dec 4, 1830
	Margarett Bugh	40	wife			
	Ederine Byars	14	daughter			
	Elvira Byars	18	daughter			
	Malsa Byars	9	daughter			
	Frankey Byars	5	daughter			
	Franklin Byars	5	son			
	Peggy Ann Byars	2	daughter			
55.	Henry Morris	60	married	Tennessee	Aug 9, 1815	Dec 6, 1830
	Marshy Perriment	30	wife			
	John P. Morris	10	son			
	Elijha J. Morris	9	son			
	Austin W. Morris	5	son			
	Samuel S. Morris	3	son			
	Sarra S. Morris	2	daughter			
56.	William Shanon	50	married	Arkansas	June 19, 1818	Dec 6, 1830
	Penelope Ward	46	wife			
	Polly Shanon	11	daughter			
	Francis Vigo Shanon	9	son			
	Levina Shanon	4	daughter			
	Evelina Shanon	3	daughter			

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57.	Jacob Black	56	married without wife	Louisiana	July 11, 1825	Dec 6, 1830
58.	William F. Wright *[Tennessee has line through it.]	23	single	Tennessee * Arkansas	Feb 10, 1828	Dec 6, 1830
59.	Davis Lloyd	23	single	Illinois	Oct 11, 1816	Dec 6, 1830
60.	Hugh Bailey Shaw Catherine Thorn Mary Ann Shaw William Shaw Elizabeth Shaw	56 53 14 12 8	married wife daughter son daughter	Indiana	Aug 13, 1823	Dec 8, 1830
61.	Joseph Watkins Polly Miller John Watkins Elezabeth Watkins Joseph Watkins Williams Watkins Andrew Jackson Watkins	56 43 18 13 7 4 1	married wife son daughter son son son	North Carolina	Aug 11, 1817	Dec 11, 1830
62.	Shoria Dumam	26	single	Georgia	July 10, 1821	Dec 11, 1830
63.	Joseph Porter Sarrah McLane Polly Porter Wm. Perry Porter Elizabeth McLane Talbot McLane	32 22 12 3 16 14	married wife daughter son niece nephew	Arkansas	July 13, 1830	Dec 11, 1830
64.	George T. Lawton	28	single	Arkansas	Feb 16, 1825	Dec 11, 1830
65.	Ambrose Douthit Polly Colleman John Coleman Douthit Lucy Watson Douthit Samuel Howard Douthit Presley Jett Douthit	30 28 6 4 3 1	married wife son daughter son son	Arkansas	Dec 13, 1830	Dec 13, 1830

(Slaves: 1 woman, 1 man)

66.	Charles Y. Douglass	35	single	Tennessee	Feb 10, 1820	Dec 16, 1830
67.	Samuel J. Ward	23	married	Tennessee	Oct 4, 1820	Dec 17, 1830
	Lavina Robins	21	wife			
	Nancy Ann Ward	1	daughter			
				(Slaves: 1 woman, 1 man)		
68.	David Clapp	40	married	Tennessee	Jan 6, 1817	Dec 17, 1830
	Elizabeth Laurence	36	wife			
	William Clapp	14	son			
	Elizabeth Jane Clapp	12	daughter			
	Lucynda Clap	9	daughter			
	Polly Clapp	6	daughter			
	John Clapp	3	son			
	George Clapp	1 month -	son			
69.	Samuel W. French	33	single	Louisiana	June 5, 1818	Dec 17, 1830
	He chose the land at a place called Talloid's improvement at Pine Bluff.					
70.	Joshua Robins	24	single	Tennessee	July 3, 1818	Dec 17, 1830
71.	Travis G. Wright	25	single*	Tennessee	Feb 11, 1817	Dec 17, 1830
	Adams M. Wright	17	brother			
	Alexander W. Wright	11	brother			
			*...but head of family two brothers			
			(Slaves: 6 women, 1 man)			
	Left to the consideration of the commissioner he took his land to the east of Gilbert Martin's place.					
72.	Juan M. Dor	34	single		July 15, 1830	Dec 17, 1830
	[He chose his land] at a place called Patterson's Survey at the mouth of Mud Creek on the Red River.					
73.	Lewis Richardson	30	single		July 13, 1820	Dec 21, 1830
74.	Jairus Berry	30	widower	Louisiana	Feb 22, 1828	Dec 21, 1830
75.	Daniel McKinney	30	single	Kentucky	Dec 10, 1824	Dec 24, 1830
76.	J.E. Hopkins	23	single	Indiana	June 10, 1823	Dec 24, 1830

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>ORIGIN</u>	<u>DATE OF ARRIVAL</u>	<u>DATE OF OATH</u>
77.	John Bellak	57	widower	Louisiana	July 11, 1824	Dec 24, 1830
	James Bellak	18	son			
	Sally Bellak	14	daughter			
	[He chose his land] at the boundary agreed upon by him and Henry Stout, east of the said [Henry Stout].					
78.	Isaiha Hickman	25	single	Louisiana	Feb 15, 1810	Dec 24, 1830
79.	Eldridge Hopkins	27	single	Indiana	July 17, 1823	Dec 24, 1830
80.	William H.H. Hopkins	21	single	Indiana	July 17, 1823	Dec 24, 1830
81.	Nathaniel G. Crittenden	29	married	Louisiana	July 17, 1825	Dec 24, 1830
	Rachl Crittenden	30	wife			
	Bushrod W. Osborne	10	*			
	Nancy Ann V. Osborne	9	*			
	* children of his wife, when she was a widow					
82.	Richard M. Hopkins	22	married	Indiana	July 11, 1823	Dec 24, 1830
	Mary Wilson	18	wife			
83.	William Gragg	24	single	Arkansas	Oct 13, 1820	Dec 27, 1830
84.	Samuel Gragg	21	single	Arkansas	Oct 13, 1820	Dec 27, 1830
85.	David Lloyd	31	married	Illinois	July 11, 1820	Dec 29, 1830
	Polly Allen	26	wife			
	Elvira Lloyd	7	daughter			
	Matilda Lloyd	5	daughter			
	Vina Lloyd	3	daughter			
	Lucy Ann Lloyd	1	daughter			
86.	Benajah Lloyd	21	single	Illinois	July 11, 1820	Dec 29, 1830
87.	John Collom	29	married	Louisiana	Mar 17, 1828	Dec 30, 1830
	Cythiann Lorck	24	wife			
	Lucrese Collom	7	daughter			
	Betchelha Collom	5	daughter			

	Annah Collom	3	daughter			
	Joshua Wilson Collom	18 months	- son			
	Esther Collom	4 months	- daughter			
88.	James Clark	31	married	Arkansas	Mar 13, 1819	Dec 31, 1830
	Isabella H. Hopkins	24	wife			
	Francis H. Clark	8 months	- daughter			
				(Slaves: 3 men)		
89.	Samuel B. Davis	40	married	Missouri	Jan 15, 1823	Jan 3, 1831
	Elizabeth Knowland	36	wife			
	Peyton N. Davis	18	son			
	Wm. Henry Davis	13	son			
	Lucy Ann Davis	13	daughter			
	James C. Davis	8	son			
	John E. Davis	6	son			
	Albert Davis	3	son			
				(Slaves: 1 woman, 3 men)		
90.	Massae Janes	36	married	Missouri	Jan 30, 1811	Jan 5, 1831
	Nancy Stephenson	27	wife			
	William Janes	5	son			
	Marindy Janes	2	daughter			
				(Slaves: 1 man)		
91.	John Barkman	45	married	Arkansas	June 21, 1824	Jan 5, 1831
	Hannah Davis	38	wife			
	Jacob Barkman	17	son			
	Susannah Bark	14	daughter			
	John Barkman	12	son			
	Isabel Bark	10	daughter			
	Mahala Bark	8	daughter			
	Hannah Bark	7	daughter			
	James Bark	5	son			
	Annis Bark	3	son			
	Deannah Bark	2 months	- daughter			
92.	Preston Kitchen	23	single	Alabama	Feb 19, 1827	Jan 7, 1831
93.	blank					

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>ORIGIN</u>	<u>DATE OF ARRIVAL</u>	<u>DATE OF OATH</u>
94.	Thomas B. Dooley	22	single	Tennessee	Apr 17, 1819	Jan 19, 1831
95.	Herederos de Jose Janes [The heirs of]			Arkansas	July 11, 1824	Jan 19,
	Davis L. Janes	13	son			
	Sarah Janes	11	daughter			
	Margarita Janes	7	daughter			
	James L. Janes	4	son			
	Aana A. ann Janes	2	daughter			
	At the consideration of the government, being left orphans, so it seems in the accompanying petition, they will take their land, beginning at the corner northwest of the line of Collom McKinney, he being the executor.					
96.	John Ragsdale	22	single	Tennessee	May 11, 1818	Jan 19, 1831
97.	blank					
98.	William F. Morris	31	single	Louisiana	Nov 3, 1830	Jan 26, 1831
99.	blank					
100.	Seth Morris	26	single	Arkansas	Jan 11, 1825	Jan 28, 1831
	Farther down the bayou from Pecan Point he chose, 1, a labor of arable land, 2, pasture land.					
101.	blank					
102.	William Hickman	50	married		Feb 1822	Feb 18, 1831
	Polly Webster	50	wife			
	Thos. J. Hickman	18	son			
	Mary Hickman	16	daughter			
	Jas. Paschel Hickman	7	son			
	(Slaves: 15 women, 15 men)					
103.	blank					
104.	William P. Hickman	28	single		Feb 1820	Feb 18, 1831
	(Slaves: 20 women, 20 men)					
105.	Peter Miller	62	widower	Tennessee	Feb 3, 1830	Mar 5, 1831
	Peter Miller	7	son			

106.	Levy Lloyd	29	married	Illinois	Jan 11, 1820	Feb 19, 1831
	Anna Morris	24	single			
	Washty Lloyd	6	daughter			
	Bellvita Lloyd	3	daughter			
	Akina Lloyd	2	daughter			
	Lozana Lloyd	1 month	- daughter			
107.	Ths. Jefferson Hopkins	21	single	Indiana	Mar 7, 1823	Mar 4, 1831
108.	Sarha Degeer	27	widow	Illinois	Feb 13, 1819	Feb 21, 1831
	Elvisa Degeer	7	daughter			
109.	Samuel Burnum	43	married	Kentucky	May 16, 1819	Mar 3, 1831
	Eldee Dewese	33	wife			
	Catharina Burnam	19	daughter			
	Elizabeth Burnum	17	daughter			
	Evelina Burnum	12	daughter			
110.	Willes W. Boon	28	widower	Indiana	Apr 5, 1823	Mar 4, 1831
	Polly Boon	11	daughter			
	Williz Thos. Boon	9	son.			
111.	Lowery Hampton	40	married	Louisiana	Jan 21, 1831	Feb 28, 1831
	Lucy Pool	25	wife			
	Wade Hampton	8	son			
	Mahola Hampton	6	daughter			
	Prucia Hampton	4	daughter			
	Lucyda Hampton	2 months	- daughter			
112.	John Corroll	40	single	Louisiana	Jan 21, 1831	Feb 28, 1831
113.	Samuel Lavety	36	widower	Kentucky	July 29, 1830	Feb 28, 1831
114.	Francis Coiteux	38	widower	Missouri	Mar 2, 1831	Mar 30, 1831
	Catherine Coiteux	12	daughter			
	Henry Coiteux	10	son			
	Mary Coiteux	8	daughter			

[He chose the land] on the road which crosses a creek that empties into the Sulphur Fork River, four miles above the other creek, south of the land which was registered by Francis Hopkins.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>ORIGIN</u>	<u>DATE OF ARRIVAL</u>	<u>DATE OF OATH</u>
115. Isaac H. Fishback	25	single	Kentucky	July 13, 1821	Mar 17, 1831
116. Wm. D. Stward	39	single	Kentucky	May 11, 1815	Apr 16, 1831
117. blank					
118. John C. Philips	35	married	Alabama	Feb 19, 1831	Apr 23, 1831
Martha Phage	29	wife			
Hariet Philps	6	daughter			
119. Greenlee Oldham	27	widower	Alabama	Feb 19, 1831	Apr 23, 1831
Elizabeth Oldham	3	daughter			
			(Slaves: 1 woman, 1 man)		
120. William Blailock	45	widower	Arkansas	Feb 19, 1831	Apr 23, 1831
Samuel Blaylock	10	son			
Lewis Blaylock	6	son			
121. James L Philips	45	married	Alabama	Feb 19, 1831	Apr 23, 1831
Nancy Amsworth	34	wife			
Emaly C. Philips	13	daughter			
Anehane J. Philips	11	daughter			
Leven H. Philips	8	son			
Isaac F.G. Philips	6	son			
Arthur D. Philips	4	son			
			(Slaves: 31 women, 35 men)		
122. J.V.W. Lewis	34	widower	Alabama	May 2, 1831	May 3, 1831
William R. Lewis	12	son			
Mary E. Lewis	7	daughter			

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BIBLE OF HENRY LILE AND PATIENCE JOINER

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married Dec 9, 1821

BIRTHS

Henry Lile
born Feb 4, 1800

Allison G. Lile
born May 5, 1830

Patience Joiner Lile
born Mar 26, 1798

Luther R. Lile
born Dec 14, 1831

Martha Ann Lile
born Oct 22, 1822

Harriet Lile
born May 23, 1834

Sally Patience Lile
born April 15, 1824

Mary E. Lile
born Aug 4, 1836

Soloman Lile
born April 13, 1826

Henry A. C. Lile
born June 4, 1839

Candace Lile
Mar. 9, 1828

DEATHS

Solomon Lile Sept 10, 1835

Harriet Lile Sept 20, 1857

Mary E. Lile Sept 23, 1857

Patience Joiner Wife of Henry Lile died Dec 21, 1873

Henry Lile, Husband of Patience Joiner died July 22, 1885

Sally Clark daughter of Henry & Patience Lile died Dec 18, 1890*

Candace Lile died July 6, 1896 [Arkansas]

*Sally Patience Lile married John Clark, probably in Tennessee. It is believed that the family of Henry and Patience Lile lived in Alabama and Tennessee.

ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

From

The Texas Baptist Herald

Abstracted by Mildred Bagley Smith
(Continued from Volume 17, Number 1)

ELIZA J. LOUDERMILK, aged thirty-three years, died [no date]. She leaves a daughter two years old, an infant nine hours old, "and our true and faithful soldier, Eld. J. I. LOUDERMILK." Signed: F. K. MORALES, Jackson Co., Texas. (Feb 28:3.3)

"MR. WILLIAM TIDWELL, of Hamilton county, was run over by his wagon on his way home from Waco the other day and killed." (Feb. 28:3.3)

"A little girl two years of age, daughter of MR. DAUGHERTY, fell into a pot of hot water and was scalded to death at Section 21, near Groesbeck, last Saturday. -- Groesbeck Era." (Feb 28, 1878:3.3)

MRS. CYNTHIA W. BAINES, wife of Eld. G. W. BAINES, died at Salado, Texas February 4, 1878, aged 46 years, 3 months, and 22 days. She was born in Chatham County, North Carolina on October 12, 1831. Signed: G. W. GREEN, Salado, Feb. 28. "Biblical Recorder, N. C., please copy." (Mar 7, 1878:3.3)

"ISAAC W. PETERS, son of CHARLES and EMELIA PETERS, was born July 20th, 1850; arrived in Madison county, Texas 1865; died of pneumonia at his residence Feb. 21st, 1878, aged 27 years, 7 months and one day ... in 1867 ... joined Sand Prairie Baptist church, in which he has served as clerk ever since...." Signed: J. D. WALKER, pastor, Saints Rest church, Feb. 21, 1878. (Mar 7, 1878:3.3)

Resolutions passed by the church at Independence on January 5, 1878, pertaining to the death of John Stribling on December 26, last. (Mar 21, 1878: 3.4)

"We are pained to announce the death of Mr. A. Z. COLLINS, which took place ... yesterday. He was born at Moscow, Polk county, on the 23rd of December, 1848, and was in his 30th year at the time of his death. He came to Houston when quite a youth and apprenticed himself to the typographic profession, which he followed for the balance of his life, and of which he was a worthy member. -- Telegram." (Mar 21, 1878:3.3)

"DR. LEVI JONES, of Galveston, is dead. Aged 86. He was one of the original ten who formed the Galveston City Company, and had been a citizen since 1838." (Mar 21, 1878:3.3)

JOHN S. McJUNKIN died near Leona, Texas, March 1, 1878, aged seventy-two years and three months. "He was born in South Carolina, moved to Georgia when young, was baptized at the age of 23, and ordained deacon at 25, came to Texas in 1866, and like many others has had a life of great trials since the war. ..." (Mar 21, 1878:3.5)

MRS. M. K. SMITH, wife of E. J. Smith, and daughter of D. R. and M. PUGH, died February 11, 1878. (March 21, 1878:3.3)

"JAS O'NEAL was run over and killed by the cars at Paris [Texas]." (April 14, 1878:3.3)

Resolutions were adopted by the Baptist church at Dallas, Texas on March 20, 1878, in memory of "our beloved and venerable brother, ISHAM THOMAS. Sympathy and condolence is expressed to "our aged and much beloved sister, ADA THOMAS, wife of the deceased, and the household thus made sad by the loss...." It is requested that the Texas Baptist, the Texas Baptist Herald, and the Western Recorder, Louisville, Ky., publish these resolutions. Signed: W. L. WILLIAMS, J. T. DOWNS, and J. W. KNEPPLY, Committee. (April 18, 1878:3.4)

DAVID PARKILL died near Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas, on March 24, 1878, aged sixty-one years. "The departed was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., in 1836. He moved to the State of Michigan where he married and ... united with the Presbyterian church. Moved to Wisconsin in 1843, and from there to Texas in 1852, settling in this county ... and in 1872 was baptized into the fellowship of Caldwell Baptist Church.... He has left a widow, three sons, and two daughters...." (April 18, 1878:3.4)

"ASA ROBINSON died on the 4th of April, near Ripley, Miss., aged 117 years and five months. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war." (April 22, 1878:3.3)

CHARLES BOULTON LEWIS, of Hearn, Texas, only child of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY L. LEWIS, died April 24, 1878, aged four years and three months. [A long eulogy, signed R. F., includes a poem written by the child's father.] (May 2, 1878:3.4)

JOHN BOWEN, of Grimes County, Texas, died April 8, 1878, aged 46 years. He has for eight years been a consistent member of the Baptist church. "He was baptized into the fellowship of Harmony church, Grimes Co., near Wallace Prairie and six miles distant from Navasota, in company with his surviving companion under the ministry of Rev. JESSE TUB. On the last Saturday he spent on earth, and only two days before his death, he met with his brethren in conference and discharged his duty as clerk with all the dignity and calm deliberation that had characterized him in the past. On the following Monday morning he was found a corpse in a timbered grove near his residence. A jury of inquest found no marks of violence about his body, but decided that he came to his death from application of Ant Poison - a

small particle of which was found in his pocket among the crumbs of his tobacco. It is generally believed, and in fact appears the most logical inference, that his sad death was purely the result of accident...." Wife and family survive. He was buried in "the old family graveyard." Signed: RUFUS FIGH. (May 9,

MRS. E. M. B. TERRELL, wife of Dr. J. W. Terrell, a deacon of the Navasota Baptist Church, died on the 22nd ult. [April 22], in the 67th year of her age. "She was married in 1827; baptized in 1833; and came to Texas in 1851...." (May 9, 1878:3.2)

"The Baptist Reflector tells of the death of S. E. EDWARDS, an old man and a prominent Baptist of East Tennessee." (May 23, 1878:2.5)

MRS. ELIZABETH B. SMITH, wife of Mr. J. W. Smith, died in Austin on April 20, 1878, in the 66th year of her age. "Mrs. Smith for 26 years was a consistent member of the Christian church.... She leaves behind her five children whom she has reared and who are now honored and respected. Conspicuous among them is the present county judge, the Hon. J. W. Smith, and our well known and highly esteemed brother, Elder J. F. Smith. She has served well her generation...." Signed: C. (May 30, 1878:3.4)

Resolutions to the memory of A. W. JACKSON, who died February 5. [Family mentioned. Name of church is not stated.] Signed: F. M. JONES, C.C. (May 30, 1878:3.4)

"Died - in Austin, Texas, May 4th, 1878, J. M. BURKETT, aged 16 years and 20 days." (June 6, 1878:3.3) -

MR. EARNEST MALONE died at the residence of MRS. MAY, Dallas, Texas, on May 23, 1878, in the 21st year of his age. "Earnest was born at Mound Prairie, Anderson County, Texas, March 6th 1857 ... the second son of Rev. J. R. and Sister SARAH V. MALONE, of Lancaster, Texas." Signed: C. (June 6, 1878:3.3)

FANNIE E. PARKER, daughter of J. C. and ELIZA KELLY, was born in Union Parish, La., September 13, 1848; was baptized into the fellowship of Cedar Bayou Baptist Church by DR. WILLIAM HOWARD on October 30, 1874. "On the 12th day of January 1876, she was married to John T. Parker, and died January 9th, 1877...." Signed: ANDREW GODDARD, Clerk. (June 6, 1878:3.4)

"MARTHA PARKER, daughter of Wm and Nancy BYRD, was born in Gates Co., N. C. March 22nd ... 1820; was married to J. W. Parker May 24th 1839. They lived together thirty nine years, lacking twelve days. Was baptized Sept. 1867 into the fellowship of Good Hope Baptist church in Elmore county, Alabama, by Elder A. T. HOLMES; moved to Harris county, Texas in 1870 and joined the Cedar Bayou Baptist church." She died May 12, 1878, leaving husband and children. Done by order of the

church. Signed: J. C. KELLY, JOHN WILBURN, Comm., and ANDREW GOODARD, Clk. (June 6, 1878:3.4)

MRS. A. M. WRIGHT died near Millican, Texas on May 29, 1878, aged 21 years and 3 months. "She professed religion early in life at a Methodist camp-meeting, and about three years ago united with the Baptist church at Navasota. After this, she removed, and united with the Baptist church near Millican, and became the wife of Mr. JOHN WRIGHT in August last. Signed: R. F. (June 20, 1878:3.3)

"The death of Hon. J. J. GROOS late Land Commissioner for the State of Texas, is announced...." (June 20, 1878:3.3)

JOSEPH MURPHY was killed by lightning at Kaufman, on the 7th inst...." (June 20, 1878:3.3)

JOHN F. TOLLE, a miller in St. Louis ... died last Thursday. (June 20, 1878:3.3)

"The Hon. J. W. CARROLL died at his home in Caldwell, Texas, May 26th, 1878, in his 46th year.... The departed was born in Duplin county, N. C. Sept. 9th, 1832. He was the oldest brother of Rev. B. H. CARROLL, of Waco, this State. He moved to Texas in 1858. In 1874 he was elected as a representative to the State Legislature, and in 1876 honored by his fellow citizens.... He left a wife and nine children...." Signed: J. (June 27, 1878:3.3)

MRS. S. VIRGINIA BURROUGHS, the wife of Elder H. M. Burroughs, died in the western part of San Saba County, Texas on June 5, 1878. "She had been married about eighteen years, and leaves her husband and four children.... She was baptized a few years before her marriage by Elder M. V. SMITH. Signed: ABRAM WEAVER. (June 27, 1878:3.3)

THOMAS WALKER of Moulton, Lavaca County, Texas, died in Kansas City on May 28, 1878. Born in Newton County, Georgia, November 8, 1825, he was aged fifty-two years, six months, and twenty days. He united with the Baptist church at Live Oak, Lavaca County, Texas, in 1858. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. Signed: P. HARRIS [who elsewhere states that he was his pastor for six years]. (June 27, 1878:3.4)

ELDER SAM C. CRAFT died at his home in Luling January 25, 1878, aged sixty-six years and eleven days. He was born in Onslow County, North Carolina January 11, 1812, made a profession of religion in 1842, and was ordained to the full work of a gospel minister on April 9, 1843, in Jefferson County, Florida. He spent many years of his early ministry as a missionary in Florida, Alabama, and Georgia. Elder Craft was originally a lawyer, and practiced his profession for a time at Key West, Florida. He emigrated to and settled at La Grange, Fayette County, Texas, in 1871. Here, he took the pastorate of the Baptist church at La Grange, Black Jack, and other places. He

thence moved to Seguin in 1875 and accepted the pastorate of the Baptist churches at Seguin and Luling. He again moved to Luling in January 1877, and here edited what was known as the Luling Commercial Reporter, in which capacity as editor and pastor at Seguin, he continued till near his death. (June 27, 1878:3.4)

"MRS. SUSAN PRATT, one of the 'old three hundred,' died recently in Lampasas county, aged eighty-three years. She had lived in Texas fifty six years." (July 11, 1878:3.2)

JOHN SULLIVAN was run over by a train at Dallas, and killed. (July 11, 1878:3.2)

"MR. HOWARD, railroad agent at Paige [Lee County], was attacked by twenty five masked men on the fourth and was killed.... He is a brother of SAM HOWARD, charged with killing ALEX FARMER in May." (July 11, 1878:3.2)

"J. D. GIDDINGS, Esq., brother of Hon. D. C. GIDDINGS, died at Brenham on the morning of the 25th. His death was caused from injuries received by his horse taking fright and running away on Friday last. The deceased had been a resident of Washington county for forty odd years, and his funeral was the largest ever seen at Brenham." (July 11, 1878:3.2)

MRS. ELLA KEATS CRUTCHER, a grand niece of the poet KEATS, died recently in Louisville, Kentucky. (July 11, 1878:3.3)

"JAMES REYNOLDS, deacon of Providence church, Burleson Co., died Nov. 11, 1877. Born in Hancock Co., Ga., Feb. 7, 1799. Joined the church at Social Circle, Ga. - Ordained deacon at Independence 1847 - was twice married...." Signed: W. C. C. (July 11, 1878:3.3)

T. C. P. MOFFETT died at his residence in Grimes County, Texas, April 13, 1878. "He was born in Mississippi April 18th, 1819, moved to Texas in 1846. Professed faith and ... joined the Bedias Baptist church in 1851...." He left a wife and six children. Signed: M. E. G. (July 11, 1878:3.3)

CALHOUN P. BALL died in Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, March 20, 1878. "Brother Calhoun was born in Winston County, Mississippi April 14, 1850, and reared by Christian parents; to whom he was devoted and faithful. As a brother, was affectionate and kind, as a friend, always true.... Pa and Ma, brothers and sisters, I say mourn not...." Signed: A bereaved brother, J. M. BALL, Greenville, Texas, June 1878. (July 11, 1878:3.3)

"B. C. CALLOWAY, the subject of this article, was born in Chambers Co., Alabama, September 14th 1838, and died at the residence of his brother, Turnersville, Coryell Co., Texas on the night of June 20th, 1878.... He was never married, and the only near relative is a brother, DR. J. D. CALLOWAY...." Signed: G. W. CLARK, Turnersville, Texas. (July 11, 1878:3.3)

"Died - in Bosque Co., Texas, on the 22nd of January 1875, JAMES HENRY HATCHETT, aged nine years. On June 24th, 1878, WALTER HACKETT, aged nine years. These were children of W. P. and A. I. HACKETT." (July 18, 1878:3.3)

In memoriam. "Twice have we rode to the Magnolia Cemetery in the past month. It looks like a cruel necessity to bear our dead so far away, beyond the reach of a Sunday walk or a pleasant evening ride. But this is only one of the many results of selfish, even heartless speculators who reach beyond the grave to obey the behests of Mammon. JOHN GROVER was one of our Sunday school teachers, only eight years old. The boys were playing with two cars on the Narrow Gauge Railroad and the little fellow's foot was crushed as two cars came together. Lockjaw set in...." (July 18, 1878:3.3)

JOHN C. MUNDINE, the son of our aged brother, Elder Mundine, was the victim of consumption. He left Galveston in the Spring for Colorado, hoping the change would prolong his life. But a few weeks ago he came home to die.... The loss of this son is a heavy blow to his aged father who has often been bereaved...." Signed: L. (July 18, 1878:3.3) [The language of the writer of the preceding paragraph, as well as its placement with this one, seem to indicate that "L" was the author of both. With the westward movement of the railroad, accidental deaths attributable to this are being reported with increasing frequency. Does the account in the preceding paragraph also herald the advent of city regulation of burial of the dead? At this period, Galveston was Texas' most populous city, with 22,248 inhabitants reported in 1880.]

MRS. WILCOX, sister of Governor THROCKMORTON, died a few days ago in Plano. (July 25, 1878:3.3)

JUDGE J. L. CONOLY, a prominent citizen of Kosse, died last week." (July 25, 1878:3.3)

COL. W. W. BOYD, an aged and well known citizen of Atlanta, formerly colonel of the 19th Georgia regiment, and a distinguished Mason, died last Tuesday week. (July 25, 1878:3.3)

ELDER A. C. SMITH died at his home in Titus County, Texas, on the 27th instant. Signed: W. R. SELVIDGE, Pittsburgh, August 1, 1878. (Aug 8, 1878:3.2)

MRS. ADELAIDE D. VANN, one of the constituent members of Walnut Creek Church, died at her residence in Travis County, Texas, on June 2, 1878. She "was the daughter of THOS. and JULIA A. BACON, was born in Marion county, Tennessee December 2nd, 1824, professed faith ... was baptized December 2nd 1848, and was married to THOS. VANN December 31st, 1848. [Resolutions adopted by Walnut Creek Church mention bereaved husband, daughter, and family.] (Aug 8, 1878:3.2)

"MRS. NANCY M. DUNN was born in Jones County, N. C. October 18th, 1806; in 1820, with her parents, NATHANIEL and ELLEN STANLEY, she removed to Laurence Co., Alabama, professed faith in Christ in 1823, and was baptized into the fellowship of the Carmel church by Elder W. H. HODGES. On the 28th of June 1825, she was married to JOHN C. DUNN, who still survives her, and in 1839 removed to Harrison county, Texas, where she became a constitutional member of Old Border Church, Harrison county, Texas. In 1857 she settled in Tarrant county, Texas, where ... on the 22nd of April she ... fell asleep.... Twenty years ago she prepared her burial clothes and selected the 5th chapter of 2nd Corinthians and two hymns to be read at her funeral.... And two years ago she requested Bro. J. Q. BURNETT to officiate at the last rites, if he outlived her.... He complied and with many friends, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, followed her to her last resting place in Grapevine. There, beloved wife, mother, sister, friend and counselor, after filling her place in the church fifty-five years, raising five sons and five daughters, and having a goodly number of grandchildren, is gone to her reward.... Many who preceded her to the promised land, such as Elders JOHN BRICE, WILT RUTHERFORD, BAYLESS, LEMUEL HERREN gave testimony to her unbounded hospitality.... [The writer refers to the recent death of one of her beloved nephews, WILLIS G. DODSON.] The void caused by the death of my dear aged mother can never be filled...."

Signed: SALLIE O. DUNN. (Aug 15, 1878:3.2)

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MRS. NANCY M. DUNN

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1830 Census Lawrence County, Alabama, page 53:

John C. Dunn	1 male under 5	2 females under 5
	1 male 20-30	2 females 20-30
		1 female 40-50

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

1830 Census Lawrence County, Alabama, continued:

Nathl Stanley	1 male under 5	
	1 male 10-15	1 female 10-15
	1 male 15-20	
	1 male 20-30	1 female 20-30
	1 male 40-50	1 female 40-50

1840 Census Lawrence County, Alabama, page 15:

Ellen Stanley	2 males 15-20	1 female 40-50
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MARTHA PARKER Page 83.

1850 Census Russell County, Alabama; in adjoining houses:

PARKER, John W.	48	Va.
Martha	30	Va.
Louisa	10	Ala
Wm B	9	"
George	8	"
David	7	"
John	5	"
Jane	3	"
James	2	"

BYRD, Wm	65	Va.
Nancy	54	"
James	24	Ga.
Wm	22	"
John	20	"

John W. Parker was married to Martha Byrd May 22, 1839 (date of license), by Thomas A. Ford. (Russell County, Alabama, Marriage Book 1, page 458)

1860 Census Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Post Office:

Chownahatchy. [Obituary states that Martha joined a church in Elmore County in 1867. On February 15, 1866, a part of Tallapoosa County was cut off into the new county of Elmore.]

PARKER, John W	57	N.C.	Farmer	\$2000.	\$450.
Martha	40	N.C.			
Louisa J	20	Ala			
Wm	19	"			
George	17	"			
David	15	"			
John	13	"			
Jane	12	"			
James	10	"			
Harriet	8	"			
Marry	4	"			
Sarah	2	"			

DUFFAU CEMETERY
Erath County, Texas

(Continuation of listing begun in the November, 1973, issue of
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BLAIR, Hiram, son of S.E. & E.J. Blair,
Mar. 1, 1861 - Mar. 19, 1895
BLAIR, Infant son of S.E. & E.J. Blair,
Dec. 1, 1879 - Dec. 2, 1879
BLAIR, C.H., June 12, 187? - died 1880 (stone broken)
LETTERMAN, W.H., M.D., Died May 23, 1881. Monument erected
Feb. 19, 1952 "Co-founder of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity"
KOONSMAN (illegible), 1878 - 1879
BURNETT, Thomas M., son of M.T. & M.W. Burnett,
Mar. 13, 1891 - Feb. 7, 1892
BLAIR, Florence, dau. of W.M. & M.A. Blair,
May 22, 1875 - May 30, 1922
KOONSMAN, Sophia, Feb. 23, 1836 - Nov. 12, 1920
KOONSMAN, Jacob, Dec. 9, 1835 - July 1, 1909
KOONSMAN, Vida H., dau. of H. & M.D. Koonsman,
Nov. 12, 1903 - Jan. 21, 1908
BURNETT, Children of J.A. & A.G. Burnett (double stone)
Bell M., Oct. 26, 1887 - July 11, 1888
Lula V., Sept. 26, 1885 - Jan. 14, 1887
JOHNSTON, Blanche, dau. of J.S. & M.L. Johnston,
Oct. 20, 1897 - Nov. 26, 1897
JOHNSTON, John S., Oct. 2, 1886 - Feb. 15, 1934
COOPER, Oscar (Dock), Dec. 9, 1938 - Jan. 7, 1939
BLAIR, S.C., July 13, 1802 - Sept. 6, 1877
JOHNSTON, Mary L., Oct. 8, 1888 - Nov. 28, 1908
JOHNSTON, Zimri C., Oct. 17, 1829 - Jan. 21, 1912
HUCHART, Virginia, Sept. 11, 1884 - age 31 yrs, 9 mos, 21 days
BLAIR, S.E., 1847 - 1919
MILLER, Norrah E., 1854 - 1886
MILLER, George W., 1852 - 1886
EVANS, Leona, dau. of W.A. & E.J. Evans,
Aug. 28, 1874 - Aug. 19, 1886
GROOMS, E.G., died Mar. 2, 1880
McCLURE, Mattie E., died Apr. 2, 1885, age 18 months, 4 days
DAVIS, Addie F., dau. of J.E. & J.L. Loyd & wife of F.M. Davis,
Dec. 8, 1847 - Sept. 1892
LOYD, J.E., died 1885 - about 73 years old
BURKETT, William Homer, Dec. 7, 1887 - Apr. 15, 1914
BURKETT, Anna Laura, Apr. 1, 1884 - Apr. 29, 1893
BURKETT, Eli, Son of J.T. & A.V. Burkett,
Oct. 4, 1881 - Apr. 7, 1886

BURKETT (double stone)

Anna Viola, Sept. 9, 1859 - July 23, 1943
James Thomas, Dec. 5, 1859 - May 17, 1940
McALISTER, Lizzie, Apr. 5, 1873 - Mar. 2, 1964
McALISTER, Edna, dau. of Ben & Lizzie McAlister,
Feb. 26, 1908 - Aug. 4, 1912
HANCOCK, Henry H., May 2, 1870 - May 14, 1942
HANCOCK, Clemmie E., Aug. 26, 1876 - Aug. 6, 1951
HANCOCK, Arthur, son of Henry & Clemmie Hancock,
Aug. 28, 1893 - June 12, 1920
LEDBETTER, W.W., June 30, 1855 - Feb. 25, 1921
LEDBETTER, Bell, 1860 - 1936
LEDBETTER, B.C., Mar. 5, 1898 - Nov. 21, 1937
Gunnery mate, U.S. Navy
CHANEY, J.M., Apr. 2, 1868 - Aug. 20, 1921
CHANEY, Martha Jane, Sept. 13, 1875 - Dec. 19, 1927
HOLLIS, B.L., June 9, 1846 - July 16, 1927
HOLLIS, Mary E., Apr. 4, 1850 - Nov. 28, 1936
CAVITT, Beulah C., June 25, 1882 - July 30, 1969
BELL, Isaac A., Feb. 27, 1868 - Dec. 4, 1961
BELL, Mary Sue, Sept. 6, 1871 - Feb. 20, 1948
TRICE, William M., Nov. 1, 1864 - Apr. 27, 1924
TAYLOR, Clifford Wesley, Jan. 1, 1866 - May 2, 1937
TAYLOR, Mary Jane, Oct. 3, 1880 - Feb. 26, 1952
BURT, M., Apr. 4, 1861 - Jan. 25, 1933
BURT, Susan R., May 10, 1863 - June 17, 1934
BURT, Henry F., Sept. 16, 1896 - Feb. 17, 1963
KING, Bowen M., 1867 - 1949
KING, Malinda E., 1859 - 1941
KING, Irwin L., Nov. 17, 1921 - Sept. 27, 1967, Cpl. W.W. II
MOORE, W. H., Mar. 19, 1855 - May 29, 1943
HONGEAN, Katherine, 1900 - 1966
LINDLEY, Arthur Thomas, Jan. 2, 1890 - June 22, 1962
LINDLEY, Oma Irene, Mar. 18, 1892 - no d.d.
SESSOM, John Ellis, May 1, 1892 - Feb. 28, 1960
SESSOM, Bertie Bonme, Nov. 5, 1898 - Feb. 15, 1970
WIMBERLY, A.B., Dec. 12, 1884 - Nov. ?, 1970
WIMBERLY, Lillie Ann, May 12, 1892 - May 21, 1969
KOONSMAN, Harry, June 11, 1872 - Nov. 9, 1937
KOONSMAN, Mary, Dec. 31, 1874 - June 8, 1956
KOONSMAN, Mary M., Aug. 21, 1871 - Oct. 9, 1946
CHILDRESS, A. Hern, July 8, 1893 - no d.d.
CHILDRESS, Mary Grace, Mar. 30, 1901 - Nov. 12, 1946
SCALES, J. Floyd, Apr. 6, 1881 - Mar. 21, 1954
SCALES, Bertha, Feb. 22, 1886 - Feb. 17, 1952
PINGLETON, Oliver G., Oct. 25, 1869 - Oct. 25, 1946
PINGLETON, Susan H., June 5, 1869 - May 23, 1952

ROUTLEDGE, Samuel C., July 20, 1872 - Apr. 7, 1962
ROUTLEDGE, Ora M., Jan. 12, 1891 - no d.d.
DRIVER, Eld. B.J., 1848 - 1930
DRIVER, Ann, 1853 - 1931
DAUGHERTY, W.W., 1857 - 1931
DAUGHERTY, Anna E., 1859 - 1932
HAYNES, J. Clifford, Sept. 23, 1886 - Jan. 6, 1965
HAYNES, Blanche Daugherty, Feb. 24, 1893 - Oct. 27, 1948
HOLLAND, F.M., Aug. 12, 1858 - Aug. 26, 1921
HOLLAND, Blanche, 1874 - 1968
ARNOLD, Leah, wife of George O. Arnold,
July 2, 1893 - Feb. 9, 1925
GIESECKE, Elmer, Apr. 15, 1892 - 1969
GIESECKE, Amanda, Nov. 30, 1895 - Feb. 21, 1958
LANEY, J.C., July 19, 1868 - Feb. 26, 1933
LANEY, M.J., Feb. 20, 1869 - May 20, 1927
LANEY, J. Gordon, son of J.C. & M.J. Laney,
Dec. 5, 1901 - Nov. 21, 1921
STONE, Eva L.Laney, wife of Jim Stone, 1888 - 1942
LANEY, J.L. (Jake), 1895 - 1949
LANEY, Thomas R., 1861 - 1937
LANEY, Texana, 1866 - 1944
LANEY, John W., P.F.C. WW I, Nov. 10, 1888 - Feb. 16, 1953
HARLOW, S. Decatur, 1852 - 1928
HARLOW, Sarah E., 1850 - 1936
NACHTIGALL, Carl, July 27, 1857 - May 27, 1923
NACHTIGALL, Marie A., Mar. 9, 1874 - Feb. 23, 1970
NACHTIGALL, Faye Underwood, Feb. 6, 1909 - May 27, 1935
RAMAGE, Hawthorne H., Sept. 10, 1889 - July 18, 1967
RAMAGE, Millie Deane, Dec. 31, 1891 - no d.d.
STROTHER, Greer B., Aug. 24, 1878 - Feb. 28, 1958
STROTHER, Ennis K., Nov. 21, 1887 - Apr. 1, 1927
STROTHER, Ray Ellis, Sept. 6, 1912 - Mar. 21, 1933
BRAMLETT, W.L., July 8, 1851 - Sept. 15, 1927
BRAMLETT, Sarah J., Jan. 9, 1858 - Feb. 7, 1937
BRAMLETT, Arah Bell, dau. of W.L. & Sarah J. Bramlett,
Mar. 27, 1882 - Sept. ?, 1955
ELKINS, William D., Dec. 1, 1864 - Apr. 25, 1962
ELKINS, Cora B., Mar. 25, 1869 - Feb. 25, 1954
ELKINS, Cleo D., Jan. 14, 1903 - Oct. 26, 1967
CRAIG, J.A., Dec. 20, 1868 - Feb. 22, 1955
CRAIG, Sally, 1898 - 1964
BOWIE, George W., July 22, 1889 - May 25, 1968
BOWIE, Lucy A., Aug. 22, 1889 - May 10, 1968
ROBERSON, Crinty Winford, Nov. 19, 1908 - Mar. 14, 1960
BASHAM, Georgia, 1891 - 1970
BASHAM, Bert C., Oct. 5, 1881 - Mar. 2, 1964

ROGERS, William C., Feb. 3, 1887 - Feb. 4, 1963
ROGERS, Nena A., Feb. 16, 1890 - no d.d.
McANALLY, Vieta, 1899 - only date
ALEXANDER, J.T., 1887 - 1968
ALEXANDER, Oma, 1901 - no d.d. Married Jan. 13, 1920
BURGAN, Bruce C., June 17, 1892 - no d.d.
BURGAN, Zora F., Aug. 22, 1898 - Jan. 28, 1969
BURGAN, Ocie Jim, Mar. 22, 1903 - Feb. 21, 1969
BURGAN, Rosen, Mar. 27, 1913 - no d.d.
BURGAN, Elmer, June 18, 1894 - July 2, 1969. WW I
BURGAN, Irene, June 24, 1904 - no d.d.
BURNETT, James T., Aug. 26, 1898 - Dec. 14, 1966
BURNETT, Bertie A. - no dates
BURGAN, L.H., Jan. 17, 1870 - Dec. 29, 1937
BURGAN, Hettie, wife, Nov. 19, 1875 - Mar. 5, 1923
BOWIE, G.W., Feb. 14, 1850 - Apr. 1, 1925
BOWIE, Martha J., Jan. 29, 1863 - June 23, 1950
ROBERSON, Franklin D., May 17, 1898 - Nov. 22, 1969
ROBERSON, Quata M. Bowie, May 1, 1901 - no d.d.
HERRENY, Noah, June 19, 1906 - May 26, 1969
HERRENY, Clara Jane, Nov. 26, 1901 - May 2, 1949
LACKEY, A. Elmore, Feb. 21, 1876 - May 2, 1933
LACKEY, Rosa Lee, Jan. 18, 1876 - Mar. 17, 1931
JONES, Firth S., Aug. 2, 1893 - Apr. 21, 1970
JONES, Lucy Martin, Dec. 23, 1901 - only date
JONES, Sarah L., no dates
STREPEY, Cassie M., wife of T.E. Strepey, 1879 - 1934
STREPEY, Robert Murry, Mar. 15, 1847 - Dec. 4, 1932
McCLURE, Ozie, June 15, 1855 - Jan. 1, 1935
McCLURE, Mary, Jan. 14, 1853 - Feb. 3, 1938
BROWN, Luther R., Mar. 25, 1885 - Mar. 10, 1910
BROWN, James Sidney, Jan. 8, 1879 - Feb. 10, 1919
BROWN, Cora E. Killiam, Sept. 14, 1885 - July 29, 1968
SHOUP, Joseph W., 1855 - 1934
SHOUP, Theodocia L., 1867 - 1955
SHOUP, Vera Hayden, dau. of Joseph & Theodocia Shoup,
Apr. 23, 1902 - Jan. 9, 1920
SHOUP, T. Farmer, 1906 - 1948
BAYER, George B., Apr. 3, 1836 - Aug. 2, 1910
BAYER, Henrietta, Feb. 26, 1833 - Dec. 9, 1913
WADE, E.J., wife of J.T. Wade, Aug. 9, 1849 - Nov. 3, 1893
RIGGS, Robert H., Aug. 9, 1885 - Feb. 28, 1954
RIGGS, Josie M., Nov. 9, 1883 - Dec. 9, 1957
FLOORE, John, Apr. 4, 1825 - May 1, 1895
FLOORE, Lucia, no dates
JONES, Cynthia A., Feb. 9, 1854 - June 19, 1932
ROBERTS, H. Sinclair, 1863 - 1931
ROBERTS, M. Emma, 1874 - 1940

RICHARDSON, Harvey D., Apr. 10, 1872 - Oct. 1, 1899
RICHARDSON, Mildred E., Sept. 8, 1898 - Jan. 3, 1899
RUSK, Freddie, son of Albert & Rachel Rusk,
Dec. 28, 1900 - Sept. 5, 1901
SCARBOROUGH, R.C., Aug. 12, 1864 - Feb. 20, 1921
SCARBOROUGH, Julie E., Sept. 9, 1873 - July 22, 1930
MACKEY, Eugene M., 1882 - 1955
MACKEY, Jewell, Jan. 5, 1907 - Apr. 7, 1942
DEATON, James C., Jan. 16, 1892 - Jan. 29, 1913
PIERCE, J.W., Mar. 14, 1841 - Dec. 26, 1910
PIERCE, M.E., Oct. 6, 1842 - Mar. 16, 1938
LUCKIE, Laura, dau. of M.A. Luckie, Aug. 8, 1881 - Dec. 1891
LUCKIE, W.J., 1845 - 1905
LUCKIE, Maggie Montgomery, wife of W.J. Luckie,
Oct. 11, 1855 - May 17, 1917
HAIL, William, Oct. 14, 1809 - Feb. 9, 1896
HAIL, Susanna, Jan. 1, 1822 - June 16, 1900
HAIL, Infant son & dau. of W.A. & Olive Hail, 1891 - 1905
HAIL, Wallace A., Oct. 29, 1860 - Aug. 5, 1937
HAIL, Olive, Dec. 8, 1865 - Aug. 19, 1916
HAIL, Henry Eugene E., son of W.A. & Olive Hail, 1903 - 1918
HAIL, B.W., no dates
McCLURE, Mamie, July 20, 1896 - July 21, 1922
WORRELL, Thomas, Dec. 9, 1868 - Dec. 1, 1948
WORRELL, Jimmie, Nov. 19, 1871 - Dec. 28, 1954
WYLIE, J.M., May 5, 1829 - Feb. 19, 1905
WYLIE, Nancy, Apr. 23, 1832 - Jan. 17, 1910
McCARTY, Alice, wife of J.H. McCarty,
Mar. 12, 1875 - Oct. 21, 1894
McCARTY, Infant dau. of Alice & J.H. McCarty, b.&d. Jan. 6, 1893
HIGGINBOTHAM, Charlie, son of J.L. & F.C. Higginbotham,
b.&d. Dec. 27, 1892
McCARTY, Carl Jefferson, son of J.J. & M.E. McCarty,
Aug. 25, 1889 - Aug. 28, 1889
McCARTY, Elmer, son of W.C. & Jennie McCarty,
Oct. 11, 1894 - Dec. 23, 1894
McCARTY, Eddie, son of W.F. & Annie McCarty,
Feb. 10, 1899 - Feb. 20, 1899
WHITE, Luther, son of P.M. & Ada White,
June 9, 1900 - May 19, 1902
HOLLIS, Baby, July 9, 1910 - July 10, 1910
BROWN, A.R., May 14, 1851 - Sept. 7, 1889
DARNELL, Charles C., June 12, 1889 - June 23, 1965
DARNELL, Patricia Ann, dau. of Charles C. Darnell,
May 6, 1929 - Oct. 1, 1929
DARNELL, C.E., July 28, 1860 - Sept. 14, 1926
DARNELL, Mattie A., Jan. 5, 1863 - July 11, 1951

DARNELL, Annie, dau., Apr. 10, 1882 - Oct. 23, 1882
DARNELL, Otho, son, Oct. 10, 1899 - Feb. 20, 1901
DARNELL, Leonard Emmett, son, May 18, 1904 - June 27, 1904
DARNELL, Jimmie, son, Jan. 12, 1892 - July 16, 1892
ARENDELL, Sarah Jane, May 18, 1834 - Feb. 26, 1884
PITTMAN, Joseph S., Sept. 12, 1898 - June 21, 1900
McCARTY, Jacob, May 21, 1834 - Apr. 2, 1883
McCARTY, Elizabeth, Sept. 5, 1838 - Dec. 4, 1918
McCARTY, Sallie, wife of C.E. McCarty, died May 13, 1891,
age 17 yrs. 7 mo. 8 days
McCARTY, infant son of J.P. & L.J. McCarty, May 4, 1888
McCARTY, Anna, dau. of J.P. & L.J. McCarty
Nov. 24, 1886 - Nov. 25, 1886
GILLETINE, S.P., Feb. 3, 1848 - June 24, 1891
GILLETINE, John S., son of S.P. & M.A. Gilletine,
Dec. 18, 1890 - Jan. 2, 1891
GILLETINE, Anna, dau. of S.P. & M.A. Gilletine,
Aug. 30, 1884 - Jan. 7, 1888
GARRETT, Eliza K., July 22, 1857 - Feb. 17, 1887
STONE, Grace, Oct. 8, 1903 - Aug. 4, 1905
ACREY, Wesley, May 5, 1847 - Mar. 23, 1886
ACREY, D.A.D.J., wife of Wesley Acrey,
June 16, 1851 - June 4, 1900.
Married to J.M. Roberson, July 25, 1895
OGDEN, James A., no dates
WILSON, Lemuel M., May 18, 1871 - July 15, 1877
WHITE, Nancy A.T., dau. of R.E. & M.D. White,
Sept. 2, 1855 - May 19, 1877
HURLEY, Moses, Apr. 6, 1829 - Feb. 5, 1911
HURLEY, Mary, Dec. 4, 1837 - Apr. 3, 1899
HURLEY, Rev. Henry, Dec. 24, 1796 - Sept. 14, 1869
HURLEY, Debby, his wife, Feb. 7, 1803 - Feb. 20, 1870
HURLEY, Andrew, Mar. 13, 1825 - Dec. 25, 1890
HURLEY, Sarah Ann, his wife, Mar. 10, 1828 - Nov. 13, 1893
HURLEY, Henry, son of Andrew & Sarah Ann, age 14 yrs.
Killed by Indians, 1865
BOUCHER, E.L., Oct. 24, 1873 - Sept. 1, 1875
McCARTY, James, July 6, 1836 - Nov. 2, 1869
McCARTY, J.M., age 66 yrs. no dates
HOLLIS, Josephine E., Dec. 19, 1867 - Sept. 15, 1869
HOLLIS, Polly Ann, Feb. 12, 1825 - Feb. ?, 1866
HOLLIS, Inf. son of H.B. & E.A. Hollis,
Feb. 1869 - Mar. 5, 1869
HOLLIS, David R., son of H.B. & E.A. Hollis,
Nov. 25, 1883 - Feb. 9, 1890
HOLLIS, H.B., Jan. 16, 1820 - Feb. 12, 1885
HOLLIS, E.A., his wife, Dec. 13, 1843 - June 2, 1908

GILLETINE, Virgil May, dau. of M.T. & S.J. Gilletine,
Feb. 27, 1878
HOLLIS, Wade, son of H.B. & E.A. Hollis,
Nov. 11, 1873 - June 6, 1877
HOLLIS, Ida, dau. of H.B. & E.A. Hollis,
Jan. 15, 1872 - Feb. 28, 1880
SPARKS, Stella, dau. of N.C. & D.P. Sparks,
Apr. 5, 1888 - Apr. 3, 1889
SPARKS, Charley, son of N.C. & D.P. Sparks,
May 7, 1881 - May 24, 1883
EVANS, Nora, dau. of J.W. & M.E. Evans,
Oct. 9, 1877 - Oct. 30, 1882
KILLEBREW, W.W., Aug. 31, 1806 - July 14, 1884
KILLEBREW, Elizabeth, Apr. 15, 1811 - July 3, 1886
ALEXANDER, Jessie Lee, dau. of G.M. & C.R. Alexander,
Feb. 28, 1900 - Mar. 22, 1900
ALEXANDER, Ola Earl, dau. of G.M. & C.R. Alexander,
Feb. 17, 1896 - Mar. 2, 1896
ALEXANDER, Mary Ever, dau. of H.H. & M.E. Alexander,
May 2, 1900 - May 14, 1905
ALEXANDER, Maggie E., wife of H.H. Alexander,
Apr. 1, 1870 - Dec. 4, 1900
BASS, Authur P., son of L. & H.J. Bass, b. & d. 1885
O'NEAL, W.J., Mar. 6, 1810 - Mar. 2, 1884
O'NEAL, Westley, son of J.W. & J.B. O'Neal,
Feb. 26, 1901 - Feb. 27, 1901
SHIPMAN, Nancy E., wife of J.M. Shipman,
Dec. 26, 1843 - Jan. 3, 1865
SOIFRES, John H., Feb. 6, 1893 - Nov. 24, 1893
VAUGHN, Maudie, wife of V.D., July 25, 1885 - Nov. 27, 1907
EWERS, William Douglas, May 13, 1853 - June 21, 1927
EWERS, Missouri Alice, Nov. 25, 1859 - July 28, 1936
EWERS, Mary Maggie, Aug. 31, 1888 - Mar. 30, 1890
EWERS, Alice Lela, Aug. 25, 1887 - Feb. 10, 1888
BROWN, Johnnie, Dec. 12, 1883 - Dec. 24, 1883
ROE, Nancy E., wife of J.A. Roe, Feb. 23, 1836 - May 28, 1887
PATTERSON, Eugene, Nov. 29, 1856 - June 7, 1874
GALLIHAR, R., June 15, 1835 - Mar. 15, 1913
GALLIHAR, Melvina, his wife, Aug. 3, 1843 - Nov. 4, 1903
GALLIHAR, Rebecca Matilda, wife, Feb. 1, ? - Mar. 5, 1880
GALLIHAR, Susan M., dau. of R. Gallihar,
Dec. 23, 1870 - Mar. 3, 1874
STONE, H.A., Mar. 12, 1852 - Mar. 17, 1915
STONE, Dovie E., Mar. 4, 1857 - Aug. 4, 1907
STONE, infant son, Dec. 29, 1893 - Feb. 7, 1894
STONE, infant dau., b. & d. Oct. 23, 1884
STONE, Bennie, son of C.A. & Bertie Stone,
died July 15, 1899, age 11 months

STONE, Vicy, dau. of A.E. & Ada Stone,
Sept. 10, 1907 - June 5, 1908

STONE, Austin Emory, Mar. 31, 1874 - May 10, 1954

STONE, Ada, wife, Apr. 10, 1880 - Oct. 30, 1917

STONE, Hannah Bell, Mar. 10, 1874 - May 7, 1962

BASS, C.E., wife of J. Bass, Oct. 23, 1836 - Nov. 25, 1886

ROBERSON, Thomas, Nov. 1804 - Jan. 1889

ROBERSON, Margaret Ann, Nov. 1807 - March 20, 1893

ROBERSON, James E., son of Thos. & Margaret,
Jan. 24, 1835 - May 10, 1872

ROBERSON, T.B., Oct. 8, 1883 - July 12, 1908

ROBERSON, Jessie M., Apr. 3, 1883 - Mar. 17, 1913

ROBERSON, T.H., Jan. 23, 1819 - Jan. 22, 1890

ROBERSON, Ellen, Nov. 20, 1849 - July 10, 1907

ROBERSON, W.M., Oct. 14, 1819 - Nov. 1, 1910

ROBERSON, Prudy W., wife, Oct. 14, 1821 - Dec. 10, 1873

ROBERSON, Elizabeth, July 2, 1825 - May 23, 1916

ROBERSON, M.A., wife of W.L. Roberson,
July 7, 1852 - Nov. 24, 1908

STEWART, M.O., dau. of T.H. & M.E. Roberson,
May 22, 1876 - Feb. 6, 1904

ROBERSON, James M., July 1, 1841 - Nov. 11, 1918

ROBERSON, Savirah H., wife, Feb. 5, 1841 - June 15, 1895

ROBERSON, H.M., Aug. 30, 1879 - Sept. 11, 1879

ROBERSON, Carlie, son of L.E. & B.L. Roberson,
Nov. 27, 1898 - Feb. 12, 1899

ROBERSON, 2 infants of W.M. Roberson, June 12, 1897

ROBERSON, Alsie G., Dec. 1819 - Oct. 27, 1911

ROBERSON, M.A., wife of W.L. Roberson,
July 7, 1852 - Nov. 24, 1908

ROBERTS, W.C., June 16, 1864 - July ?, 1879

HENDERSON, dau. of J.H. & I.M. Henderson,
Nov. 12, 1888 - Oct. 19, 1889

BELL, Elephare, wife of J.R. Bell, Mar. 23, 1855 - Nov. 8, 1875

PHILLIPS, J.P., May 8, 1883 - Aug. 4, 1916

HOLLIS, Emma, July 10, 1876 - Jan. 4, 1879

PHILLIPS, Ritchson, Dec. 12, 1885 - Nov. 22, 1886

PHILLIPS, Thomas, Dec. 16, 1880 - Aug. 28, 1884

PHILLIPS, infant son of C.H. & L.A. Phillips, b. & d. 1886

PHILLIPS, William, Dec. 9, 1878 - Dec. 26, 1891

PHILLIPS, G.H., July 10, 1852 - Feb. 10, 1910

PHILLIPS, L.A., June 3, 1857 - Mar. 9, 1932

GILLET, A.J., Dec. 24, 1817 - Oct. 11, 1882

MIMS, T.J., died June 8, 1889, age 27 yrs 9 months, 27 days

MIMS, infant dau. of T.J. & Mattie Mims, 1887

MIMS, infant son of T.J. & Mattie Mims, 1885

PARKS, J.D., July 7, 1878 - July 24, 1884

RUPE, W.C., Oct. 16, 1826 - Mar. 1883
RUPE, Rhoda T., wife, Dec. 1830 - Dec. 2, 1903
BAKER, William F., son of J.M. & M.A.E. Baker,
Apr. 7, 1869 - Nov. 19, 1872
BAKER, Ida L., dau. of J.M. & M.A.E. Baker,
Jan. 16, 1871 - Dec. 5, 1872
ROSE, Mary, dau. of R.P. Rose, June 16, 1891 - Mar. 2, 1895
WILKERSON, Jeff Lee, wife of Dr. James Bascom Wilkerson,
Aug. 21, 1865 - Apr. 2, 1929
WILKERSON, Dr. James Bascom, Aug. 1, 1859 - Feb. 24, 1899
WILKERSON, Jimmie, dau. of Dr. & Mrs. Wilkerson,
Sept. 25, 1894 - June 13, 1896
WILKERSON, infant son of Dr. & Mrs. Wilkerson,
Oct. 4, 1892 - Oct. 14, 1892
WILKERSON, infant son of Dr. & Mrs. Wilkerson,
Aug. 10, 1890 - Dec. 26, 1890
ELLIOTT, J.R., Mar. 29, 1861 - Apr. 15, 1886
MIDDLETON, D.R.R., June 20, 1818 - Feb. 28, 1890
MIDDLETON, Mrs. S.E., Mar. 6, 1831 - Feb. 7, 1917
JACKSON, Sophronia, wife of B.F. Jackson, 1864 - 1885
McALISTER, W. Ben, May 24, 1870 - Feb. 9, 1960
McENTIRE, Thomas N., Feb. 27, 1893 - Feb. 25, 1960

JONES CEMETERY

Denton and Cooke Counties, Texas

To reach this cemetery, go west out of Pilot Point on FM455 three miles. Turn north on FM372, go 1.8 miles, and turn left on a dirt road. The cemetery is one mile from FM372 on the right side of the road. This land was settled in early days by Reason Jones, his wife, and 11 children. After the death of his first wife, he remarried, and he and his second wife had 11 children. The land was granted to him in August, 1854, by Gov. Sam Houston. His uncle, John Jones, settled next to them and was given a grant by Gov. H.R. Runnells in 1859. He also had 11 children. The two Jones families established this cemetery. There are about as many unmarked graves as there are marked ones. The Denton-Cooke County line runs through the cemetery from east to west. Copied by Mrs. John B. Shelton, Box 245, Aubrey, Texas.

RILEY, Dr. John S., Co. G, Walls Texas Legion, CSA, 1813 - 1915
RILEY, Martha Ann, wife of John S. Riley, 1830 - 1909
RILEY, Florence B., dau. of J.S. & M.A. Riley,
Aug. 6, 1871 - Feb. 18, 1876
SHIPLEY, John, June 12, 1826 - Jan. 12, 1883
SHIPLEY, John W., Jan. 10, 1851 - Nov. 15, 1871

SHIPLEY, Absolom Galen, son of J. & C. Shipley
March 1, 1856 - Aug. 1, 1870

SHIPLEY, George Tolbert, eldest son of J. & C. Shipley,
Oct. 13, 1848 - July 11, 1862

SHIPLEY, Phebe Ann, dau. of J. & C. Shipley,
Sept. 9, 1858 - March 25, 1862

SHIPLEY, Catherine, wife of John Shipley,
Nov. 25, 1826 - Dec. 18, 1907

JOHNSTON, Malissa J., dau. of W.K. & E.J. Johnston,
Aug. 7, 1866 - Dec. 30, 1868

JOHNSTON, Sarah E., dau. of W.K. & E.J. Johnston,
Dec. 3, 1871 - Sept. 1, 1872

STRNG, infant dau. of J.A. & M.J. Strng,
Feb. 18, 1872 - Feb. 19, 1872

JONES, Geneva Avis, 1909 - 1910

JONES, David Lee, Dec. 31, 1863 - Oct. 9, 1934

JONES, Robert Susan, wife of David Lee Jones,
Nov. 30, 1863 - March 31, 1941

Next five graves inside curbing:

CLOUD, Nancy A., Feb. 3, 1818 - Jan. 31, 1906
Ester Belle 1895 - 1896
Gray Riley 1892 - 1893
Kate Elmira 1890 - 1891
Mattie Ann 1885 - 1885

BOWLES, infant son of J.P. & E. Bowles, b.&d. 1869

BOWLES, infant son and dau. of J.P. & E Bowles, b.&d. 1876

BOWLES, Emiline, Feb. 22, 1843 - July 12, 1874

BOWLES, C., Jan. 3, 1872 - Oct. 8, 1876

SANDERS, infant son of P. & E. Sanders,
July 20, 1874 - Aug. 10. 1874

SANDERS, Stephen, April 23, 1878 - age 54 years

AUSTIN, J.Y., May 17, 1841 - Jan. 15, 1896

AUSTIN, William A., Aug. 12, 1867 - April 12, 1897

JONES, Carroll M., April 14, 1851 - Feb. 3, 1884

JONES, Eddie R., son of C.M. & S. Jones,
July 23, 1878 - July 28, 1882

JONES, Malinda Ellen (Sowder), March 22, 1840 - Dec. 30, 1928
(second wife of Reason Jones)

JONES, Reason, Oct. 10, 1813 - March 4, 1895

JONES, Ruth Alminie (Montgomery), wife of Reason Jones,
Feb. 6, 1820 - Oct. 7, 1859 (Married Dec. 24, 1835,
Polk County, Missouri)

JONES, Lucy E., Dec. 6, 1869 - Jan. 7, 1871

JONES, Nancy Ann, dau. of B.F. & E.J. Jones,
Mar. 24, 1870 - Dec. 31, 1873

JONES, Charlie Lee, son of R. & M.E. Jones,
Feb. 22, 1873 - Oct. 11, 1884

JONES, Sidney, Sept. 27, 1861 - Feb. 19, 1863
JONES, Sumantha L., Feb. 25, 1849 - Jan. 7, 1856
JONES, Polly A., died Oct. 1869, age about 18 years
HARRIS, Thomas J., March 14, 1856 - Jan. 22, 1936
HARRIS, Emma A., wife of Thomas J. Harris,
April 14, 1862 - Nov. 26, 1956
HARRIS, T.F., Aug. 8, 1881 - March 8, 1900
HARRIS, J. Francis, June 2, 1844 - Dec. 15, 1867
HARRIS, J. Clay, Dec. 28, 1861 - May 30, 1862
HARRIS, Rev. T.J., July 8, 1800 - Jan. 12, 1864
HARRIS, Martha, wife of T.J. Harris,
Jan. 13, 1820 - Feb. 20, 1870
HARRIS, Sarah A., 1847 - 1925
SMITH (triple stone)
Andrew, May 9, 1810 - April 15, 1894
Rebecca, wife of A. Smith, Mar. 19, 1810 - May 20, 1876
Joyce W., wife of A. Smith, Oct. 9, 1820 - Dec. 1, 1893
OVERSTREET, John E., Feb. 3, 1834 - Jan. 28, 1908
JONES, John, Jan. 22, 1816 - Sept. 5, 1877
(Parents of John Jones were George Washington Jones,
born 1780, probably in Tennessee or North Carolina, and
died after the 1860 census in Kaufman County, Texas, and
Easter Ann Montgomery. They were married about 1809 in
Tennessee, and their third child John was born in
Tennessee)
JONES, Susan Elizabeth (Ballew), wife of John Jones,
Aug. 23, 1824 - Dec. 1, 1899
(Married Dec. 25, 1836, in Polk County, Missouri)

LONG CEMETERY
Titus County, Texas

This cemetery, located near Farmer's Academy Community, was
copied by Mrs. Rual H. Perkins, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

LONG, John L., Co E 11 Texas Inf C S A,
Apr. 10, 1841 - May 27, 1907
LONG, R.C., Sept. 16, 1855 - Sept. 22, 1931
LONG, Don T., Sept. 16, 1855 - Sept. 22, 1931
LONG, G.C., son of E.J. & R.C. Long,
Dec. 13, 1868 - Dec. 27, 1891
LONG, Nannie, 1859 - 1881
WELCH, Margaret E., Jan. 11, 1857 - Mar. 9, 1901
GUNN, Lula Mae, Jan. 25, 1901 - Mar. 9, 1901
GUNN, Ora, Mar. 7, 1905 - Apr. 14, 1905

QUERIES

Queries are published free of charge, as space permits. To help yourself, and others, include dates, places, and full names wherever possible. Underline all surnames. Type or write plainly, placing each query on a separate page.

ASHMORE, PATTERSON, GRAEBNER, SELF

Joseph Paschal Ashmore, born Mississippi 1822, married Mary Patterson, born Georgia 1834. Issue: William Ransom Ashmore, born Louisiana 1851; Sarah C., born Texas 1853; Benjamin, born Louisiana 1855; and James Lemuel, born Louisiana 1857. Joseph left his family in San Augustine County, Texas, and disappeared. Mary Ashmore married Rudolph Graebner in 1861. By 1870 she was widowed, then married Jobe Self, and in 1880 lived in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. They are supposed to have been buried in Shreveport. Will exchange.

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

CARTER, DUNCAN, DULANEY

Hugh Carter of the 1840 census Itawanba County, Mississippi, is believed to be the same man as H. H. Carter, of the 1850 census Cherokee County, Texas. His will, dated and probated in April 1855, names wife Elizabeth and ten children: Algerine (daughter of first wife), wife of Matthew H. Duncan; John; Gilbert; Amanda Jane; Margaret Orlena; Adolphus Harry; Shelby Coburn; Permelia Ambigene; Mary; and Frances Emiline. In 1860 census widow Elizabeth and younger children are in Cherokee County, but are not there in 1870.

Where did the older children move between 1850 and 1860 and the remainder of the family between 1860 and 1870? Was Hugh Carter's wife Elizabeth Dulaney?

Miss Mildred Dulaney, 812 Texas Avenue, Mart, TX 76664

SKRIMPSHIRE, BROWN, LAMKIN

Desire information on John Brown Skrimpsire born 1737 in Tydd, St. Giles, Cambridgeshire, England. His parents were John Skrimpsire (1709-1758) and Ann Brown (1718-1774). He came to America some time after 1763. In 1779 he sold land on south fork of Catawba River, Lincoln County, North Carolina to Sampson Lamkin, Rutherford County, North Carolina. Want information about wife and children of this John Brown Skrimpsire.

Mrs. C. S. McCleskey, Route 3, Box 501, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

BAUGH, BRUCE

Would like dates of death and place of burial of John or Jackie Baugh, born 1808, probably in Tennessee, and his wife, Elizabeth Mildred Bruce, born 1809 Wilson County, Tennessee. They were married 4 June 1838 Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois, and died after 1880 Wise County, Texas. Will exchange information on this family.

Pauline W. Bowman, PO Box 344, Wheaton, IL 60187

RAWLS, MARTIN, MILLER

My great-grandmother, Margaret D. Martin Rawls, was the daughter of James P. and Malinda Martin, and the wife of Henry S. Rawls. She was born in South Carolina 1816, married in Monroe County, Alabama, 1835, and resided in Leake County, Mississippi 1850, Bradley County, Arkansas 1860, and Cotton Gin, Texas 1872. She lies buried in a "Greenwood" cemetery, city and state unknown.

In 1872 she had three children living in or near Cotton Gin, Texas: Dr. James Alpheus Rawls, Dr. Thomas Randolph Rawls, and Lucy Rawls Miller. When and where did Margaret Martin Rawls die, and who were her grandparents?

Any help given in researching my family will be appreciated.

Emile J. Gex, Jr., 620 Stovall Avenue, Picayune, MS 39466

PRUITT, LANGSTON, WADE, CROCKETT, STEWART, STUART, WORNELL, LOFTIS, PRATHER

Cynthia Jane Pruitt, born ca 1834, Tennessee, daughter of James A. Pruitt and first wife, name unknown; married 1855 in Rusk County, Texas, John Langston, Jr., son of John and Martha Langston. Their issue: John Frank; Texanna J. married Henry Wade in Van Zandt County, Texas; James Madison; George P.; Martha; William C.; M. E. (female); and Fannie G. This family was living in Rusk County 1860 and Van Zandt County 1880.

Seek dates and places of birth and death and mother's maiden name of Cynthia J. (Pruitt) Langston. Her sisters: Nancy, married 1844 Andrew J. Crockett; Martha Carolina married 1844 Edward Stewart (Stuart); her brothers: Giles Madison married 1845 Elizabeth M. Wornell; James Carroll married 1860 Mary A. Loftis; and Silas Newton married 1858 Margaret Prather all in Rusk County, Texas; half brothers: George Washington, William Davis and Martin V. Pruitt. Whom did they marry?

Mrs. Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Road, Fort Worth, TX 76117

BATCHELOR, STOVALL, ROBERTSON

Nathan Thomas Batchelor of Nash County, North Carolina, wed Anna Stovall, daughter of Elizabeth Robertson and James Stovall, Hopkins County, Texas. Elizabeth Robertson was daughter of John Newton Robertson, son of Charles Napoleon Robertson, of Tennessee and South Carolina. Have extensive records to exchange on Batchelor/Robertson families.

Lyle K. Williams, 5000 Rock River Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76103

McHENRY, McKINNIE, LANE

Need information on Barnabas McHenry (born 1715, died Battle of Great Meadows July 1754) and Barnaby McKinne (living in 1748). Have recently seen Patience (McKinnie) Lane listed as sister to our John McHenry, born ca 1740. Morton's History of Rockbridge County, Virginia, page 508, lists John with brothers Samuel and Robert. Patience is usually listed as a daughter of Barnaby McKinnie, Sr., of North Carolina. John McHenry did live in Rowan County, North Carolina, in 1800, then he moved to Washington County, Virginia where his will is filed. Have researched both these families in different connections and never before thought of these two men as being the same man. The lists of McKinnie's children vary a lot. I have not seen a will for either man. Does anyone have information that might complete the picture?

Mrs. Olive Cartwright, 117 West Bay Ave., Norfolk, VA 23503

CRAIG, DAVIS, SMITH, JACKSON

A letter dated January 15, 1871, written from "Kentucky Town, Grayson County, Texas," signed Alice and William H. Craig, to their friends Jane and John Davis of Cherokee County, Alabama, contains much family news and appraisal of the Grayson County area. Records state that later "John Davis of Alabama brought part of his family to Texas."

I am searching for a John Davis who came to Texas from Alabama soon after the War Between the States bringing his sons John, Jr., and Joseph. Through unfortunate circumstances Joseph, who was under ten years of age and sickly, became separated from his father and brother permanently. I wish to correspond with any Davis descendants with this background and will answer all letters. Joseph Davis worked for Mr. Sam Smith, pioneer farmer of Johnson County, and Joseph was married in 1889 to Miss Cena Jackson of Grandview. They removed to Coryel County and reared a large family there. They were my parents. Any Davis information will be appreciated.

Mrs. George M. McCall, 1211 N. 4th St., Temple, TX 76501

BRINLEE, ANDERSON, SIMS

Need information on Hiram Brinlee and his descendants: Richard M., George Robert, David Francis, William Hiram, and John William Brinlee; Sarah Betts Brinlee, and her husband, William J. Anderson; Robert Brown Sims and wife Margaret Leek Binlee; John, Robert (Bud) Brown, George, Ben, Lewis, Jessica, Lee, Rose Marie, and Effie Sims.

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

STRINGER, SLATER, THORNTON, WILLIAMS, McMORRIS

John Stringer died in Edgefield County, South Carolina 1802; will names wife, Ann "Nancy"; children: William, George, and Martha; brother Eli Stringer; witness Jonathan Stringer. Ann "Nancy" (Slater) Stringer married second ca 1803/4 William L. Thornton; their issue: James Ward and Eli Slater Thornton. This family moved to Washington County, Mississippi Territory (now Clark County, Alabama), in 1809.

A William Stringer died in Edgefield County, South Carolina, 1800/1 intestate. Wife, Elizabeth; sons Leroy and William; one of bondsmen Jeremiah Stringer. John's land joined that of William and Elizabeth in 1790s. One source says Eli Stringer moved to Indiana.

Jonathan Stringer married Martha Williams in Edgefield, South Carolina before 1810; their issue: Charlotte, Williamson, Jefferson, Davis, Ann, Anderson, Gideon, James and Philip Goode. Most of Jonathan's children moved to Harris County, Georgia, by 1827 or before. Gideon Stringer married 1845 Frances Ann Elizabeth McMorris in Coosa County, Alabama. Can anyone verify that these Stringers of early Edgefield County, South Carolina, were brothers? Seeking the parentage, dates and places of birth and death. Is there a relationship to John Stringer living in Abbeville County, South Carolina, 1790 and 1800?

Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76117

ELLETT

I am trying to find proof of birth, names of parents, dates and places of birth, for my grandfather, Charles Dayton Ellett, who was born March 11, 1883 in Llano, Texas. He was a part of the Okmulgee Indian nation, part of the Cherokee Nation.

H. Doyle Bender, 4052-1/2 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale, CA 90260

McCLESKEY

Information is sought concerning all McCleskey and related families now living in Texas or whose ancestors lived in Texas. The information collected will be arranged in family groups, verified as carefully as possible and published in book form. To minimize correspondence, please give your full name, names of parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, if possible, and provide dates and places of birth, marriage and death, in your first letter.

C. S. McCleskey, Rt. 3, Box 501, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

LASTER, THETFORD, CRISP, ARVIN, WYRICK

Seeking descendants and information on the following: Eliza Laster who married Wiley M. Thetford; Manda Crisp; William C. Crisp; Parmelia Thetford who married Joseph E. Arven; George Thetford; Purity Angelina Laster; Joseph Thetford; and M. Agnes Wyrick. They migrated from Clarke, Arkansas, and Mississippi to Grayson County, Texas, and scattered from there. Please write if you have information

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

WILKINSON (WILKERSON), GRIFFIN, JONES, SMITH, MILLER, BESSIRE, MAKEIG

Joel Wilkinson, from Virginia, married Rachel R. _____ (from North Carolina, as were both her parents). A son, John S. Wilkinson, was born in Illinois in 1827, and the family was in Texas by 1837 or 1838. A daughter, Martha Jennie, married a Griffin. Celia and Joseph were on the Hill County school census in 1885. Rachel died in 1880.

Thomas Brooks Jones married in 1836 Harriet N. Smith, from New Jersey. Their children were: Cornelia, Bourbon, Julia, Thomas, Jr., and Sarah Jane (born in Mississippi 1844). After the death of Thomas Brooks Jones, Harriet married, in 1848, Albert C. Miller. They had a large family, and lived in Hill County. During the Civil War they were in Clark County, Arkansas. One of the Miller girls, Martha Eugenia, married Stephen L. Makeig in Waco, Texas, in 1868.

John S. Wilkinson married in 1858 Sarah Jane Jones, daughter of Thomas Brooks and Harriet N. Jones, and lived in Hill County. Sarah Jane died in Headrick, Oklahoma, in 1919, while visiting a daughter, Viola Bessire. Will be happy to exchange information.

Mrs. Lee G. Knox, 1213 Amherst Drive, Denton, TX 76201

BOWMAN

Seeking information on the Bowman family who lived in Fort Worth, Texas, and Palestine, Texas, ca 1855. Need names of parents of Robert Bowman who left Texas for Whistler, Alabama, with Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, 3905 Neyrey Dr., Metairie, LA 70002

BURLESON

Will appreciate information on Jacob Burleson, who was somewhere in Texas in 1870. He was in Lampasas in 1860 but had moved by 1870. His daughter was married in Lampasas in 1875.

Mrs. Josephine Burleson Hendley, 310 N. Halagueno, Carlsbad, NM 88220

DENNINGTON

Would like to contact someone who will search the Rocket, Texas, town cemetery for a Lula Dennington born about 1867, and died between 1908-1916 in Rocket. Sent for her death record in Ellis County, but it was not listed.

Mrs. Bernice Jump, PO Box 298, Necedah, WI 54646

CAMPBELL, DANIEL

Garr Campbell of Texas was my grandmother's uncle. Did he have any children, and where do they live now? Would like to hear from them. My grandmother's name was Loni and she was married to Pam Daniel. They lived around Kildare, Texas, in the early twenties. Any information will be appreciated.

Mrs. Sabra Owen, 525 W. 77th St., Shreveport, LA 71106

BURKHEAD, LOVE, CARRICKER

Want data concerning William Alexander Burkhead, M.D. (born 1816, North Carolina; died 1863 Lancaster, Texas), who married 1837 North Carolina, Sarah Love (born 1821, North Carolina, died 1901, Waxahachie, Texas), daughter of James Allison Love and Esther Carricker of North Carolina. The Burkheads with seven of their ten children settled on a farm at Red Oak in 1860. Sarah's brother, Thomas Love, came to Ellis County, Texas, where he married and had a family. Am particularly interested in the Love descendants.

Mrs. Gwen Platt, 1832 Irvine Blvd., Tustin, CA 92680

WHITE, RICE, BLUE

Need parentage of Stephen P. White, a member of the family for which Whitesboro, Texas, was named. Do not know place of birth in Illinois. Children: William L., Samantha D., Mary A., Elvarado, Alburtus E., Sidney D., and Caldonia. The youngest of the children, Caldonia, was four years old in 1880. Elvarado was my grandfather, married in Cook County, Texas. He was a blacksmith but had other businesses. He moved in 1886 to what is now Love County, Oklahoma, married Cora Lee Rice August 1886. I believe this family was in Texas before 1850. Stephen was related in some way to A. B. White, possibly a nephew. His wife, Elizabeth Blue, was born in Virginia, but her father was born in Ohio.

Dorothy J. Autry, 1140 N. Topeka, Wichita, KS 67214

ADARE, ADAIR, SPIER, HENLEY, HAM, CLEMENTS, ALBRIGHT, NIXON, JONES

Searching for ancestors of Charles W. Adare, born Tennessee 1821, and wife Mary J. Spier, born Missouri 1825. The 1850 census of Pike County, Arkansas, shows children Mary E., born 1844, and Calvin Witter, born 1846. William Albright, born Texas 1840, also lived with them.

The family moved to Texas (where?) - then moved to Colorado - lived in Eureka, Kansas in 1870 - then moved back to Colorado. On the 1870 census of Greenwood County, Kansas, the following people lived with the Adares: John T., Kate A., William, Mary F. Henley, Jasper A. Henley, John Henley, Ellen Henley, and Letticia Ham. Associated names: Clements, Albright, Henley, Nixon, and Jones. Where did Charles W. Adare and his wife, Mary J. Spier Adare, die, and where are they buried? All correspondence will be answered and information exchanged.

Mrs. William G. Adair, 2411 Martha, Wichita, KS 67203

BERRY, SMEATHERS, TREAT, MOORE, TARKINGTON, DEVORE, GIVENS, CROCKER, DYER, POWELL

Compiling records on Berry, Smeathers, Treat, Moore, Tarkington, Devore, Givens, Crocker, and Dyer. All are related families from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana, to Texas.

Have much documented information to exchange with descendants of Nathan and Mary C. Powell, who settled in the Limestone-Freestone area in 1848. Mary C. Powell is buried in Baggett Creek Cemetery, near Proctor, Comanche County, Texas.

Mrs. A. L. Walker, Route 1, Box 186, Lovington, NM 88260

PROVIDENCE CEMETERY

Located on the south shore of Lake Leon, and about one mile west of the bridge on FM 2214. The cemetery is accessible only by boat. According to a booklet published by the Eastland County Centennial Association in 1973, this cemetery was established on October 3, 1876. It was beside the Providence Baptist Church. It is said to be the second church organized in the county. The minister officiating was W.C. (Uncle Bill) Brashears of Parker County, who spent much of his time in Eastland County looking after his ranching interests. Participating in the organization of the church were W.C. McGough and his wife, Purline, H.F. and Sallie Brashears, and Caldwell and Martha Brashears. The cemetery is fenced and has grown up in briars, weeds and brush. There are forty-two graves marked with fieldstones without names or dates. Possibly many more are completely lost. Copied on March 2, 1974 by Mr. and Mrs. I. Neal Samuels of Fort Worth, Mr. Carl Timmons of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Cawyer of Stephenville.

J.B. POPE, Nov. 11, 1876 - Oct. 11, 1918

Meddie, wife of J.B. POPE, April 30, 1878 - October 30, 1908

Child's grave, no dates

Ella, dau. of J.A. & M.D. FENN, Oct. 12, 1895 - April 11, 1896

Inf. son of C. & M.E. BRASHEARS, Oct. __, 1885, age 30 days

Eliza A., dau. of C. & M.E. BRASHEARS, Sept. 5, 1870 -
Feb. 23, 1882

Martha E., dau. of C. & M.E. BRASHEARS, Mar. 4, 1867 -
Jan. 17, 1882

John W. BRASHEARS, Sept. 23, 1835 - May 16, 1880

Louisa P., dau. of J.W. & A.J. BRASHEARS, no dates, age 12 yrs.

Kaletia A.E., dau. of J.W. & A.J. BRASHEARS, no dates, age 4 ms.

Footstone, C.M.B.

Martha E. CREUSHAW, wf. of C. BRASHEARS, Jan. 31, 1847 -
Sept. 8, 1915

Footstone, M.C.B.

Rev. C. BRASHEARS, husband of Martha E., July 8, 1846 -
Mar. 31, 1909

(One marker reads, Dau., Son, Wife.)

Fannie E., dau. of H.M. & S.E. BRAWNER, Oct. 10, 1866 -
Feb. 18, 1882

Sarah E., wf. of H.M. BRAWNER, Died Dec. 30, 1880, aged 41 yrs.

Leona Isabelle, dau. of J.D. & M.A. PARSONS, Nov. 20, 1897 -
Dec. 21, 1899

Rebecca A. PARSONS, Died Feb. 26, 1893, aged 73 yrs.

M. PARSON, Died Mar. 14, 1880, aged 69 yrs.

James T., son of M. & R. PARSON, Died Mar. 20, 1880, aged 27 yrs.

Alene BRASHEARS, June 15, 1909 - Feb. 26, 1910
Rosa Lee SELLERS (Mother), June 5, 1878 - July 2, 1904
J.A. FOX, July 29, 1864 - Nov. 13, 1897
Burnie, son of H. & M.E. BRASHEARS, Apr. 9, 1892 - May 30, 1892
Mary Ella, dau. of H. & M.E. BRASHEARS, Mar. 30, 1898 -
Aug. 19, 1899
W.C. Bill McGOUGH, Dec. __, 1837 - Apr. __, 1927
Mollie E. McGOUGH, Jan. __, 1860 - Aug. __, 1893
(An older broken marker for Mollie gives birthdate as
Jan. 26, 1860)
Charlie H., son of W.C. & M.E. McGOUGH, Jan. 15, 1892 -
Mar. 5, 1892
Nettie G., dau. of W.C. & M.E. McGOUGH, Died Aug. 28, 1893,
age 2 mos, 21 das.
W.L. AINSWORTH, 1877 - 1909
Hettie B., dau. of H. & R.J. BRASHEARS, Nov. 1, 1882 -
Nov. 27, 1886
Lewis HENNING, Jany. 11, 1812 - June 21, 1894
Kaleta A., wf. of G.H. AYERS, Feb. 18, 1863 - Jan. 30, 1886
(Eastland County marriage book 1; G.H. AYERS married
Kaleeta AINSWORTH 14 March 1882)
Emma A. McMINN, Sept. 14, 1865 - Sept. 20, 1899
Inf. son of M.W. & E.A. McMINN, Died Aug. 16, 1889, age 1 day.
Jason R. HIGGINS, Jan. 16, 1852 - Feb. 24, 1927
Fannie C., dau. of S.A. & J.R. HIGGINS, Nov. 5, 1876 -
May 28, 1895
Inf. son of J.R. & S.A. HIGGINS, Died Dec. 29, 1885, age 1 day
Georgia, dau. of J.R. & S.A. HIGGINS, Nov. 28, 1898 -
July 13, 1902
Edward Merl, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edd HIGGINS, Nov. 9, 1922.
Eddie WILLIAMSON, Aug. 17, 1884 - June 30, 1905
G.W. WILLIAMSON (Father), May 15, 1845 - Jan. 5, 1900
(Marker reads, "A Confederate Veteran." No other data)
Elizabeth, wf. of G.W. WILLIAMSON, Dec. 31, 1845 -
Aug. 30, 1932
DeeWitt, son of G.W. & E. WILLIAMSON, Died Jan. 10, 1891,
age 9 yrs.
(Double marker in same fenced plot reads,
Dee Witt, Jan. 9, 1882 - Jan. 10, 1891
Little George, Apr. 7, 1880 - Jan. 23, 1883)
Inf. son of E.T. & M.L. WILLIAMSON, June 13, 1882 -
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Mary E., wf. of G.M. HAZARD, Apr. 27, 1849 - Jan. 16, 1905
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Son of G.M. & M.E. HAZARD, Mar. 14, 1883 - May 29, 1883
Celia DUNCAN, May 5, 1818 - Nov. 23, 1900

DAVIDSON CEMETERY
Eastland County, Texas

This cemetery is located on a country road east of Highway 16 and north of Desdemona, Texas. It is fenced and well maintained. Forty graves are marked with fieldstones without names or dates. Copied February 5, 1974, by Mrs. Luetta Brittain of Ranger and Mrs. Shirley B. Cawyer of Stephenville.

O.J. GLENN, Name on a rock - no dates

Sarah E. MAULDIN, Jan. 2, 1854 - Apr. 28, 1879

H.M. CARMAN, Oct. 16, 1812 - Oct. 26, 1879

Ethel Annie, dau. of C.A. & K.A. BARTON, Aug. 31, 1887 -
Nov. 6, 1887

A.J. GUEST, Dec. 26, 1840 - Feb. 3, 1890

William A., son of B.D. & Mattie WILKINS, July 30, 1894 -
Oct. 20, 1895

Mary R., wife of A.J. GUEST, Feb. 14, 1844 - Jan. 25, 1885

Martene, son of A.J. & Mary R. GUEST, Oct. 2, 1880 -
Jan. 19, 1883

Moses GUEST, Feb. 18, 1806 - Jan. 25, 1879

Katherine GUEST, July 25, 1806 - June 25, 1890

James GUEST, Mar. 5, 1829 - July 8, 1913

Martha M., wife of James GUEST, Aug. 17, 1833 - Jan. 18, 1905

M.E., wife of L.C. BARTON, July 25, 1847 - Oct. 8, 1882

Thomas E., son of W.E. & M.A. DUNHAM, Oct. 15, 1876 -
June 19, 1877

Marvin HUNTER, 1913 - 1927

Rissie Lee HUNTER (Mother), 1869 - 1959

W.P. HUNTER, Apr. 17, 1858 - Aug. 24, 1919

Tommie, son of W.P. & R.L. HUNTER, Sept. 11, 1887 - Sept. 5, 1913

Eugene, son of W.P. & R.L. HUNTER, Feb. 5, 1899 - Feb. 10, 1899

Aunt Alice (no surname), No dates

*Lola May HUNTER, Jan. 1, 1920 - Jan. 19, 1924

*Eloise HUNTER, Jan. 21, 1924 - Nov. 13, 1938

*Daughters of Mr. & Mrs. E.E. HUNTER

James Lee HUNTER, 1951 - 1952

Waylon P. HUNTER, Dec. 12, 1922 - Apr. 9, 1945

Eurah ABERNATHY, 1886 - 1956

Alvin W. MAYHAR, Oct. 15, 1902 - June 23, 1970

Lula Bell MAYHAR, May 13, 1914 - Only date

Fred L. BOWEN, May 28, 1911 - May 14, 1939

Dovie MYRICK, 1890 - 1953

Rufus L. MYRICK, 1881 - 1955

Mamie Lou WATSON (Mother), Sept. 9, 1903 - Apr. 15, 1969

D.S. WEAVER, Oct. 29, 1849 - Jan. 14, 1920

Jennie, wife of D.S. WEAVER, Oct. 21, 1848 - Apr. 9, 1899

William J. KELLY, 1832 - 1884
Harriet KELLY, 1836 - 1890
Isaac M. DIAL, 1808 - 1886
Jane DIAL, 1810 - 1891
Albert VERNON, 1863 - 1888
M.R. OTT, Oct. 4, 1889 - Apr. 7, 1966
Nelia OTT, Jan. 14, 1894 - only date
Earl OTT (Brother), Oct. 8, 1893 - Dec. 13, 1955
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Mattie E. OTT, May 7, 1863 - Aug. 29, 1953
Edna, dau. of S.P. & M.I. SHACKLEFORD, Jan. 2, 1893 -
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Agnes Estella, dau. of R.M. & M.E. OTT, Aug. 29, 1887 -
Sept. 28, 1888
Little Georgie, son of J.F. & L.M. MYERS, Died Mar. 2, 1885,
age 2 yrs, 1 mo., 2 das.
Josephe MYERS, Dec. 19, 1847 - Dec. 9, 1924
Laura M. MYERS, Sept. 8, 1853 - July 18, 1948
Joel J., son of J.F. & L.M. MYERS, Mar. 2, 1891 - Dec. 27, 1927
William CARLYLE, 1848 - 1906
Margaret CARLYLE, 1854 - 1914
Annie E., dau. of W.D. & V.C. MESSIMER, May 25, 1899 -
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William D. MESSIMER, Feb. 26, 1853 - Jan. 20, 1929
Virginia C. MESSIMER, Dec. 20, 1860 - Sept. 2, 1947
Mary A., wife of H.B. OTT, May 14, 1866 - Sept. 24, 1906
Henry B. OTT, July 12, 1857 - Dec. 20, 1902
George W. OTT, June 29, 1829 - Dec. 1, 1901
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William B. COODY (father), 1867 - 1909
Annie COODY (mother), 1875 - 1941
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Mary F., wife of T.M. GUEST, Jan. 24, 1859 - Jan. 2, 1900

Thomas A. (Andrew) KIMBROUGH, Oct. 10, 1858 - Nov. 24, 1941
Eunice E. KIMBROUGH, May 4, 1871 - Jan. 25, 1960

(Four unmarked graves are within this curbed plot. Two are the parents of Thomas A. KIMBROUGH. They are shown on 1880 census of Eastland County, #100-100:

Thomas KIMBROUGH 60, b. Tenn. parents b. Tenn.

Narcissy J. KIMBROUGH 48, b. Tenn. parents b. N.C.)

J.D. FERGUSON, Jan. 8, 1873 - July 29, 1945

Totsy, dau. of C. & S.R. SHACK, Apr. 16, 1906 - Mar. 3, 1910

Dan McCOLLISTER, 1860 - 1930

Lou, wife of A.P. BARTON, Dec. 6, 1876 - Oct. 23, 1918

Billie Gary LOWE, 1935 - 1937

E. McCOLLISTER, Died 1938 - no age

Elizabeth Tanner McCOLLISTER, Mar. 29, 1854 - June 2, 1933

Ada McCollister BARTON, June 21, 1885 - Mar. 22, 1918

J. H. BARTON Jr., Mar. 11, 1918 - Aug 2, 1918

James T. HARDIN, July 1, 1878 - Oct. 10, 1940

Mary Ora MORRIS, Dec. 10, 1874 - Oct. 26, 1946

Oma, dau. of R.L. & Ora MORRIS, Oct. 27, 1907 - Oct. 11, 1918

J.J. MORRIS, Died July 25, 1925 - no age

(Pvt. 24 Miss. Inf. C.S.A.)

Robert Lee MORRIS, Aug. 15, 1870 - Jan. 17, 1944

John W. MORRIS, July 19, 1875 - Aug. 24, 1910

Jesse A. McALPINE, May 31, 1917 - Dec. 4, 1920

Inf. son of Jason & Ruby IVEY, Born and died Aug. 7, 1916

Roxie C. IVEY, Apr. 21, 1864 - July 5, 1927

John W. IVEY, Jan. 11, 1859 - Sept. 28, 1946

Alford, son of G.W. IVEY, July 1, 1906 - Jan. 25, 1911

I.L. HIXON, May 11, 1872 - May 10, 1905

A.J. MAHAN, Mar. 26, 1837 - Mar. 28, 1909

Lucille Moore, dau. of E.R. & Mettie E. BROCK,

Born & died Jan. 22, 1922

James Willard, son of J.M. BROCK & Mollie HOOKS,

Jan. 1, 1898 - Feb. 22, 1902

Wesley, son of J.W. & M.P. LINN, Sept. 6, 1904 - Sept. 7, 1904

Anna WAYNICK, Feb. 25, 1889 - Apr. 18, 1913

Sidney L. WAYNICK, Dec. 13, 1847 - Jan. 30, 1930

Martha B. WAYNICK, Feb. 26, 1850 - Dec. 1, 1925

E.F. JOHNSON, Aug. 3, 1854 - Nov. 13, 1900

Waymond Lewis, son of R.E. & Nellie WAYNICK, Apr. 4, 1900 -
Sept. 15, 1900

J. Osker FREEMAN, Aug 4, 1887 - Nov. 1, 1906

Jane, wife of D. WALLACE, Nov. 28, 1851 - Dec. 28, 1901

Louisa M., wife of H.C. WARD, Mar. 13, 1862 - Feb. 21, 1900

Louisa M., dau. of H.C. & L.M. WARD, Feb. 20, 1900 -
Feb. 28, 1900

Oscar O. GALLOWAY, Nov. 5, 1910 - Dec. 19, 1912

Alice Ila, dau. of W.L. & Alice GALLOWAY, Apr. 28, 1907 -
 July 28, 1910
 John C. TANNER, Sept. 19, 1897 - Jan. 2, 1962
 Thomas W. TANNER, June 9, 1856 - Jan. 30, 1936
 Melisa A. TANNER, Jan. 31, 1830 - June 23, 1924
 Gemima TANNER, Dec. 6, 1862 - Oct. 5, 1941
 Thomas L. TANNER, Feb. 9, 1821 - Jan. 2, 1900
 Benjamin A. TANNER, 1873 - 1942
 John O. TANNER, 1870 - 1946
 Zella, wife of W.T. FRIDAY, & mother of Velma WORRICK,
 Sept. 9, 1868 - May 17, 1925

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Stonewall Cemetery
 Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia

This is a Confederate Soldiers cemetery and many states have large markers and monuments marking the graves of their dead. Over in a far corner, without benefit of a "Texas marker," are six graves of Confederate soldiers from Texas who lost their lives in one of the many battles in that area. Copied 2 July 1973 by Dean and Pat Newhouse, Honey Grove, Texas.

Liet. Graham, Co. I - 5th Texas, Wounded 1862 at Browntown
 John Smith, Co. H - 5th Texas, Died October 22, 1862
 M. H. Newman, Co. M - 1st Texas, Died October 17, 1862
 H. Hollingsworth, Co. H - 1st Texas, Died October 19, 1862
 W. S. Riley, Co. A - 5th Texas, Died October 21, 1862
 Skinner, 1st Texas, Died October 21, 1862

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James Aaron Pearson Cemetery
 Falls County, Texas

This cemetery is in Wilderville, in southwestern Falls County, on Pond Creek. It was settled in 1872 by a colony of German immigrants and named for Rudolph Wilder. Copied by Electra Pearson, Ranger, Texas.

James Aaron Pearson, March 30, 1817 - April 9, 1864
 Jency N. Williams Pearson, Feb. 16, 1817 - Mar. 23, 1864
 James Madison Pearson, Feb. 27, 1844 - March 1, 1918
 Marsella Ann Varner (wife) Jan. 1, 1848 - Feb. 18, 1930
 James Madison Pearson, Jr., Mar. 15, 1881 - Nov. 16, 1884
 Famil C. Pearson, June 24, 1877 - Mar. 21, 1887
 Yulee A. Pearson, Sept. 5, 1874 - Sept. 26, 1878

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Evans Cemetery
Eastland County, Texas

This cemetery is on the "old Allen Ranch" in the eastern part of the county between FM 571 and Highway 16 from Desdemona to Strawn. Turn east off FM 571 at the Freeman Farm sign, follow the dirt road about six miles through five gates, then walk about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the house site. The house has fallen down, but the chimney, built of carefully chiseled rocks placed in an intricate design, is still standing. The graves are about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of the chimney and are enclosed by a decorative iron fence. Copied by Mrs. Linda (Clayton) Howard, Stephenville.

Maria, wife of Dr. Jackson EVANS

Born Jan. 26, 1837, Died Feb. 28, 1908

Dr. Jackson EVANS

Born Jan. 6, 1837, Died May 16, 1908

Bessie HILL, dau. of Dr. J. & M. EVANS

Born Sept. 20, 1866, Died Nov. 12, 1894

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Key Family Graves
Denton County, Texas

These three graves are now in the yard of the Mike Osmer home. They are well kept and the small area is outlined with stones. Mr. Osmer says the immediate area was once known as Sand Town and he pointed out what he believes were the cornerstones of the school. This property is on the old Denton-McKinney Road within a triangle formed by Highways 424 and 380 and the Pilot Point cutoff from 380. It is about a mile west of the old Cross Roads community. Until recently it was a pasture owned by Mr. Ludwig who said the stones, before vandals broke two of them, indicated that Henry L. was born and died the day before Mary E. died, and that H. G.(C.) died about a year later. However, the Denton County 1880 census lists a Henry Key, age 35, and wife Mildred, age 23, with 2 small children. Copied by Mrs. J. W. Ocheltree, Frisco, Texas.

Mary E., wife of H. G. Key

Born Oct. 15, 1848, Died July 30, 1874

Henry L., son of H. G. & M. E. Key

Stone broken, dates missing

H. G.'s stone broken - no identification or dates

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Unidentified Cemetery
Denton County, Texas

To reach this Cemetery, go east from Denton on Highway 380 about ten miles to FM 720. Go south on 720 1½ miles and turn east on a gravel road. A large gate near the cemetery is one and two-tenths miles from 720, on the right hand side of the road. The stones are in the corner of a field now owned by Jack Hooker of Dallas. Many of them are down and have obviously been moved. Three were deeply embedded and couldn't be read. This location is near Little Elm Creek which feeds into the Garza-Little Elm Reservoir. Copied by Mrs. J. W. Ocheltree, Frisco, Texas.

Jas. McDonnell, Died Feb. 19, 1876

Aged about 48 years

Dora Dillard, Born 1875, Died April 10, 1907

Julia Gross, Wife of Robt. Gross

Born Feb. 10th 1866, Died May 16th 1908

Tina Coleman, Born Oct. 11, 1881, Died Feb. 15, 1895

Denison Owens, Born June 19, 1893, Died Aug. 20, 1918

Mary Bell, Dau. of Wade and Emma Hamilton

Born Feb. 12, 1883, Died Dec. 14, 1895

Carry May, Dau. of Mary Bell Hamilton

Born Dec. 14, 1895, Died Dec. 31, 1895

Broken footstone L.H.

Nick, Husband of Mary A. Oldem

Born Nov. 25, 1834, Died Nov. 25, 1872

Harvey Slade, Born Mar. 5, 1852, Died Feb. 18, 1879

Winnie L., Dau. of H. and A. Slade

Born Oct. 23, 1878, Died Oct. 28, 1878

Willie, Son of Anderson and Mattie Williams

Died Sept. 8, 1899, Aged 10 years

Henry, Son of Anderson and Mattie Williams

Died Sept. 30, 1892, Aged 8 years

A M A, Wife of A. Hill

Died June 1, 1892, Aged 35 years

Hanna Thompson, Born June 10, 1865, Died Mar. 23, 1897

Minnie, Wife of Yack Kinney

Born Jan. 1, 1878, Died Feb. 15, 1917

Cora L. Field, Born Feb. 6, 1883, Died Jan. 20, 1904

Infant Dau. of Cora Field

(small stone placed between the base and
the mother's stone)

Malinda, Wife of T. F. Field

Born 1846, Died Nov. 24, 1909

Footstone RLB

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This Certifies That
 Wit Adare and Christiana A. Jones
 Were United By Me in the
 Holy Bonds of Matrimony
 at Parker Co Texas
 On the 17th day of March ... 1867
 Signed: A. J. Hunter

In the presence of:
 Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jones Jas. Shirley
 M. F. Barber John Adare

MARRIAGES

Wit Adare and Christiana A. Jones were married Mch 17th 1867
 A.D. in Parker Co. Texas
 Geo. McGovern and Nettie Adare married Sept 2nd 1890 -
 Strong City Kansas
 W. Y. Morgan and Mary Frances Adare married Nov 18th 1890
 Strong City Kansas
 Stephen C. Adare and Hattie K. Reed married May 18th 1898 -
 Abilene
 Peyton F. Adair and Claire May McFadden married Nov. 19th 1902
 - Strong City, Kans.
 William G. Adair and Loucille Laurine Thompson married May 1,
 1936 - Colby Kansas

BIRTHS

Wit Adare - Sept 25th 1845. Pike Co. Ark
 C. A. Adare - Feby 21st 1853 Van Zandt Co Tex
 Louellen Adare - Mch 12th 1869 Weatherford Tex.
 Nettie Adare - Dec 9th 1870 Eureka Kans
 Mary Frances Adare - Jany 26th 1872 Denver Col.
 Stephen Charles Adare Apr 26th 1877 Los Animas Col.
 Peyton Flake Adare Mch 29th 1883 Strong City Kas
 Robert James Adair Oct 29th 1937 Wichita Kansas
 Jan Allen Adair Dec 23 1942 Wichita

DEATHS

Louellen Adare	July 24th 1870	Eureka Kan
Geo. McGovern	June 30th 1899	Strong City, Kan.
Wit Adair	Mar 6th 1927	Wichita Kansas
Stephen Charles Adair	April 15, 1928	Wichita Kan
Annie Adair	Dec 22, 1928	Wichita Kan
Robert James Adair	Oct 29th 1937	Wichita Kansas
Peyton Flake Adair	Feb 8th 1940	Wichita
Nettie Adair McGovern Empie	March 1943	Hutchinson Ks.

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BIRTHS

W. A. Davis was borned Oct 14th 18 [smeared]
 N. L. McClellan was borned August 18, 1838.
 M. C. McClellan was born November 4, 1843
 S. J. McClellan was born November 11, 186 [torn]
 H. N. McClellan was born April 28, 186 [torn]
 I. W. McClellan was born Jan 1st 1870
 S. L. McClellan was born March 29, 1872
 W. J. McClellan was born November 27, 18 [torn]

DEATHS

Jacob Strickler died November 10th 1900 [Parents of John P.
 Malinda Strickler died August 21st 1906 Strickler]
 Otis T. Strickler died Sept 20th 1908
 Mary C. McClellan died December 29, 1906
 N. L. McClellan died Feb. 2, 1923
 John P. Strickler died Jan. 11, 1950

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News from the Library

By Patricia Chadwell

We're playing catch-up this month and bringing you the list of books received so far this year, so will keep the chatty part of this column as brief as possible.

Jan Cohen, whom many of you will remember from our staff, is now an archivist at the University of Texas at Arlington. She is working with the papers of James M. Carlisle, who founded that school as Carlisle Military Academy, and has found material on the Carlisle family in Tennessee going back to 1798. Those of you who have this line may want to pay her a visit.

Lydia Herrera, who has served the genealogy department as its clerk for the last five years, will be leaving on August 2 to be married. We will miss her, and know that many of you will, also.

We were fortunate to be able to attend the organizational meeting of Researcher's Roundtable at Lakewood Branch Library in Dallas on June 15. This new regional organization will meet quarterly in various libraries in this area. It is for anyone interested in writing, editing, indexing, publishing, being a program chairman or other officer of a genealogical society, or simply in polishing his or her skills in research. Programs will deal with these areas. The Roundtable plans a speakers Bureau and hopes to help area societies coordinate their workshops to avoid conflicts in dates. Dues are \$3.00 per year.

Mr. Campbell is working on a list of the department's duplicate periodicals, which we hope to exchange with other libraries to complete our files of several publications which we do not have, and perhaps to add some new titles. Please let us know whether there are any periodicals not now in our collection which might be of help to you. We would also welcome any donations of periodicals, which you are not using, for this project.

Because we have been short-handed since the end of April we have had to close the department on Monday and Friday nights, locking the gate across the door. The first Saturday morning several patrons couldn't wait for it to be unlocked; they pulled up a chair, crawled over the gate to the top of the vertical file, and jumped down, while Paul Campbell, helpless from a badly sprained ankle, agonized over how to report a fatality from a broken neck.

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"DR. JAMES H. WILSON, Sr., was born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, July 6th 1805, married to Elizabeth F. Harrington February 24th 1829, professed faith in Christ and immersed into the fellowship of Newberry Baptist Church, by Elder N. HODGES in 1831, moved to Texas with his family and settled on String Prairie, Burleson county, in 1850, united with Prospect church in 1851, where he remained a consistent member until his death, which occurred at his home in Lee county August 7, 1878.... Bro. Wilson was permitted to see all his children grown, married, and well settled in life, and ... converted and united with the Baptist church...." [His "aged companion" survives him.] The Baptist and South Carolina Baptist papers please copy. Signed: J. M. M., Lexington, Texas, August 14, 1878. (Aug 22, 1878:3.2,3)

ENICE CHILTON, daughter of Eld. G. W. and MRS. E. H. HARTSFIELD, of Mansfield, Louisiana, died August 3, 1878, aged five years, ten months, and four days. (Aug 22, 1878:3.3)

"On Monday evening, the 2nd instant, MRS. MERRYMAN departed this life. She was the excellent lady with whom we boarded since our residence in Houston. The daughter of JUDGE FITCH, of Mississippi, she was a lady of refinement and culture. Her husband was for a long time a prominent merchant of this city, and also Superintendent of our Baptist Sunday school for several years. Her death was very sudden....She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. One little boy is blind and the baby just beginning to walk...." (Aug 29, 1878:3.3)

Gen. RICE MAXEY died January 11, 1878. He was born in Barren County, Kentucky July 23, 1800, the youngest of eight children, seven sons and one daughter. His father, a farmer and a pious man, named his son for Elder RICE. His early years were spent on the farm and attending school, and at age eighteen he was placed in charge of the farm. In 1821 he was married to Miss LUCY POPE BELL and in the same year entered the practice of law, which he practiced for fifty years. Of this marriage were born two sons and two daughters: SUSAN MARY, late consort of DR. B. D. GATEWOOD; WILLIAM HENRY, killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol in U.S. barracks at New Orleans while serving as captain in McKee's regiment, Kentucky volunteers; SAM BELL, now U.S. senator from Texas; and LUCETTE ANN, wife of MR. CRAFT IRWIN of Lamar County, Texas.

He served his county as clerk of the court during the earlier part of his life. In 1829 he was baptized into the fellowship of Mill Creek Baptist Church, Monroe County, Kentucky. In 1836 he was elected to the office of deacon in Clear Fork Church where he had previously removed his membership. [See Footprints, Volume 14, No. 2, page 19.]

In 1856 he was commissioned Brigadier General of Militia by the governor of Kentucky, and in the year following came to Texas and settled at Paris. He was the senior member of the law firm composed of himself and his son, SAM BELL MAXEY, which continued until 1870, when declining health forced him to retire. About that time he was married to his second wife, Mrs. SARAH W. FOWLER. From this time he remained much at home, tending his garden and orchard, of which occupation he was very fond. He lived to see his son, S. B. MAXEY, win laurels as a soldier and reach the position of Major General, and election to the U.S. Senate. Signed: S. A. H., Paris, Texas, May 1, 1878. [The long biographical sketch from which this was abstracted appeared first in the July issue of Ford's Christian Repository. The editor of the Texas Baptist Herald reprinted it in full, with the comment that "it was written, we presume, by Rev. S. A. HAYDEN, now pastor of the Baptist church in Jefferson, Texas."] (Aug. 29, 1878: 1.4-6)

MRS. NANCY M. KING died near Hearne, Texas, August 23, 1878, aged forty-one years, six months and five days. After being for several years a member of the Presbyterian church she joined the Baptist church in 1867. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, and one son. "It is the request of the family that you ask that the Cleburn Chronicle, Hillsborough Expositor, and Waco papers please copy." (Sept 5, 1878: 3.3)

SAMUEL B. S. NIX, residing at Trinity Mills in Dallas County, was killed by lightning while ploughing in his field. (Sept 5, 1878: 3.2)

COLONEL W. A. FORT, a prominent citizen of Waco, died in Wisconsin on the 29th inst. (Sept 12, 1878: 3.2) [The designation: inst., meaning in the present or current month, is obviously in error. Ult. (an abbreviation for ultimo), meaning in the month preceding the present, should have been used in this case.]

"J. J. CASTLES, an old and respected citizen of Navarro County, is numbered with those that were." (Sept 12, 1878: 3.2)

MESSRS. POINTER, OBERCHAIN and ROSER shot and killed MR. J. W. CALDER, general manager of the Dallas and Wichita Railroad. "A difficulty occurred between them and death was the result." (Sept 12, 1878: 3.2)

MISS CLARA OPHELIA THOMAS, daughter of R. S. and A. E. Thomas, died May 12, 1878. She was born in this state March 4, 1855, and joined the church at this place in 1872. "I believe Miss Clara died ... in full faith of meeting her father and mother

in heaven." Signed: J. M. CARROLL, Anderson, Texas, Sept. 2, 1878. (Sept. 12, 1878: 3.3)

Resolution to memory of "our esteemed brother and Associate Worthy Primate, JAMES WILKES, SR." by the Winchester Council, No. 309, United Friends of Temperance. A copy of the proceedings to be sent to the Fayette County Record and the Texas Baptist Herald. (Sept 12, 1878: 3.3)

MRS. ISABELLA WIMBERLY, aged thirty-two years and four months, living near Sherman, died August 11, 1878. She was born in Scott County, Virginia, and was married to GUILFORD WIMBERLY October 1, 1875. Signed: M. L. NASH. (Sept 19, 1878: 3.3)

The Hon. B. H. EPPERSON, of this state, died on the 6th inst.

R. C. WRIGHT, son of J. S. WRIGHT, died at his residence in Beeville on July 31, 1878. "He was born in Mississippi Nov. 10, 1837, removed with his parents to Texas about 1848, and was married to Miss E. J. TURMAN May 6th 1858.... He leaves a wife and seven children [and] an aged father...." Signed: R. B. THOMAS. (Sept 26, 1878: 3.3)

"GADILE FAMBROUGH died September 15th, 1878 near Bellview, Rusk County, Texas. He was born in Halifax Co., Virginia in 1782, moved to Georgia in his early days, where he was raised and spent the prime of his life. He became a member of the Baptist church in Ga. in 1826, and was baptized by Eld. CYRUS WHITE. Soon thereafter he was ordained deacon, which office he filled till his death.... [He was] in his 96th year...." (Sept 26, 1878: 3.3)

"DEACON THOS. M. NORRIS, of Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Waller county, Texas, on Sunday the 22nd inst. at seventy-six years of age, relinquished the duties of a useful life...." Signed: E.C.E. (Oct 3, 1878: 3.3)

Memorial resolutions by the Baptist Sunday School of Longview, on September 29, 1878, on the occasion of the death of MAGGIE OATS, age twelve. Signed: Fannie S. YOUNG, Mrs. Mattie YOUNG, and Miss Mattie McCALL, Committee. (Oct 10, 1878: 3.3)

MISS JANNETTE SALLIE WORTHAM died at Pennington, Texas on August 6, 1878, aged twenty years. Signed: J. W. (Oct 10, 1878: 3.2)

"ISAAC LEOPOLD, of Waco, went to Memphis to wait on sick relations. His friends got well and he died." (Oct 10, 1878: 3.2) [The wording of the above notice was perhaps not intended to be abrupt, but to reflect a circumstance which was becoming commonplace. At this period an epidemic of yellow fever prevailed throughout Mississippi and was moving into adjoining states. Scores of physicians from Texas and other parts of the country were being sent into the area to care for the ill. At this

date no cases had been reported in Texas, but thousands of pieces of mail were being held up at Texarkana and other points as a precautionary measure against spread of the disease. Each person who handled an express package was required to certify in writing that such package had not originated or passed through an area where yellow fever cases were known to exist. It was not until early in the present century that it was proved that yellow fever was transmitted by a mosquito, although the theory had been advanced earlier.]

ALLEN ROBBERSON, late of Pauls Valley, C. N. [Choctaw Nation], died at Sherman last Friday. (Oct 10, 1878: 3.2)

"A man named MORRIS, from Grayson county, while hunting horse thieves in Red River county, was bushwhacked and shot." (Oct 10, 1878: 3.2)

"MR. JONATHAN SOULES, of San Saba County, was killed by his horse running away and throwing him...." (Oct 17, 1878: 3.4)

"MISS MINNIE GREEN, aged 23, Friday, accidentally fell into a well near Flatonia and was drowned." (Oct 31, 1878: 3.3)

HATTIE BERTHA GRAVES, the only child of Elder W. W. and ANNA L. GRAVES, died near Wills Point, Texas, on October 24, 1878, "aged nine years, nearly three months." Signed: W. W. Graves. (Nov 8, 1878: 3.3)

STILLMAN BOLIVER MULLEN, aged nine years, one month, and four days, died October 22, 1878. Signed: W. P. MULLEN, Moscow, Texas, October 27, 1878. (Nov 8, 1878: 3.2)

"Capt. THOMAS PRATT, an excellent citizen of Lampasas, is dead. He was born in Georgia in 1808." (Nov 8, 1878: 3.2)

"CHAS. L. KONE, son of the late SAM KONE, of Stringtown, died of lockjaw at San Marcos from having stepped on a garden rake." (Nov 8, 1878: 3.2)

"WILEY S. THOMAS, another one of the old Texans, is gone to his final rest, aged 78. He was a native of North Carolina, but came to Texas in 1822." (Nov 14, 1878: 3.2)

JOHANAN ROBERTS, aged 65 years, died at the residence of ARTHUR LOTTS in Houston County on September 13, 1878. "Brother R. joined the Baptist church in Calafornia...." Signed: J. B. ROGERS, Pastor. (Nov 21, 1878: 3.2)

"MR. JAMES BYRNE, of Victoria County, died lately at the age of seventy seven. He was one of the pioneers who came to Texas in early days." (Nov 21, 1878: 3.1)

MRS. SAVANNAH E. HUGULEY, wife of RANSOM W. HUGULEY, died July 21, 1878. She "was born in Wilkes Co., Georgia, and in 1855, at the age of 18 years was married and soon after moved

with her husband and settled in Macon Co., Alabama, where she ... united with Farmville Baptist church and was baptized by Eld. JESSE JACKSON. In 1870 she removed with her family and settled in Collin Co., Texas [where she] united with Rowlett's Creek church...." (Nov 28, 1878: 3.2)

GEORGE B. HALYARD, for forty years a citizen of Colorado County, is dead. (Nov 28, 1878: 3.2)

"At Williams ranch, thirty five miles southeast of Brownwood, a party of masked men at night surrounded the house of JOHN M. PARKS. He, with his son, hearing a noise, went out and were fired upon. Young Parks was killed." (Nov 28, 1878: 3.2)

RIVIE McCLOY, aged about ten years, died at the home of his father in Richmond, Texas on November 23, 1878. (Dec 5, 1878)

"MR. RICHARD PILLOW, a respected citizen, died the other day in Burleson County. He was 70 years old." (Dec 12, 1878: 3.1)

DR. PARKER, a well known citizen and practitioner, died in this city Friday night. (Dec 12, 1878: 3.1)

ELD. J. A. PRESTON died in Paris, Texas, November 4, 1878, of typhoid fever, in the 47th year of his age. "He was born in Walton county, Geo., in 1832, and baptized in Washington, Geo., in 1856, in a meeting conducted by REV. T. C. TEASDALE, D.D. REV. H. A. TUPPER, D.D., pastor of the Baptist church in Washington at the time ... baptized him. He studied theology at Mercer University, then located at Penfield, Geo., under the tuition of W. WILLIAMS.... In Jan., 1860, he was ordained to the ministry in Washington, Geo., and in March following he was united in marriage to MISS CORNELIA C. DAVIS. Her brother-in-law, REV. T. J. BOWEN, officiating. On the 18th of the same month they left Georgia for the Indian Territory, he being sent out as missionary by the Georgia Association. The war breaking out the following year they returned to Georgia. Again in 1872 they returned to the Indian Territory under appointment of the same body. He was there two years, and failing in a support for his family, he settled in Paris, Texas, Lamar county, about 20 miles off the dividing line between the Territory and Texas, where he opened a school.... [He] purchased the 'Shiloh Academy,' six miles west of Paris, where he established a High School early in 1877. A month before his death he returned with his family to Paris, hoping the change would benefit him...." He sent for his pastor, Eld. JOHN JAMES, arranged for his own funeral, and for this obituary. He leaves a wife and six children. Signed: S. A. H., Jefferson, Texas, November 1878. (Dec 12, 1878: 3.1)

Died at Independence, November 26, JESSIE WILLIAMS, daughter of S. S. and M. C. CROSS, aged two years and one month. (Dec 12, 1878: 3.1)

JOHN HARRISON MILLICAN died in the town of Millican December 10, 1878, aged 61 years, 3 months, and 7 days. He "was born in the year 1817 and moved to this State in early life, and having united himself with the Baptist church triumphs of the faith. During his lingering illness he had the tender attention of his beloved Sister whose piety and devotion to him was all that he could ask.... On the bright morning of 11th December an extended procession of relatives and sympathizing friends followed him to the family cemetery where his remains were deposited amid the usual respect of solemn devotional service. (Dec 19, 1878: 3.2)

"Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. Louisa Moore, nee Lattimer. Died, at her residence in Flatonia, Fayette county, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1878, Mrs. Louisa, consort of W. J. Moore, in her 36th year. She leaves a husband, and daughter 4 years old, and many relatives and friends.... Mrs. Moore was born in the State of North Carolina, September 15, 1843; moved to Texas with her mother after the death of her father, in 1854. Professed faith ... and was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church of Christ at Live Oak, Gonzales county, in 1863 by Eld. R. A. MASSEY. Was married to W. J. Moore in 1867...." Signed: A. S. BUNTING, Moulton, Texas, Dec. 5th, 1878. (Dec 19, 1878: 3.2)

"JOSEPH WILSON, a farmer living in Hill County, while running a corn-stalk cutter in a field on his farm, was thrown from his seat under the knives and cut to pieces." (Dec 19, 1878: 3.1)

MRS. AUGUSTINE V. NASH, wife of W. W. NASH, died near Calvert, Texas, December 14, 1878, aged 29 years, 4 months, and 19 days. She had been a member of the Baptist church for about eighteen years. She leaves a husband and four children. Signed: Her Old Pastor. (Jan 2, 1879: 3.3)

"M. M. HAGARD is dead. Bro. Hagard was born in Perry County, Ala. April 20th, 1841 ... joined the Baptist church at 18 years of age ... was a student at Baylor for two years, - was ordained in 1874.... He leaves a wife and one child...." Signed: M. L. HAGARD. (Jan 2, 1879: 3.3)

HON. ABSALOM H. CHAPPELL died at his residence near Columbus, Ga. on Wednesday, 11th ult., at an advanced age. Col. Chappell was a member of Congress in 1842, and was distinguished as a lawyer, and as a man of elegant culture and great urbanity of manners. (Jan 2, 1879: 3.3)

MRS. M. A. NOBLE, of Houston, died December 30, 1878, and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery January 1, 1879. She was born in Georgia July 30, 1811, and was married to Judge E. B. NOBLE in Mississippi in 1830. She was converted "at her home in Brazoria Co. Texas 1845, and the same year made a public profession of religion, and was baptized by Eld. W. M. TRYON in Houston. Of her nine children, seven were raised to mature age and four are still living...." (Jan 9, 1878: 3.3)

MRS. ELIZA McCANTS died at her residence near Cold Spring, San Jacinto County, on December 9, 1878, aged seventy years. She was a member of the Baptist church many years prior to her death. "We extend to the husband and children our warmest sympathies...." Signed: JOHN H. LEE. (Jan 9, 1879: 3.3)

"JAMES JAMES, probably the oldest man in Texas and a resident of Parker county, recently died at the home of his daughter in Young county. He was aged 114 years 6 months and 22 days having been born near the Red house, Prince William county, Virginia, May 10, 1764." (Jan 9, 1879: 3.3)

"By request of the Church, in conference assembled, August 24th 1878, we, the undersigned, respectfully present the following, to be placed on the record of the Church, in accordance with the resolution passed at said conference, then in session: The death of our beloved sister, MRS. MARINDA SNEED, consort of our aged brother, which took place at their late residence on Williamson Creek, Travis county, Texas, on Tuesday, the 22d of August 1878. Sister Sneed was born in Tennessee February 17th 1800. Early in life her father removed to the State of Illinois, and soon after to Clay county, Missouri, where she was married on the 29th of January, 1824, and removed to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where they lived until the month of November, 1848, when they removed to her late home in Texas. For eighteen years Sister Sneed lived a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. But after mature reflection, she, with her husband, became satisfied that immersion was the baptism of the New Testament, and were baptized, and were among the few who joined the Pleasant Hill Baptist church soon after it was organized...." Signed: A. R. CLAKE. (Jan 16, 1879)

ELDER J. G. WILLIAMS died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. COTTON, near Belton, Texas, November 30 [1878]. He "was born in Coosa county, Alabama, December 5th, 1843; was carried by his parents to Dallas county, Arkansas, where he was converted at the age of 14 years, and joined the Methodists. Becoming dissatisfied with their doctrines, he very soon joined the Baptists, and after coming to Texas was licensed to preach by the church at Spring Valley, Anderson county, in June 1870. On the 5th of October, 1873, he was ordained by the church at New Hope, Johnson county...." He leaves a wife and two children. Signed: T. H. B. McALISTER. (Jan 16, 1879: 3.3)

JULIAN HARTRIDGE, Congressman from Georgia, is dead.
(Jan 16, 1879: 3.3)

HON. GEORGE HANCOCK, of Austin, a brother of HON. JOHN HANCOCK, died on the 6th inst.... (Jan 16, 1879: 3.3)

The Hon. GUSTAVE SCHLEICHER, member of Congress from the 6th district died in Washington City ... last Friday night.
(Jan 16, 1879: 3.3)

MR. J. T. FOLEY, a popular young druggist of Houston, died last Friday, leaving a family consisting of a wife and two small children. (Jan 16, 1879: 3.3)

WM. THOMPSON, one of the largest sheep owners in this county, was found yesterday morning in his camp dead, with several bullet holes in his body. His two herders ... are missing, and are supposed to be the murderers. (Jan 16, 1879: 3.3)

"Died: Of consumption, in the city of Waco, Jan. 4th, 1879, MRS. D. C. CARR, in the 41st year of her age. She was a devoted wife and mother, a consistent member of the Baptist church...." (Jan 23, 1879: 3.3)

Col. A. B. EASLY, an old and well known citizen of Grimes county, died there last week. (Jan 23, 1879: 3.3)

HON. HENRY C. SMITH, who lately died at Memphis, Tennessee, was a brother of DR. ASHBEL SMITH, the distinguished statesman of Texas. (Jan 23, 1879: 3.3)

The oldest settler of Llano county, JUSTUS HERBER, who came to this country with the German immigration Company in 1845, is dead. (Jan 23, 1879: 3.3)

Capt. A. H. SHEPHERD, a well known citizen of Dallas, died in that city Sunday. (Jan 30, 1879: 3.3)

J. P. MCGOWAN, who was a Confederate major general, died in Little Rock, of pneumonia, on the 22 inst. (Jan 30, 1879: 3.3)

DR. WM. PERRY, aged 100 years, died in Freestone county January 4th. (Feb 6, 1879: 3.3)

DR. J. A. YOUNG, a prominent citizen of Johnson county, died a few days ago. (Feb 6, 1879: 3.3)

MRS. JANE SHORTER, relict of the late governor J. G. SHORTER, of Alabama, died at Eufala, January 20. (Feb 6, 1879: 3.3)

The Record announces the death of Mr. J. M. FARQUHAR, an esteemed citizen of Fayette county, on the 23d. (Feb 6, 1879)

MISS FANNIE CURRIE, an accomplished young lady of Bryan, just grown, died ... at that place Saturday. (Feb 6, 1879: 3.3)

MR. ISAAC COUSINS died of hydrophobia one day last week. (Feb 13, 1879: 3.3)

THOS. S. DREW, elected governor of Arkansas in 1844, again in 1850, died recently in Texas. (Feb 13, 1879: 3.3)

MRS. EMILY T. ELLISON died January 22, 1879. "She was born the 21 of January, 1812, in South Carolina, Newbury Dist., moved to Tennessee when quite young and before grown moved to Alabama

and was married to DR. Y. ELLISON in 1837, and in 1839 moved to the Republic of Texas, and in 1846 settled in Smith County, Texas, and in 1853 was baptized into the fellowship of Carmel Baptist church by Elder JOHN S. BLEDSOE.... She left behind two daughters with numerous friends to mourn her loss, she lived to bury her husband and six children...." Signed: J. S. B. (Feb 20, 1879: 3.3)

JESSE HARRIS died at his residence four miles from Caldwell, Burleson County, on December 13, 1878, in the 70th year of his age. He "was born in Green Co., Georgia on the 3rd day of Sept. 1809; was married on the 20th of Dec. 1838, and emigrated to Washington Co., Texas, in Jan. 1853. He became a member of the Baptist church at Branham [Brenham] in the year 1858.... He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss." Signed: GEO. M. RAINWATER. (Feb 20, 1879: 3.3)

"Departed this life December 9th 1878, at her Fathers, B. E. Shipp, near Oenaville, Bell County, Texas, MRS. ALZENA ADELIA TAFF. Sister Taff was born December 27, 1860, in Gonzales Co. Professed a slope in Christ and was baptized by Bro. VANDIVER during 1871; was married Dec. 1876, to Mr. Taff, with whom she lived ... until her death.... Just before she died she called the family together and asked her sisters to sing ... her father to pray ... her parents to take her little Babe and raise it ... and all the family to pray for her unconverted husband...." Signed: G. I. M. DANIEL. (Feb 20, 1879: 3.3)

JAMES CARLETON, a native of Tennessee, died on Thursday last at Columbus, aged 82.

CAPT. E. BAKER died suddenly, on last week, at Calvert, while under the influence of chloroform which was administered by physicians for the purpose of performing a surgical operation. (Feb 20, 1879: 3.3)

MRS. REBECCA COOK, wife of Dea. C. W. COOK, died at her residence in Dewitt County, near County Line Baptist Church, on Sunday, February 16, 1879, in the 33d year of her age. Signed: A. (Feb 27, 1879: 3.3)

DR. J. C. MASSIE died at Harrisburg on the 11th inst. (Feb 27, 1879: 3.3)

ROBERT HUMPHREYS died at Grand Prairie, not long since, and on his death bed confessed that he had murdered John Owen, of Madison County, Kentucky, in 1869. (Feb 27, 1879: 3.3)

R. H. CHILTON, General Lee's Adjutant General, died while sitting at his desk in Columbus, Georgia, on the 18th inst., aged 60 years. (Feb 27, 1879: 3.3)

Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Benevolent Society of the Bryan Baptist Church in memory of MRS. F. M. LAW. Signed:

MRS. R. J. SMITH, MRS. J. B. HARDWICKE, MRS. H. C. EDINGTON, and MRS. JNO. G. ALLEN, Officers of the society.

DR. J. W. McGUIRE and CAPT. W. B. WHITTINGTON, two old citizens of Bell County, died last week. (March 6, 1879: 3.3)

JUDGE D. McCRIMMON, formerly a district judge, and who has edited papers at Hempstead and Bellville, died at Courtney last week. (March 13, 1879: 3.3,4)

MARGARET JANE BRYANT died on Cedar Bayou, Chambers County, Texas, December 31, 1878. She "was born April 4, 1814, in Robinson county, North Carolina. She joined the Baptist church in her native state in the year 1829.... She leaves her companion, Bro. A. C. BRYANT, and four married daughters...." Signed: Henry B. Stocking, Cedar Bayou, February 26th, 1879. (March 20, 1879: 3.2,3)

Deacon J. C. KELLY died at his residence on February 11, 1879, in the 63d year of his age. "He was born in North Carolina July 27th, 1816, being the son of W. C. and TEMPERANCE KELLY. He removed with his parents to Giles county, Tenn. in 1833, and in 1834 to Perry county, Ala., where in 1836, on the 20th of December, he married ELIZA SMITH, and with her settled in Union Parish, Louisiana, in 1847. There he became interested in the salvation of his soul and was baptized by SAMPSON B. THOMAS, and joined the Concord Baptist church; afterwards, uniting with the Liberty church, he was elected deacon. In 1855 he removed to Walker county, Texas, and united with the Union Grove church. In 1859 he moved to Cedar Bayou, Chambers county, where he, with eight others, constituted, in 1860, the Cedar Bayou Baptist church of Christ. On the 20th of December, 1869, again he was married to MRS. L. C. HOSKINS, who survives him.... Written according to the request of the deceased, by ANDREW GODDARD, Cedar Bayou, Texas." (March 20, 1879: 3.3)

"Linden Sun: MRS. HEROD, wife of JAMES HEROD, who had been sick with the dropsy some months, died late Wednesday evening. Her sister, MRS. WASHMAN, went to see her, and after remaining a short time, returned home, sat down upon the bedside, she dropped dead. They were both buried in the same grave." (March 20, 1879: 3.3)

Tribute of respect of members of the Baptist church at Hearne, Texas, to Deacon JOHN McGRAW, who died December 21, 1878. A copy to be sent to his wife, Sister McGraw. Signed: H. L. LEWIS, CHAS. MARTIN, and C. A. SM TLEY (sic). (March 27, 1879)

W. W. LEONARD, Tax Assessor of Montgomery County, died March 10. He formerly lived in Grimes County, where he had many friends. (March 27, 1879: 3.2)

During the extensive rain of Wednesday last, a lady, MRS. MARTIN, residing with her husband and family on South Bosque Creek, 20 miles from Waco, was struck by lightning and killed. (March 27, 1879: 3.2)

NOTES ON ALABAMIANS IN OBITUARIES

Contributed by Pauline Jones Gandrud (Mrs. B. W.)
311 Caplewood Terrace, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 34501

J. G. WILLIAMS Page 151*

There were many Williams families on the 1850 census of Coosa County, Alabama, but no child to exactly fit J. G. Williams, born 1843. The nearest: Josephus Williams, age 8, born Georgia, in the family of Washington W. Williams.

MRS. JANE SHORTER Page 152.

John Gill Shorter, Governor of Alabama, was a son of Reuben Clarke Shorter and Mary Butler Gill. He was married at Eufala, Barbour County, Alabama January 12, 1843 to Mary Jane (Lamon) Battle.

1850 Census Barbour County, Alabama:

Shorter, John G.	32	Ga.
Mary J.	25	Ga.
Mary	6	Ala

MRS. EMILY T. ELLISON Page 152.

I find no Y. Ellison, but in Benton (now Calhoun) County, Alabama, one Emily T. Moore was married 7 December 1837 to Zachariah Ellison.

J. C. KELLY Page 154.

Perry County, Alabama Marriage Book 1832-1839, License Number 1009:

John C. Kelly to Eliza Smith. 14 December 1837.
The return, by John T. Sinclair, J.P., is dated February 1, 1838.

The obituary of Eliza Kelly [Footprints, Volume 14, No. 4, November 1971] shows that she died January 23, 1869, at age 52, daughter of John and Fanny Smith, that the Kellys emigrated to Union Parish, Louisiana in 1840, to Walker County, Texas in 1866, and to Chambers County, Texas, where she died.

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

QUERIES

Queries are published free of charge, as space permits. To help yourself, and others, include dates, places, and full names wherever possible. Underline all surnames. Type or write plainly, placing each query on a separate page.

COLVIN, McNIGHT

Need name and dates of parents of Montgomery Colvin, born 1826 Kentucky; married Sarah Jane McNight, Harrison County, Indiana, 1850. Was in Jack County, Texas, by 1877. Descendants of their eleven children now living in Texas.

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

BELL, ARTHURS

Seeking date and place of death of Sarah P. (Arthurs) Bell, born Jefferson County, Pennsylvania ca 1865. Sarah owned property in Miami County, Kansas deeded to her by her father, and she and her husband, John W. Bell, lived there from about 1889 to 1897. Sarah and John Bell were separated in 1897 or later. She and a son are believed to have been patients in a tuberculosis sanitarium in Denver, Colorado, in 1897, and a daughter was perhaps born later. In February 1901 Sarah was in El Paso, Texas. Need Sarah's residence until her death. John W. Bell was born in Venango County, Pennsylvania between 1855-1862, and died in Indiana in 1905.

Mrs. Charles E. Martin, 13251 Fairmont Way, Santa Ana CA 92705

BRUMMETT

Searching for date the Brummetts first came to America and what route they traveled across the States. Will exchange information on Brummett families.

Minnie Brummett Richburg, Rt. 4, Box 97, Winnsboro TX 75494

COX, WILSON

Seeking information about my grandfather, Thomas Marion Cox, and his wife, Georgia Anna Bingham (Wilson) Cox, who, according to the 1880 census, lived in Precinct #4 of Grayson County, Texas. (Item 180-198.) Need marriage record of this couple who were probably married in late 1879 or early 1880.

W. T. Leeper, 912 Delaware St., Shreveport LA 71106

BERENTSEN, OLSON, SINNES

Need information on Ole Severin Berentsen or Olson, born 8 December 1845 in Stavanger, Norway. His parents were Bernt Olson and Adlau Oldsdotter Sinnes. Ole Severin left Stavanger twice. It could have been in years 1870-1890. He lived in or around Galveston, Texas.

Adlang Andersen, 132 Nashville St., Staten Island NY 10307

DECK

What was date and place of birth of John Deck who received land for his service in the Army of Texas? My mother was Sarah M. Deck Brossman, and have compiled a folder on the Deck family.

Schuyler C. Brossman, Box 43, Rehrersburg PA 19550

CADLE, MAHAFFEY, BEARD, SHOEMAKE

Seeking ancestry of the following persons: Thomas Lucas Cadle, born 17 June 1879-80, Sandusky, Ohio, died 24 February 1935 Denison, Texas, buried Fort Worth. Was engineer on the MKT Railroad. Married about 1900 to Clementine Elizabeth Mahaffey who died 12 November 1902 Palestine, Texas. Who was Tom's father? His mother was Sara Shoemake, born 26 July 1862 in Mississippi, died 9 January 1938 Splendora, Texas. Married (1) Cadle, (2) Beard. Her father was John Shoemake.

Mrs. Patricia Mechling, 94 Hillcrest Drive, Rapid City SD 57701

CLARKE, PUETT, PEWITT, PUWIT, SPOONTS, WHARTON

Warren Puett (Pewitt, Puwit) married either Jane or Nancy Jane Clarke about 1849-50 in Fannin County, Texas. A family paper says Jane. The 1850 Milam County census has Nancy J. Puett, and seems to be checked for "married within the year."

Warren Puett, my great-grandfather, was in Bell County before it was formed in late 1850 from Milam County. He is in both Tyler's and Hill and Martin's histories of Bell County. The records for Milam County were burned. His daughter, Josephine Puett, married M. Spoonst in Bell County.

Josephine Puett Spoonst was the mother of Adele Puett who married Clarence Wharton, author of Remember Goliad, and other works. Josephine lived and died in Fort Worth. The Whartons lived in Fort Worth and Houston, where Clarence practiced law.

Mrs. Arch C. Westfall, Star Route, Box 255, Raymond CA 93653

LEE, LACOUR

My grandfather, Edward Carroll Lee, born 25 October 1878, died 13 June 1934; married Florence Lucille Lacour, born Louisiana 28 May 1888, died 9 March 1938. Edward Carroll Lee had a genealogy prepared professionally for his family. The book was burned in a fire in their home in Fort Worth some time in the years between 1918 and 1930 along with all other important family records. I am hoping that somewhere in Texas there is a copy of that genealogy. If anyone knows anything about it, will appreciate your writing.

Betty S. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 216, Gridley, CA 95948

WHITTINGTON

Am writing a family history, and need information on James Anderson Whittington who died in Galveston, Texas on May 4, 1886.

Mrs. Fred Bradshaw, 2244 Adams Ave., Ogden, UT 84401

CLOPTON, BRYANT

Guy Clopton, born 1777 in North Carolina married Mary Bryant, also of North Carolina. Family moved to Tennessee, then St. Charles, Missouri, 1825-30. In 1834 came to Dade County, Missouri.

Doris Dobbins, 509 South Judd St., Fort Worth TX 76108

STOCKETT, MUNSON, SHATTUCK, O'SHONESY, TURNER, BERRY, MELTON

Following the Civil War, about 1872, six sons and daughters of Isaac Johnson Stockett sold out in Wilkinson County, Mississippi, and moved to Texas near Fort Worth. They were: John D. and wife Mary Munson; Mary Elizabeth and husband Nick Shattuck; Joseph Smith (married in Texas O'Shonesy); Kate and husband Eph Turner; Henry Johnson and wife Emma Louise Berry; Charlotte William and husband James Melton. I will exchange information and would like the address of any Stockett descendant in Texas.

John H. Stockett, 1556 Aberdeen St., Baton Rouge LA 70808

McCLENDON, SMITH

Need information regarding John Martin McClendon, born 1851 Fulton, Georgia, living Collin County, Texas, 1870; married Catherine Smith about 1871 and had 12 children, mostly living in Collin and Denton Counties, Texas.

Lucille Miller, 3840 Westerly Rd., Fort Worth TX 76116

STAFFORD

My ancestor, William Stafford, migrated to Texas from North Carolina. There is a Stafford family in Fort Bend County on the Brazos River, whose ancestor Joseph Stafford migrated to the area of Cannon in Victoria County. He was a cattleman and owned much land. Would like to know of any land grant owned by Staffords in Texas.

Mrs. Kemper W. Yancey, 302 Myrtle Street, Box 668, Ashland
VA 23005

WHITE, BLUE

Need parentage and siblings of Stephen P. White, born ca 1834, Illinois, and his wife Elizabeth Blue, daughter of William Blue, born 1802 in Ohio. Elizabeth was born 1838 in Virginia. They settled in Grayson County, Whitesboro, Texas, some time around 1850. Their children, William L., Mary A., Samantha D., Elvarado, Alburtus E., Sidney D. and Caldonia. Stephen P. White died about 1876 in Grayson or Cooke County, Texas. Will exchange information.

Dorothy J. Autry, 1140 N. Topeka, Apt. 19, Wichita KS 67214

SNEED

Need information on Peter L. Sneed and wife, Nancy, my great-grandparents. He was born in Carroll County, Arkansas, in 1836, and is reported to have left Arkansas some time after 1870 for Texas, county unknown.

Joseph L. Sneed, P. O. Box 669, Weiser, ID 83672

HAGLER

Looking for family information on Jefferson Davis Hagler who lived at 1124 North Lake Street in Fort Worth. The house was torn down many years ago for a hospital.

Scott Hagler, 4121 Skyline, Farmington, NM 87401

BRAY, FITCH

Would like information on Sarah Jane Bray, born Hendricks County, Indiana, April 4, 1844. Believe her to be daughter of Jerry Bray. In 1866 she married John T. Fitch, born Montgomery County, Maryland, 1842. They lived and died in Bedford, Iowa.

Doris Dobbins, 509 South Judd Street, Fort Worth, TX 76108

McKINNEY, MacKINNEY

Would like to contact a Mrs. Snow who used to live in Weatherford, Texas, and had a book written on her ancestors with a line of McKinneys whose story seemed to connect with my Scotchman who landed in the William Penn Colony from Scotland. He had twelve sons who scattered all over our country. They started out as MacKinney. My ancestor landed in Mississippi (Monroe County) via Kentucky. My great-grandfather John McKinney (whose father was also John and a son of the one migrating via Kentucky to Mississippi) was supposed to be a first cousin of Collin. He came to Hill County, Texas, where he lived until his death. I have the information on Mississippi and Texas.

Norma Cecil Jones, 510 Harcourt, Weatherford TX 76086

WILLIAMS, GEORGE, AYRES

Amon A. Williams, born Tennessee 1828, married Mary Jane George in Lincoln County, Tennessee. Who were their parents? Was he a grandson of Amon Ayres of Lincoln County? Who were their brothers and sisters? Will appreciate correspondence.

Mrs. Edward D. Oliver, 1307 Walnut Street, Carrollton TX 75006

STINSON, ASTON, WATLEY, WHATLEY

Information regarding John Calvin Stinson, born about 1843 Marshall County, Tennessee. Father believed to be Willington Stinson. Family living in Cherokee County 1860. John Stinson married first 1866 Mary Francis Aston who died in 1876. He married secondly a widow, Mrs. Watley, or Whatley. Would like to correspond with anyone having information regarding these families, especially Whatley.

Lucille Miller, 3840 Westerly, Fort Worth, TX 76116

BRYAN, BRYANT, OLIVER, CARTER

Newton Perry Bryan or Bryant, born 1825 Tennessee, son of Jeremiah and Rosanna (Oliver) Bryant; married Isabella _____ 1843, Polk County, Missouri. Lived Carroll County, Arkansas, 1850 census then went back to Polk County, Missouri, for a short time. Family stories indicate they moved to Texas. Where? They probably lived near to Joseph McCarroll Carter and his wife Matilda. Need help in locating these families. Any assistance appreciated.

Mrs. Edward D. Oliver, 1307 Walnut Street, Carrollton TX 75006

ESTATE RECORDS, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Abstracts of the Original Papers

The early records of Tarrant County were, for the most part, destroyed when the courthouse burned in the early morning hours of March 29, 1876. The Fort Worth Democrat, a weekly newspaper, reported on April 1 that all of the records of the surveyor's office, the sheriff's office, and a portion of the records of the chief justice's office were saved. All other records predating the fire, including the records of the district court and the deeds, were lost.

The surviving records which were housed in the office of the chief justice, or county judge, are those having to do with estates of deceased persons. They are now in the office of the probate clerk, and are of two kinds, i.e., the original papers and the transcribed records, the latter a duplicate of a portion of the original records.

The earliest transcribed records are in a book which has been rebound and entitled Old Estate Book, 1855-1859. It was compiled at that period, but appears to be an incomplete record of the cases filed during the time. A second book, entitled Old Estate Record Book G, contains a very few records of the 1859-1862 period, many unused pages, and an undetermined number of records for the period 1869-1874. The third book, entitled Final Record of Probate, Book 2, contains ninety-nine pages of records which predate the fire. Missing from these transcribed records are some cases for which the original papers have been found. Included in the transcriptions are some for which no original papers have been located.

The original papers are often called loose papers, since after copying the prescribed records into a book, the clerk placed the papers having to do with each case into its own packet, or envelope, loose, and stored them. It was not a requirement that all of these papers be transcribed into the estate books, thus they provide much information of value to genealogists and historians which may not be found elsewhere. Many of these papers are missing; many are dim and worn, and some are torn. One paper shows that the papers were removed from the burning building (not housed elsewhere), as parts of it are charred. The odor of smoke still remains. It seems likely that in removing these papers many may have been lost on the scene, or perhaps never removed. It is possible that others may have been lost during the period between the fire and their removal to the new courthouse, at a much later date.

These papers contain petitions of various kinds, wills, bonds of administrators and guardians, inventories and appraisements, claims against estates, including accounts, promissory notes,

and mortgages, annual and final returns of administrators and guardians, reports of sales of personal and real property, partitioning of real property, distributions to legal heirs, vouchers, and other data.

The paper first presented is the first official notification that a person had died. At this time, the usual procedure was to set a date for a hearing, when all interested persons would be summoned to appear, at which time the proper person to administer the estate would be decided. These papers reveal that the relatives of the deceased had usually held their own private hearing and made a decision as to who would be the proper person to administer. They knew the custom and the law, and in almost every case the person who notified the proper official of the death of a person who left property to be distributed would, in the same paper, ask that he be made administrator of the estate and that the court make the necessary publication as required by law. In some instances he would state, in this petition, that the widow had relinquished her right to administer on the estate. Yet, formally, the usual procedure of the hearing after the notification was probably adhered to.

Usually, at the next session of the county court sitting for probate matters (beginning the last Monday of each month) the administrator would be appointed, take his oath, and make bond in an amount twice the supposed value of the estate. In cases where the administrator did not own property equal to the value of the bond, one or more persons who did own property of the equivalent value agreed to sign with him, as securities, to insure against default of the administrator in administering the estate and in making settlements among the heirs at law.

It was often necessary for the administrator to hold a public sale of personal or real property to defray the costs of administration, to pay off indebtedness, or to divide the estate equitably among the heirs. Buyers at sales of personal property, usually held on the premises of the deceased, were often relatives and neighbors.

Vouchers sometimes show relationships, places of residence, and often indicate a former place of residence. These are not papers which will be found among the transcribed records, as a rule.

A calendar of all of these papers is in the process of being compiled, which will eventually make these papers accessible and available as documentation to the historical and genealogical researcher. Many papers, formerly placed, erroneously, in packets with other cases, will find their way back to the proper file. Abstracts of all genealogical and historical data in these papers will be published. The number of papers in each file will be indicated, yet many contain no genealogical data, and some contain mere scribblings of numbers. Payments of court fees will be omitted, and in some cases several actions

documented in several small papers, strictly as a formality, will be combined. For example, it seems unnecessary to state the form of the administrator's oath each time, or even that he took the prescribed oath, thus consuming valuable space that might be filled with more important information.

Some abstracts of papers will be found in this publication which will appear to be of no genealogical value. However, in the absence of the early records, especially the deed records, and because the 1860 census of Tarrant County is missing, it is our intention to publish every name which appears in each and every file. This may be the only extant record of some of these people having ever lived in Tarrant County, however briefly.

Abbreviations used in these records are those familiar to the researcher. However, some explanation of legal terms is in order:

administrator de bonis non--one appointed to manage and distribute property of an estate left undistributed by the former administrator.

execute--to complete a legal act by performing all the final legal requirements. That is, to execute a deed is to sign, seal, and deliver it.

executor with the will annexed--one appointed to execute the terms of the will when the testator did not specify a particular executor.

guardian ad litem--a guardian for that particular litigation; one appointed by a court to conduct a litigation on behalf of an infant, or other person, for whom the guardian is named.

infant--a minor under fourteen years of age.

voucher--any document or written instrument which is evidence of an expenditure, especially when authorized by some official.

Footprints is indebted to Beatrice Brockwell Ingalls for copying, and sharing with us, the group of records from which these were abstracted. They will be continued in successive issues.

Our readers are invited to share with us information on these and other families who lived in Tarrant County. In many cases we may be able to reciprocate by supplying documented data which will be helpful to you. Address all letters to: Census Project, Fort Worth Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 864, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Estate of Francis Throop, Deceased. 4 papers.

25 March 1850. Denton County Court, "at Alton." Hannah Throop is appointed admr of estate of Francis Throop, dec'd. William Dickson, C.J., S. A. Venters, Clk.

28 June 1850. Receipt from A. G. Walker, Deputy Surveyor Robertson Land District, to Hannah Throop, for the headright certificate of Francis Throop "for 640 acres land to be located on the land on which she lives and for her benefit."

25 Feb. 1853. Receipt from A. P. Lloyd, C.C., Denton County, to William Hall for payment of filing and advertising fees.

Estate of James Gibson, Deceased. 8 papers.

6 Sept. 1850. Nancy Gibson, "the surviving wife of James Gibson, dec'd," applies for probage of "my husband's will on Monday the 30th day of September 1850 [at next term of court]."

7 Sept. 1850. J. E. Holland swears that he was present when James Gibson made his last will and testament, that he was one of the witnesses, Wm W. Pile, the other [witness] "haveing died sence the will was wrote and signed." Sworn before A. F. Leonard, C.C., T.C.

Sept. Term of Court. Nancy Gibson was granted letters testamentary with the will annexed. A. W. Anderson, Henry Suggs, and Jacob Marlow were appointed appraisers.

14 Nov. 1850. Inventory of property of James Gibson by Nancy Gibson, Henry Suggs, and Benjamin Marlow, appraisers. Debtors to the estate: Dickson, Wm Gibson, James Parish, Jehue Fyke, David Myres, Jesse Gibson, Robert Gibson, S. K. Smith, J. P. Hallford, A. F. Leonard, and Jackson Foster.

Estate of Mary Irvin, Minor [of Mary Ivin, or Ivins, Dec'd].

6 papers.

18 October 1850. Archibald Robinson applies for letters of guardianship of the estate and person of Lenea Ivins, minor.

30 October 1850. Archibald Robinson makes guardians bond in amount \$525, with E. S. Terrill and John B. York, securities.

29 Dec. 1850. Archibald Robinson, guardian of Linna Ivins, of Tarrant County, reports that he "has been to Grayson County in search of the property taken from Lemuel J. Edwards of Tarrant County as the property of Mary Ivins Dec'd late of said county ... said property has been Administered on as the property of Abraham Evens Deceased late of the County of Grayson by E S Harris a copy of the appraisement bill is here with presented

and the balance of the property the undersigned can get no further account of the lot of hoggs he learns was given into the possession of the above named Felix G. Beasley and there can be no further account got of them. There is a considerable of other property represented by the Citizens of said County of Grayson as belonging to the Estate of the Said Abraham Evans Deceased the reputed father of the Said Mary which property has been in the possession of the Said E S Harris and cannot be found at this time. The undersigned [Archibald Robinson] think it is advisable to commence suit against the said E S Harris ... and the said F G Beasley.... Dec. 21, 1850." The copy of the appraisement bill, referred to above, dated March 25, 1850, on estate of Abraham Evans, deceased, returned by Felix G. Beasley, Elias Jordan, and George Shields to C. J. ONeal, C.J., Grayson County, was certified by Henry Slack, Clk. Property included livestock and household goods.

27 Jan. 1851. Guardians return shows "no property or money came to my hand as yet sence my last inventory returned belonging to the Estate of Mary Ivins dec...."

29 March 1852. Archibald Robinson petitions to be discharged from guardianship of the minor Liney Ivins, stating that he has received no property nor effects nor commenced any suit for the property.

Estate of John P. Lusk, Deceased. 8 papers.

15 April 1851. E. S. Terrell applies for letters of administration on the estate of John P. Lusk, deceased.

28 April 1851. In court, Edward S. Terrell states that J. P. Lusk is indebted to him in the sum of \$25, and that he knows of no person interested in said estate "who is more authorised than him Self who is likely to administer on the same." He is appointed administrator and makes bond in amount \$200, with John B. York and John P. Montgomery securities.

Promissory note of John P. Lusk to E. S. Terrell dated March/44, for one mare, \$25. Date of approval of payment by S. Gilmore, C.J.: 31 May 1841 [should be 1851].

29 Sept. 1851. G. L. Farmer and Samuel P. Loving, Appraisers, make return showing that the only property of deceased that has been presented to them by the admr is one colony headright certificate No. 155 issued to the heirs of the above dec'd.

31 May 1852. E. S. Terrill, admr, petitions for discharge from administration of estate of J. P. Lusk, deceased.

Estate of Ambrose Foster Deceased. 2 papers.

15 April 1851. Susan Foster applied for letters of administration on the estate of Ambrose Foster, deceased.

9 February 1857. Partition of land: No. 1. Susan Foster, 100 acres; No. 2. Lucinda Mahan [and] J. L. Foster, 110 acres; No. 3. Mary A. Leonard [and] Heirs of Rachel Mullikin, 110 acres; No. 4. Owen Foster [and] Dizana Foster, 106 2/3 acres; No. 5. Selete Suggs [and] Jarret Foster, 106 2/3 acres; No. 6. Jackson Fosters [and] Heirs of Lewis Foster, 106 2/3 acres. S/ Denton Land District, Tarrant Co., Tex.
Feb. 9, 1857. S. C. H. Witten, Deputy Surveyor.

[The appraisement of the estate of Ambrose Foster, deceased, recorded in Old Estate Records, 1855-1859, page 71, includes the above 640 acre tract of land.]

Estate of John S. Barnes, Deceased. 21 papers.

25 May 1851. "Polly (X) Barnes, wife of J. S. Barns, Dec'd," relinquished her right of administration of the estate.

17 June 1851. Cornelius Connelly applies for letters of administration [at next term of court] on estate of John S. Barnes, deceased.

30 June 1851. Cornelius Connelly states that John S. Barnes died without any lawful will ... that his estate did not exceed in value \$150. He is appointed administrator, and makes bond in amount \$300, with Isaac Thomas and D. E. Norton securities. (Bond filed July 20.)

28 July 1851. Appraisement. It included livestock, a surtificate" ... the estate being valued at \$224.75.

13 Nov. 1851. Mary C. (X) Barns authorizes C. Connelly, admr., to pay to Ben Merrell, administrator of the estate of Eli Merrell, deceased, the amount of a note he holds against John S. Barnes, for which Eli Merrell was security, "out of any money that may be due me and this accompanied with the note shall be your receipt for the same." Attest: Eli Merrell. The note, dated August 10, 1850, payable to Ben Merrell, admr. estate of Eli Merrell, deceased, was signed by John S. Barnes and co-signed by Eli Merrell.

29 March 1852. Stephen B. McCommas and Mary C. McCommas his wife, formerly Mary C. Barns and the widow of John S. Barns, deceased, petition the court to set apart to her and her children one years support of the proceeds of the sale of property of said estate, and also such property as is exempt by law and the Constitution from forced sale. For that ... she would represent that she has two children (infants). S/ Crockett, for petitioners.

26 April 1852. Buyers at sale of personal property: Conner, Montgomery, Wm. Burke, Jno Lock, Jno York, Ventioner. Colony certificate to Law. Total of sales: \$169.37-1/2.

1 June 1852. Administrator's receipt from S. B. McCommas for \$105.12-1/2 as the amount paid on the widows dower from estate of J. S. Barnes, deceased.

7 June 1852. Voucher showing payment to administrator for two trips to Dallas in connection with estate.

28 June 1852. Voucher showing payment to S. B. McCommas of "twenty two Dollars and fifty Cts. as parte of the widows Dower in a Note of Hand on John Law."

27 Sept. 1852. Cornelius Conly, admr., reports property has come into his possession since the sale. James Ventioner, Joseph Farmer, and Abraham Haris appointed by the court to appraise the property.

28 Feb. 1853. Voucher showing payment to Georg Akers.

28 March 1853. Appraisers return, showing additional property appraised: 1 pot rack, a pair stretchers, and 1 single tree.

28 March 1853. Voucher showing payment to James Ventioner ... "seven dollars in full of funeral expence."

Estate of Jeremiah Howerton, Deceased. 54 papers.

16 July 1851. Frances M. Howerton [he] informs A. F. Leonard [clerk] "at home" that he will apply to the chief justice at the next term of probate court for letters of administration on the estate of Jerramiah Howerton, deceased.

25 Aug. 1851. Francis M. (X) Howerton states that "I now of no person who intends to administer on the Estate of Jereymiah Howerton Deceased except my Self the widow of the Deceased has rezined her write in my favour...."

19 Sept. 1851. Francis M. Howerton makes bond, as administrator, in amount \$800, with E. S. Terrill and Hiram Blackwell his securities.

27 Sept. 1851. Inventory returned by Mercer Fain and Walter Beal. Included were carpenter tools, farm equipment, books, livestock, household goods, etc.

29 Sept. 1851. Frances M. Howerton is [again] appointed admr. by S. Gilmore, C.J. "In testimony whereof I have set my official signature and affixed the seal of said court at office at Daggetts Store...." S/ A. F. Leonard, Cl CC TCT

24 Nov. 1851. Elizabeth Howerton indicates that she wishes to take from the property [as her part] certain livestock and household goods [part too dim to read]. In another paper, filed same day, and signed: Elizabeth Howerton Marriton Howerton, certain items are specified as for sale--"the

carpenter tools and Broad ax, three gunes and two gune Barrels and one waggan and one lot of Books the steal traps two." [Was Marriton Howerton, whose signature appears above, the same as Francis M. Howerton?]

28 Jan. 1851 [should be 1852]. Buyers at sale of personal property belonging to estate of Jeremiah Howerton, held on December 25, 1851: Joseph Mundon (6 Volms Clarks commentary), J. G. Boydson (1 lot of Sunday books), Robert Grown (1 Bible Dictionary), W. D. Beal, William Low (the auctioneer), James Holland, Jason Watson, W. C. Hart, Robert Ground, S. Baggett, W. A. Nail, C. W. Hart, Hardin Wright, Thos. Hart. Among articles sold: farm tools, square, plane, chistl, Gimbles and Compass, guns, wagon.

6 May 1852. E. S. Terrell, "security for Frances M. Howerton for his faithful administration of the Estate of his father now being administered in the County Court of Tarrant County [asks] to be released from the Security of said Administration."

6 May 1852. The court summons Frances M. Howerton to "show cause if any why he should not give new security on his Official Bond and to show cause if any why he should not return an additional Inventory of the Property in the Estate and to render an account of all his acts and Deeds in the premices and due returns make according to law."

31 May 1852. Sale bill of property sold by F. M. Howerton on May 10, 1852. Buyers: E. W. Nail, M. J. Brinson, Elizabeth Howerton, E. W. Nail. Wm Anderson Cryer; M. J. Brinson, Clk.

June Term 1852. F. M. (X) Howerton petitions for compensation for his services and necessary expenses, and for discharge of further duties as administrator. He gives an account of his administration [the two sales mentioned above, except in this account the name of the buyers differ in this respect, only: Joseph Mundon is Joseph Minden; W. D. Beal is W. S. Beall].

27 Sept. 1852. Elizabeth (X) Howerton makes oath as administrator protem of the estate of Jeremiah Howerton, deceased, and makes bond. Filed on the same day was the bond made by Elizabeth Howerton as administratrix in the amount of \$800, with John J. Goodwin, John W. (X) Milsap, and F. M. (X) Howerton, securities. [It is not clear whether this bond should have indicated that it was given in the capacity of administrator protem, or whether she was required for some unexplained reason to make a new bond, as shown by the succeeding papers. In the body of this bond, John W. Milsap is referred to as W. Milsap.]

30 Sept. 1852. Elizabeth Howerton states that she will "apply at the next term of county court ... for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Jeremiah Howerton Deceased...." [This paper may precede the papers filed 27 Sept., and have been separated from the others. It is possibly the same term of court.]

27 Dec. 1852. Elizabeth Howerton qualifies as admrx of the estate of Jeremiah Howerton, dec'd, and makes bond in amount \$500, with John (X) Milsap and Hiram Blackwell, securities.

25 April 1853. Elizabeth Howerton states "that she is charged in her years allowance for support for her self and family with a bed at \$7.00 which she never got. Also 1 dollar two much for 1 lot of hogs as the inventory will show." She petitions the court to grant her the amount of \$8 to supply the deficiency.

30 May 1853. List of the property of the widow taken as her allowance ... 2 mares, 5 cows and calves, 16 head of hogs, 1 lot of castins, 1 trunk, and 1 pickle stand.

30 May 1853. John Harrison and Jonas Harrison "have agreeable to an appointment" met on the 28 day of May 1853 to appraise one cow and calf, two heifers and one gun. Sworn before Joseph Wilson, acting Justice of the Peace.

29 Aug. 1853. F. M. Howerton petitions the court to order the distribution of the estate, and that he be released from all further liabilities as security of Elizabeth Howerton, admrx.

26 Sept. 1853. Elizabeth Howerton, admrx, makes her annual report, and petitions the court to appoint commissioners to divide the remaining portion of the estate among the legal heirs. In her report she states she has sold some stock and farm equipment, and holds notes on A. B. Bone, F. M. Howerton, and J. Watson. Vouchers show payments made to B. P. Ayres, J. B. York, L. Finger, Wm Anders, Jonas Harrison, John Harrison, and J. Watson.

28 Sept. 1853. To the Sheriff. Elizabeth Howerton, Admrx of the estate of Jeremiah Howerton, deceased, has filed an application for partition and distribution of said estate. [You] are commanded to summons F. M. Howerton; Elizabeth Colbey, wife of A. Colbey; A. B. Howerton; Dorothy Ann Anderson, wife of Wm. Anderson; the Heirs of T. J. Howerton--Elvisa R. Howerton and Josephine Howerton to be and appear at the November term ... Monday the 28 day of November ... to show cause if any they have why such partition should not be held...."

[Individual citations show that Elizabeth A. Colby, summoned in February 1854, was a resident of Red River County, Texas. The citation to Dorothy Ann Anderson identifies her as the "Heir of T. J. Howerton." This may be inaccurate, and the result of the unpunctuated sequence in which heirs shown above. The citation to Elvisa [or Elvira] R. Howerton identifies the administratrix as Elizabeth R. Howerton.]

Feb. 1854. Voucher showing payment to F. M. Howerton "twenty six Dollars and 80 cents by virtue of an execution I held against him. On the same date [not specified] paid Asariah Howerton 26 dollars and eight cents by virtue of the same execution. [No signature.]

1 March 1854. Citation issued to Micajah Goodwin, Wm. Thomas, and Louis Finger, commanding them to meet at the house of Wm. Anderson and proceed to divide the estate of Jeremiah Howerton deceased, among the legal heirs and representatives.

31 July 1854. M. Goodwin, William Thomas, and Lewis Finger, commissioners appointed to partition the estate, report the following division, after paying one note F. Howerton, and \$187.60 to Sheriff York:

T. J. Howerton Deceased three children, N. E. Howerton and Katharine Howerton, minors (Elizabeth Howerton, guardian), and Lucy Ann Howerton, minor, Ellis County (Samuel Miers, guardian)--cash, \$26.80.

Elizabeth Colbey, Red River County, Texas--cash, \$26.80.

Elvery R. Howerton and Josephene Howerton, Minors (Elizabeth Howerton, guardian)--

Elvery R. Howerton, cash and livestock, total \$26.80.

Josephene Howerton, cash, livestock, and plow, total \$26.80.

F. M. Howerton of Tarrant County--cash \$26.80.

A. B. Howerton of Tarrant County--cash \$26.80.

D. A. Anderson, Tarrant County, sundry articles and cash, \$26.80.

1 Aug. 1854. Voucher showing payment to A. B. (X) Howerton, for Elizabeth Colby's portion of estate: \$26.80.

26 Aug. 1854. Voucher showing payment to Elizabeth Howerton, guardian, for Nancy Howerton, \$8.87-1/2 in full of all demands up to this date.

26 Aug. 1854. Voucher showing payment to Elizabeth Howerton, guardian, for Catharine Howerton, \$8.87-1/2 in full of all demands up to this date.

26 Aug. 1854. Voucher showing payment to Elizabeth Howerton, guardian, for Josephine Howerton, \$26.80 in full of all demands up to this date.

26 Aug. 1854. Voucher showing payment to Elizabeth Howerton, guardian, for Elvira R. Howerton, \$26.80 in full of all demands up to this date.

26 Aug. 1854. Voucher showing payment to William Anderson for Dearthia Ann Anderson, \$26.80 in full of all demands up to this date.

28 Aug. 1854. Elizabeth Howerton submits her final report as admrx of the estate of Jeremiah Howerton, dec'd, and asks for discharge from any further duties as administratrix.

The final report shows, in addition to payments shown in vouchers 1-6, above: No. 7. to Saml Myres--\$8.87-1/2; No. 8., to A. B. Howerton, \$26.80; No. 9, to F. M. Howerton, \$26.80.

1 Dec. [torn]. Elizabet [torn] erton applies for appointment as guardian of the person [torn] property of Lucy Ann Howerto_mino [torn] heir of J. Howerton Deceased.

25 Dec. 1854. Elizabeth Howerton is appointed guardian of the person and property of Lucy Ann Howerton, minor heir of J. Howerton, deceased, and makes guardians bond, with John Millsap and William Anderson securities.

25 Jan. 1855. Voucher showing payment to Samuel Myers, guardian, for Lucy Ann (X) Howerton, \$8.87-1/2, in full of all demands up to this date. [Jan. 25 is date filed.]

Estate of Abraham Barnard, Deceased. 15 papers.

19 Aug. 1851. V. J. Hutton makes application to the probate court for letters of administration on estate of Abraham Barnard, deceased, stating that he does not know of any person who intends to administer on the estate "who is better authorised to administer in said Estate than myself," and that the estate does not exceed in value the sum of \$600.

19 Sept. 1851. Vincent J. Hutton is appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Barnard, deceased, and makes bond in the amount of \$1200, with William W. Hall and Cornelius Connolly as securities.

24 Nov. 1851. Thalys N. McKinney and Robe[r]t Petty, appraisers "appointed at the September term 1851," return appraisal, including 640 acres land, livestock, household goods, farm tools, riffel gun, etc. Total value: 749.10. Sworn before W. A. Rogers, J.P.

29 Jan. 1852. Receipt of Sarah (X) Barnard for "the property poshent to me by the Probate Court of Tarrant County ... at Jan. term 1852."

31 Aug. 1852. V. J. Hutton summoned to appear at September term of court to show cause why he has not rendered his annual exhibit.

29 Nov. 1852. Voucher showing payment to R. D. Petty (received by J. B. Elliott) for appraising the property of estate.

15 Oct. 1852. Voucher showing payment to Thales McCemey [?] for "praising the property of Abreham Borinet Deseast."

Nov. Term 1852. Annual report of admr. shows payments made to Thalys McKinney, Robert P. Petty, and A. J. Lee.

29 Nov. 1852. Claim against the estate of A. J. Lee, whose promissory note from Abraham (X) Barnard, dated May 24, 1850, for \$8, is payable on or before the first day of July next [1850]. Administrator states, "Claim is just after giving all just credit. [On back of paper]: I have no objections to allowing the payment of the within note provided Abraham Barnard's field notes are recorded." S/ V. J. Hutton, Admr

27 Dec. 1852. Notice to the Heirs of A. Barnard, Deceased. V. J. Hutton Admr of said Estate has made application ... to correct the Records ... allowing the Widow of Said Estate fifty acres of land as her dower ... at the next term of said court to be held at the town of Birdville.

12 Oct. 1857. Alax Dobkins, assignee of John Barnard and Jane Tompkins, heirs at law of the estate of Abraham Barnard, represents to the court that the balance of the headright of 640 acres land belonging to said estate is unsold and undivided. He petitions the court to have the land divided and distributed amongst the heirs, to wit Luiza Hutton, George Barnard, and M. Elizabeth Barnard and your petitioner. S/ Alexander Dobkins, Assignee of John Barnard and Jane Thompkins. Petition granted.

3 Nov. 1857. A. F. Leonard, J. A. Hust, and Jeff Estill, Commissioners appointed to divide and distribute the real estate of Abraham Barnard's estate, report the distribution of 480 acres of land, it being a portion of Abraham Barnard's Peters Colony headright:

- Lot 1. 192 acres [touching at one point] the southeast corner of Sarah Barnards Dower the widow of decedent and is represented by Wm. M. Woods guardian ad libitum of Geo. A. Barnard and Margaret E. Barnard.
- Lot 2. 90 acres, represented by Sarah L. Hutton
- Lot 3. 192 acres [touching at one point] the southwest corner of said Sarah dower, and is represented by Alexander Dobkins, assignee of John Barnard and Manerva J. Thompkins.

A. J. Lee presents his bill for services with Surveying instruments in dividing said Estate.

Estate of Hannah Throop, Deceased. 56 papers.

19 Sept. 1851. William W. Hall states that Hanah Troup died without leaving any lawfil will, and that her estate does not exceed in value \$450.

Sept. Term of Court. William W. Hall is appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah Troup, deceased, and makes bond in amount \$900, with V. J. Hutton and Thomas (X) Hood his securities.

21 Oct. 1851. Jno A. Freeman and David Stong, appraisers, return an appraisal of property including livestock, fowl, household furniture, etc. Sworn before H? A. Smith, J.P.

[On the back of this paper]: "Order on J. H. Hughes 20 bu corn 1 pay warrant; 1 order made by Hutton and W. Jones; account of S L Potts." S/ William W. Hall.

Feb. Term 1853. The above named order on J. H. Hughs proved not to be the property of the est ... by F. Jurden and ordered to be given up."

Account Aganst Hanah Throop. Sept 1, 1850 Denton County Hanah Throop to B J Doen for services and medason Aug 17, 1851. Sworn before Joseph Knight, J.P. 1 Nov. 1851.

14 Nov. 1851. Buyers at sale of property of estate: F. Jordan, J. Knight, Jacob Woolfford, Thomas Hood, Allexandra Hood, F. Harris, V. J. Hutton, W. Harris, Daniel E. Norton, H. Suggs, Jane Hall, and S. Hazleton. A. L. Harris, Clerk of sale. David Stong, crier. (Filed 29 Nov. 1851.)

4 April 1952. Buyers at private sale of additional property: John Freeman, W. Anderson, and L. B. G. Hall.

31 Dec. 1852. Voucher showing payment to L. Lovelace for redeeming a land warrant from the General government for the benefit of Said Estate.

31 Jan. 1853. Administrator reports cash received from Thos M. Hood and Alex Hood; O. W. Harris and S. Harris; Alex Hood and Thos Hood; Joseph Knight, B. J. Doen; Francis Jourden and V. J. Hutton.

31 Jan. 1853. Wm. A. Walker, Solomon Haworth, and Henry Suggs appraise the certificate belonging to the estate at \$100.

Affidavit given by Richard S. Hunt, of Fannin County, Texas, to Sylvanus Howell, Clerk of County Court, Fannin County, that William W. Hall, admr., published the usual notice in the Bonham Advertiser, of which paper Hunt was then publisher early in the year 1852. Dated Feb. 12, 1853.

William W. Hall presents the following exhibit, stating that he wishes to resign his letters of administration of said estate: Land located: 640 acres, and U. S. Land Warrant, 160 acres. 1 account on T. L. Potts; 1 order made by V. J. Hutton; 1 note on O. W. Harris. Vouchers filed: F. Jorden, D. Stony [Stong], A. S. Harris, R. S. Hunt, J. A. Freeman, A. P. Floyd, Sylvanus Howell. Paid A. W. Anderson and paid B. J. Doen. The court allowed payment to admr. for his administrative expense, including expense of going to and from Bonham.

29 Aug. 1853. John (X) Kenneday qualifies as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Hannah Throop, deceased, and makes bond with Hambleton Bennett and David Stong his securities.

31 July 1851. Administrator's petition to sell a bounty land warrant belonging to estate of Hannah Throop, deceased, which cannot be located in this state. [Warrant sold 5 Sept. 1854.]

Sept. Term 1854. Denton County sheriff ordered to cite John Kenneday, admr. to appear at next term of court and make annual return. "The said John Kenneday is required by said court to give new security one of his securities having moved to Callaforney."

25 Dec. 1854. Annual return of admr shows accounts and notes due estate from Owen Blacker, Joseph Knight, O. W. Harris, T. L. Potts, and V. J. Hutton.

24 Sept. 1855. John Kenedy, admr, in his annual return, states that accounts of L. S. Potts and V. J. Hutton "has not and cannot be collected as they are out of date and one of them S. L. Potts is out of the State."

27 Oct. 1855. Joseph Knight, John Zeek, Thos. Mahans heirs, L. Mahan, Thos. Hood, W. Harris, H. Martin, H. O. Throop, John Kenedy. Pay to each of the above ... and take recpt for same. S/ J. Tracy Morehead, C.J. T.C.

27 Oct. 1855. Receipt of Otis G. Welch for legal services in the case of O. W. Harris vs. Jno Kenneday, admr.

Jan.-Feb. 1856. Receipts to admr for "the amount due me of him," from William H. Martin, John Feeck, Thomes Hood, and Leusindy Mahan.

Sept. 29, 1856. Receipts to admr from Oliver W. Harris for the "amount due me," and "for the heirs of Thomas Mahan being the amount due them of him."

26 Jan. 1857.--continued to March term. Admr states he will apply at next term for release from administration of estate.

24 March 1857. Receipt of Joseph Knight "being a part of the estate Due me."

28 March 1857. Final exhibit of John Kenneday, admr, showing payments of \$7 each to the following heirs: Thos Mahans heirs; L. Mahan; Thos Hood; W. Harris; H. Martin; H. O. Throop; and John Kenneday.

27 Aug. 1860. Writ of partition. Citation to Henry Suggs, guardian ad litem of J. M. and D. C. Throop, minor heirs of Charles W. Throop, dec'd, and Lucinda Mahan, "relick and heir of Charles W. Throop, dec'd" ... to show cause why partition of the estate of Hannah Throop should not be made.

August term 1860. Oliver W. and Elizabeth Harris, his wife, former E. Throop; O. W. Harris guardian of Charles W. and J. F. Zeek; and W. W. Hall and others, Heirs at Law of Hannah Throop,

Dec'd, ask the court for a Writ of Partition of the real estate to wit 480 acres land in Tarrant County on the waters of Denton Creek, it being a part of the head right of Francis Throop Dec'd. The following persons are entitled to distributive shares of said lands, to wit: "Elizabeth Harris of Denton County is entitled to one full Share; Wm W. Hall in right of his wife, Jane Hall of the County of Tarrant is entitled to one half share; Eliza E. Hood, Heir of Mary G. Hood, Dec'd formerly Mary G. Throop of Tarrant County is entitled to one full share, H. Suggs is Guardian Ad Litum; W. O. Harris Guardian for Charles W. and J. F. Zeek, heirs of Milly Zeek formerly Milly Throop Dec'd are entitled to 1/2 share each, of Denton County; M. W. Deavenport Assignee of Lucinda C. Martin, formerly L. C. Throop is entitled to one share. Also as assignee of Hardy O. Throop one full share of Tarrant County; Lucinda Mahan formerly Lucinda Throop Relic of Charles W. Throop Decd 1/2 share; J. M. and D. C. Throop heirs of the said Charles W. Throop Decd by their guardian Ad Litum 1/4 share each; Sarah H. Rogers heir of Nancy Night Dec'd formerly Nancy Throop of Denton County is entitled to one full share; John Knady in right of his wife Angelena Dec'd formerly Angelina Throop of Denton County 1/2 share and all of the whole of shares is 9-1/2." The court ordered Hugh S. Hope, Sam McWiley and Hiram Granberry commissioners to partition and distribute the land, the writ of partition to be returned September term of court.

21 Sept. 1860. Commissioners report that land cannot be fairly and equitably divided between the heirs, and suggest that land be sold in separate parcels of 160 acres each.

1 Dec. 1860. M. W. Deavenport petitions the court to make an order to sell the land as the law requires.

Estate of John R. Baugh, Deceased. 7 papers.

26 April 1852. Margarette E. (X) Baugh notifies the court that she will apply at the next term for letters of administration on the estate of John R. Baugh, deceased, and wishes the necessary publication as the law directs.

31 May 1852. Elizabeth M. Baugh is appointed admrx and makes bond in amount \$980, with A. F. Leonard, E. S. Terrill, and John B. York, securities. [On large sheet folded to make four pages. On page 4: James Holland. Jacob Bowdiston.]

22 June 1852. Inventory and appraisement returned by Isaac Thomas and J. W. Conner, including 80 acres land, being the E. half of the N.E. qr of Sec. 17, stock, farm equipment, two under beds, etc. A duplicate inventory, dated June 28, was returned by Lemuel T. Edwards, Peter Scoonover, and Benjamin Schoonover. [Another paper, undated and unsigned, states: Isaac Thomas, Milton Robinson, Joseph W. Coner to be appraisers of Estate.]

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Whether you believe you can do a thing or not, you are right.

--Henry Ford

PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGE BOOK A, 1857-1881

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Historically speaking, Palo Pinto County was an important Northwest Texas county. Genealogically speaking, it was of even greater importance. It was to the town of Palo Pinto that many inhabitants of nearby frontier counties came to apply for marriage licenses, to register to vote, and to transact other business during the Civil War and post-Civil War period--a period when the counties further west were disorganized or had never been organized. Many of the people had formerly lived in Palo Pinto County.

Palo Pinto County was created by an act of the Texas Legislature, approved 27 August 1856. The county seat was to be called Golconda. On 3 February 1858, the legislature approved an act donating 320 acres to Palo Pinto County, if the county seat should be located on vacant land. On 6 February 1858, the legislature approved an act to change the names of certain towns in Texas, and stipulated that "the county seat of Palo Pinto County shall be called Palo Pinto." [H. P. N. Gammel's LAWS OF TEXAS, 1898, Vol. IV, pp. 483-484, 975, 1001-1002.]

Some of the earliest settlers in what was later northern Palo Pinto County were unhappy because the county seat was south of the Brazos River. They were a part of the old Keechi valley community, which stretched into what became Jack County. The people of this community wanted to be in the same county, with a more convenient county seat at their disposal. Various records pertaining to the inhabitants of the Keechi area can be found just as often in Jack County as in Palo Pinto County.

Eastland County received some early settlement from Parker and Palo Pinto Counties. Settlers followed the Palo Pinto River (now known as a creek) down into what is present northwestern Eastland County.

Erath County, created about the same time, has had several different "shapes" and did not originally have the boundaries that exist today. Some of the early settlers of present Palo Pinto County lived along the various creeks (Barton, Sunday, etc.) that flow into the Palo Pinto River, which, in turn, joins the Brazos River. Many early settlers of northern Erath County will be found on the 1860 census of Palo Pinto County. This is fortunate, genealogically and historically, because the earliest marriage records of Erath County were lost by fire. The 1870 census for Palo Pinto County is lost, but other records are extant to help fill in the twenty-year gap between 1860 and 1880.

Stephens County, first known as Buchanan County, received some early settlement from Palo Pinto and Parker Counties when settlers appeared along the Cedar Fork of the Brazos River and along small creeks (Cedar, Hubbard, Gonzales, etc.) flowing into the Brazos. A study of the map will reveal the Clear Fork of the Brazos River leaving the main Brazos at present South Bend, in Young County, and winding generally westward and back and forth through parts of Young, Stephens, Shackelford, and Throckmorton Counties and continuing westward. The settlement along the Clear Fork of the Brazos should be treated as one entity, with little regard for county boundaries. This was the far-flung frontier in the late 1850's and even into the late 1870's. Young was the only county that actually organized itself during the 1850's. The frontier people did their business on rare occasions, and at any county seat they happened to visit, or choose, depending upon which streams were fordable and what the Indian situation was at the time. Thus, their names might be found in the records of any of several counties--Young, Jack, Palo Pinto, Erath, or Parker.

One familiar with the people of this old Northwest Texas area will notice in these marriages the names of many who lived in other counties. The list of ministers who performed the marriages also contains names of some who lived in other counties as well as in Palo Pinto. For the most part they were traveling preachers whose circuits took them over a wide area.

The handwriting was difficult to read in some cases. It was particularly difficult to distinguish between the letters "H," "K," and "R"; "J" and "I"; and "S" and "L."

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society would appreciate receiving corrections to these marriage records, or notice of errors in interpretation. The society would also appreciate receiving any genealogical information about any persons whose names appear in these records.

<u>1857</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>
14 October	David B. Cleveland	Mary E. Mullins
<u>1858</u>		
3 January	James L. Daves	Margaret Carter
23 February	Adam Santo	Amanda Cain
5 March	Benj. F. Miller	Larany Perry
13 May	Wm. E. Motheral	Martha Caroline Martin
	At the residence of Robert Martin	
16 May	A. C. Bingham	Miss Bashaba Price
	At the residence of J. J. Cureton	
30 May	George Lemons	Rebecca Elizabeth Ward
14 January	A. R. Hester [Hestalow]	Caroline Lemons
1 August	J. C. Hightower	Rebecca Norris
1 September	Barylea Parham	Ally Linsey

<u>1858</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>
16 September	Wm. W. Loving	Miss C. A. Derkee
24 October	Wm. B. Mullins	Mary Perry
21 October	Richard Dyre	Elizabeth Walker
28 November	Martin V. B. Easterwood	Miss N. C. Christopher
9 December	W. G. Evins	Martha J. Peters
2 December	George Hunter	Margaret Mullins
22 December	J. C. McLure	Jane Wilson

<u>1859</u>		
22 March	Adam Speegle	Louesa [?] Crouch
25 June	Jacob H. Cross	Suzannah Ribble
25 July	I. W. [or J.W.] Estice	Miss Nancy Walker
4 September	H. Walker	Louisa J. Ramsey
6 September	F. M. DeGraffenred	Pelina C. Temple
1 October	Robert Slone	Nancy R. Lahey
29 December	James Vaughn	Susan Hutchinson

<u>1860</u>		
16 February	Allen W. Johnson	Hellen Wright
7 January	Geo. W. Robertson	Sarrah Ann Vaughn
5 February	I.L. [or J.L.] McCracken	Susan J. Crouch
25 January	S. A. Moon	Arzala Wilson
10 January	I. W. Price	Derinda Jane Bell
24 January	H. H. McLean	Olevia A. Barber
28 September	Joseph Bierman	Nancy J. Larner
2 March	S. C. Burnes	Sarrah Lasater
9 April	John P. Gholdston	Sarrah E. Crow
	"Gholston" on return	
5 January	J. W. Sheek	Martha Lane
31 May	Wm. M. Peters	Elizabeth Ann Bell
17 July	Elisha Wilson	Elizabeth Singleton
26 July	John Q. Johnson	Mary Williams
14 August	Benj. F. Harris	Sarrah E. Nall
23 September	J. N. Stanley	Henrietta Smith
30 September	John L. D. Lowder	Martha T. Allen
2 December	L. F. Brewer	Elizabeth Fitzgerald
9 December	Thos. M. Clayton	M. E. Koen [?]

<u>1861</u>		
20 June	William Choat	Mary Frances Kahoe [?]
14 July	J. A. Walker	Martha Carter
5 December	C. C. Slaughter	Sintha Jowell
11 December	J. H. Baker	Nancy D. Arnett
18 December	B. F. Mullins	Susannah S. Lynn
27 August	L. C. Walker	Susan Lemly

<u>1862</u>		
12 January	John Clayton	Jane Koen [?]
23 January	Royston W. Brooks	Martha Clayton

1862GroomBride

9 March	Peter Robertson	Caroline Ellis
26 February	I. P. Vollentine	Jane Dalton
7 September	Brigg Strait	Mary Hittson
7 December	Benjamin T. Eubank	Sarah M. Jane Smith
21 August	J. M. Gilbert	Artemas Ann Ervin

1863

26 March	Isaac W. Cox	Mary J. [or I.] Eubanks
8 March	Wm. H. Funderburgh	Angeline Ramsey
1 March	Vincent Gray	Harriet Ann Spear
23 April	John G. Moss	Louisa E. Betty
25 June	William B. Eubank	Elizabeth E. Stewart
3 September	William Neal	Julia A. Derossett
12 July	J. C. [or I.C.] Martin	Sarrah E. Brooks
16 September	Newton Atkinson	Elizabeth Keeth

1864

24 February	I. W. Bell	Mary M. Peters
5 May	John H. Lasater	Lucinda Daughity
29 June	J. B. A. Evans	Jane Ham
5 September	G. M. Littlefield	Milisa Littlefield
5 September	George W. Nelson	Eliza J. Lavender
		"Elby J." on return
11 September	Russel Gilbert	Susan Williams
23 October	G. W. Grounds	Jane Blair
21 December	Jasper C. Myres	Miss M. A. E. Allen
24 December	W. W. Cain	Miss Fredonia Hazlewood
(returned 1867)		

1865

27 July	L. F. Yancy	Sarrah Ellen Thompson
18 August	David McDannel [?]	Miss Eveline Williams
8 August	Wm. H. H. See	Miss Easter Fulkerson
		"Fulkison" on return
18 August	J. W. Burnett	Sultany Newberry
4 October	John S. Ivy	Sarah E. Dobbs
4 October	John McComas	M. J. Newberry
19 October	William M. Allen	Sophronia E. Davidson
September	M. H. Bell	L. A. Humphres
25 December	W. W. Anderson	Susan V. France
		"Frans" on return

1866

11 January	Green A. Lasater	Mary A. Hays
11 February	J. S. Frans	Mary L. Sutherlin
4 March	John Caruthers	Molly Conatser
25 February	Kelon [?] Williams	Emily Susan Eubanks
25 March	John Bishop	Sarrah Johnson
29 March	M. L. Lasater	Nancy Byres
29 July	G. R. Carter	Elizabeth Jackson

<u>1866</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>
29 July	C. N. [?] Henry	Sarah A. Jackson
12 August	D. A. Blue	Miss Arvegia Daves
11 April	J. A. Scott	Miss J. A. Eubank
13 June	John W. Dalton	Mary F. Bell
22 November	Alfred Shelby	Miss Nancy Welty
<u>1867</u>		
1 January	D. B. Cleveland	Mrs. America Friar
5 February	Wm. B. Lytle	Miss Nancy Ford
14 February	Ashel McLeran	Elizabeth Lane
21 February	A. L. Denton	Miss S. E. Dalton
18 March	J. D. Young	Miss Mary Ann Johnson
9 May	J. W. Peters	Miss N. C. Lasater
20 June	Dugal Campbell	Miss Eveline McCelvy
15 July	Geo. T. Reynals	Miss L. E. Matthews
	"Reynolds" on return	
21 August (license)	Z. Bell	Josephine Cowden
5 September	J. C. Jowell	Miss M. P. Mason
4 October	E. L. Walker	M. J. Yancy
22 August (return)	Z. Bell	Josephine Cowden
18 November	Thomas Mathews	Mary Jane Bishop
23 December	Samuel Linsey	Miss S. A. Harris
23 December	George C. Smith	Miss Martha E. Funderburgh
<u>1868</u>		
26 March	Huston Beavers	Miss Queullee [?] E. J. Taylor
8 May	I.W.[or J.W.] Newcum [?]	Miss Cerela McCarty [?]
17 May	John Hays	Mary Hitson
15 May	J.W.[or I.W.] Rogers	M. F. Lucas [?]
29 May	Jacob Ward	Adaline Clever
5 June	John Anderson	M. E. Willson
24 June	H. G. Taylor	Miss Mary Beavers
15 April	M. O. Lynn	Elizabeth Price
25 June	Andrew Welty	Jane Reasoner
23 September	Joseph [?] Smith	Elizabeth George
15 August	Joseph Hullm	Rosa Ward
17 November	James Jackson	Sarah Jane Funderbergh
<u>1869</u>		
20 February	Wm. Linsey	Lucy Mercer
1 February	G. W. Hensie [?]	M. A. Sutherlin
23 February	Epherm K. Taylor	Jane Hutcinsn [?]
28 February	J. B. Keathe	Miss May Price
no date, no return	S. Mcdanel [?]	Miss Elizabeth Walker
24 July	D. C. Brooks	Miss I. V. Jowell
17 September	Wm. C. Dalton	Mary E. Eubanks
<u>1870</u>		
21 October	J. E. Burns	M. E. J. Hillum
	"John E." on return	

<u>1870</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>
25 October	Joseph Getzwelder [?]	A. V. McLean
20 October	J. P. Berryhill	M. S. Lynn
9 November	A. J. Davis	Eliza Fulkerson
22 November	W. A. Bell	A. E. Henderson
10 October	Preston McCarty	Martha Shaw
1 December	Leman Kress [?]	Catty Jones
25 December	Allen Reese	Agy Cravens
	["colored" on 1869 Voters Register]	
25 December	G. R. Jowell	L. T. Dolles [Dobbs]
28 December	L. T. [?] Woods	M. E. Peters

1871

11 January	J. E. Graves	Lucinda Lasaters
25 January	Wm. L. LeCompt of Shackelford County	Maria Bowden
9 February	H. C. Dillahunt	Ellie Snelling
5 March	J. M. Harris	Amanda Cleveland
5 March	T. W. Stuart	S. D. Burnett
23 March	P. E. Slaughter	M. M. Chick
6 March	J. R. Woods	L. M. Lasater
16 March	D. W. Funderburgh	Mary Adelen Eubank
	"Benjamin" on return	"Adelia" on return
23 March	F. M. Black	R. E. Harris
	"J. M." on return	
9 April	W. H. Stewart	Victory Frost
13 April	B. F. Derosett	Francis Brewer
18 May	S. J. Conner	A. F. Dobbs
20 June	Edmond Franks	Telitha A. Powell
4 July	J. M. France	Francis A. Dodson
8 October	W. S. Blew	N. J. Welty
31 October	George W. McDanal	Mariposia Warren
1 November	Joseph Bishop	Elizabeth Derossett
19 October	James A. Gardner	Mary E. Gibson
17 November	A. L. Johnson	Ann Hittson
17 November	J. C. McQuerry	Mrs. P. A. Wright
19 November	C. H. McClure	Mrs. [?] Ann Hobbs
5 December	Henry Schott	S. J. Derossett
25 December	Geo. A. Gibson	M. L. Minyard
31 December	Daniel McCarty	Armina S. Lynn

Ministers Who Performed Marriages, 1857-1871

N. T. Byres	F. H. Medarris	Michael See
Wm. L. Kidd	J. F. Mitchell	S. Wright
S. S. Taylor	Elder J. Turner	C. K. Stribling
J. G. Johnson	Samuel Graves	James A. Clark
Benj. Fulkerson	Thomas Sparks	
G. W. Slaughter	J. L. Blackwell	

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News from the Library

By Patricia Chadwell

The professional staff of the Fort Worth Public Library deeply appreciates the action of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society in supporting us in our problem with City Hall. Although the battle is far from over, we have won the first skirmish. The letter from our president on behalf of the society helped a great deal.

The library is once again open on Sundays from 2 to 6. The staffing for Sundays is largely clerical, therefore, much to our regret, reference service will be limited. However, the book collections and microfilm will be available for use.

Because one Library Assistant position in the Southwest and Genealogy Department has been cut (nine positions in the central library were abolished), we are having to cut back on all work not directly concerned with patron service. This means that much of the special indexing which we do to make our material more useful to you may not get done, and that Paul Campbell and I will no longer be able to make talks to area organizations. Other services may suffer. We want you to know that we will continue to do all that we can to give you good service, and that we regret the circumstances beyond our control prevent our functioning as actively as we have done in the past.

A bright spot on the horizon is the acquisition of an electronic control system designed to stop the removal of books which are not checked out from the library. Since one of our major problems in the Southwest and Genealogy Department has been the pilfering of our materials, this system is truly a boon. Frances Allen has volunteered to help us prepare the books.

Billie Beth Moore, one of the members of the society, published a fine book of cemetery records last year--East Mound Cemetery, Matador, Motley County, Texas. Through an oversight it was not reviewed at the time, which was doubly unfortunate, not only because Billie Beth is a friend of ours at the library, but because her book is a consummate example of the right way to copy and publish a cemetery. She has mapped the cemetery and listed the inscriptions by sections and blocks, which makes it easy to locate any grave. Write to her at 1600 Carl, Fort Worth, Texas 76103 for purchase information.

Always Leave 'Em Laughing Dept.--Have you heard the one about the farmer who went before the judge--"Are you the Judge of Reprobates? My brother just died, leaving four little infidels and I want to be their executioner."

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WESLEY CHAPEL CEMETERY

Located in the northern part of Robertson County, Texas, near the Bald Prairie Community on highway 979, this cemetery has many unmarked graves, and many marked only with rocks. The land was donated June 29, 1871, by John Thomas McDaniel and his wife, Ebalina, for a cemetery and a Methodist church (Robertson County Deed Records, Book U, page 320). Additional information was supplied by Mrs. T. B. Cawyer of Stephenville, Texas, who copied the tombstone inscriptions December 7, 1973.

Lottie Maddox	June 28, 1887 - April 3, 1907
Sarah J. Beall [Her first husband was a Rucker]	Nov 26, 1835 - Jan 15, 1892
I. T. Long	May 15, 1833 - Oct 8, 1907
J. T. Long	Sept 28, 1870 - Aug 5, 1885
[The Long graves are enclosed within an iron fence. There is evidence of at least two other graves within this plot. A descendant of this family, James Benjamin Long, and his wife, Ebalina (McDaniel) Long, are buried at the Acker Cemetery, Stephens County, Texas.]	
Miss Callie Parker	April 5, 1841 - April 8, 1898
James Alexander Woods	May 22, 1884 - Oct 7, 1884
Rupert A. Stem	Nov 14, 1884 - May 31, 1967
James A., son of J. W. and M. E. Graves	Sept 25, 1883 - March 8, 1890
M. E., wife of J. W. Graves	March 6, 1855 - Feb 10, 1890
[Mary Ellen, who was married to John W. Graves 26 June 1875 in Robertson County. She was a daughter of Samuel Hunter and Rebecca C. McDaniel (who were married in 1851 in Nacogdoches, Texas) and a niece of John Thomas McDaniel.]	
A. J. Jones	May 17, 1856 - July 12, 1890
Henry L., son of A. J. and M. A. Jones	1883 - 18 [stone chipped]
Emma E. Jones	Feb 5, 1889 - Sept 12, 1900
Martha E. Jones	Sept 25, 1832 - Sept 27, 1891
J. M. Honea	Nov 3, 1849 - March 1, 1932
Rebecca R., wife of J. M. Honea	June 11, 1855 - March 6, 1895
Beatrice, daughter of J. M. and Rebecca Honea	Jan 25, 1886 - Nov 27, 1886
Edward Honea (double) (stone;)	April 22, 1877 - 1881?
James B. Honea(chipped)	Sept 1, 1880 - 188 ?

J. T. McDaniel March 9, 1820 - Jan 28, 1892
 Mrs. E. L. McDaniel June 11, 1823 - Jan 12, 1895
 [Ebalina, daughter of John Hall from Tennessee, an early settler
 in Nacogdoches County, Texas. Ebalina married, first, in Nacog-
 doches County Eli G. Sparks, on January 9, 1840.]

Sammie, son of A. H. and S. E. Roberts 1887 - 1888? [worn]

R. J., daughter of
 C. W. and M. J. Vestal Sept 27, 1856 - March 12, 1877

Infant of
 A. S. and Mary Squyres 1876 [no other date]

Everline, daughter of
 A. S. and V. Squyres Died 1874, age 4 days.
 Virsenoya Squyres 1849 - July 1, 1875

L. A., wife of I. P. Stem March 14, 1830 - Oct. 2, 1891
 Isaac P. Stem May 23, 1819 - Nov 23, 1893
 W. T. Stem and Wives March 18, 1850 - Aug 5, 1916
 [One stone]

[Between the Stem graves and that of Mrs. Bird, below, are seven
 unmarked graves.]

Sarah J. J. Bird, wife of
 I. W. Bird May 10, 1848 - Jan 14, 1890
 Married March 2, 1873

THANNISCH CEMETERY, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

This small cemetery, located in front of the Windham ranch house
 thirteen miles south of Carbon, Texas, is about 1000 feet south
 of the Sabanna River. Twenty-nine graves are marked with rocks.
 The inscribed stones were copied 29 September 1974 by Dennis
 Clayton Howard and Mrs. Shirley Cawyer of Stephenville, Texas.

Enclosed within a cyclone fence:

Mary K, daughter of W. B. and
 P. P. Thannisch Jan. 21, 1867 - June 25, 1872
 W. B. Thannisch Apr. 4, 1843 - May 14, 1873
 R. E. Slough May 16, 1850 - June 22, 1883
 P. P. Slough Nov. 27, 1846 - Mar. 30, 1917
 Infant son of T. J. and
 C. E. Hicks Born and died Sept. 10, 1892

Outside the fenced area:

Manuel F., son of J. M. and
 M. S. Underwood Dec. 16, 1883 - Dec. 18, 1884

BIBLE OF JOHN THOMAS McDANIEL

John Thomas McDaniel was a son of William McDaniel, who was born in South Carolina in 1794. William McDaniel enlisted for service in the War of 1812 from Edgefield District, South Carolina. By 1830 he was in Wilcox County, Alabama, and by 1839 in Nacogdoches, Texas, where he and his son, John Thomas, were enumerated on the 1850 census of Nacogdoches County. In 1853 William McDaniel moved to Marquez, Leon County, Texas, where he died on April 20, 1860. He is buried in an unmarked grave on his farm beside his second wife, Martha Hamil, to whom he was married in Nacogdoches in 1841.

This Bible, published in 1848, was in 1969 in the possession of Mrs. Lillian (Long) Miller, Box 478, Alpine, Texas, a granddaughter of John Thomas McDaniel. The additional information on this family was contributed by Mrs. Shirley B. Cawyer, 271 Harbin Drive, Stephenville, Texas, who submitted this record for publication.

Ebalina Hall was born June 11, 1823.
 John Thomas McDaniel was born March 1820.
 William Thomas McDaniel was born 1844.
 Sarah Elizabeth McDaniel was born Jan. 14, 1843.
 Mary Susan McDaniel was born Oct. 28, 1845.
 Marion Washington and Jackson Lafayette McDaniel
 were born Jan. 8, 1847. [Another entry gives the birth
 of these twins as Jan. 8, 1841.]
 Eliza Ellen McDaniel was born Feb. 9, 1852.¹
 Minerva Ebalina McDaniel was born Feb. 17, 1854.²
 Rebecca Rozelia McDaniel was born June 11, 1855.³
 Melissa Ann McDaniel was born Aug. 3, 1850.
 William Thomas McDaniel died Feb. 28, 1868.
 Sarah Elizabeth McDaniel died Aug. 25, 1852.
 Mary Susan McDaniel and James S. Crain were married
 July 23, 1861.
 Ada Belle Crain was born Dec. 27, 1862.
 William Ambrose Crain was born April 1864.⁴
 Mary Jimmie Crain was born March 27, 1874.⁴
 William Ambrose Crain died Feb. 22, 1865.
 Ebalina McDaniel died Jan. 12, 1895.
 Ione Crain was born Feb. 25, 1866.⁵

¹ Married W. A. Jernigan November 30, 1874. They were on the 1880 census of Erath County, Texas.

² Married James Benjamin Long January 13, 1884, and moved about 1889 to Stephens County, Texas.

³ Married James M. Honea November 20, 1874.

⁴ Married Joseph D. Grant November 4, 1892.

⁵ Married W. A. Pitcock May 3, 1881.

BIBLE OF MATHIAS ARMSTRONG AND SARAH ATLAS REED

This old and worn Bible was in the possession of Mrs. Willie Lee Thompson of Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1969. It was copied and contributed by Mr. Billy R. Armstrong, Sr., of Fort Worth, Texas.

MARRIAGES

Heron Cobb Thompson and Lucille Reed married Feb

Mathias Armstrong and Sarah A. Sparks was married January 1st 1866.

Elijah Sparks and Sarah A Reed were married Dec 26th 1861

Albert McKay and Jane E Sparks were married July 2nd 1882

Effie Armstrong and Frank Woods were married July 10th 1920

Wm Lloyd Thompson and Doris Helen Howard were married Jan 21st 1945

William J. Armstrong and Lena Sands was married March 11/1888

Mary A Armstrong and E. A. Lott were married Aug 17 1890

Heron Thompson and Hazel Seale Smith June 15th 1935

Mike Armstrong and Lee McKay were married Nov 2, 1890

W. H. Thompson and Willia Lee Armstrong were married April 19 1913

Virginia S. Armstrong and A. E. Wilkirson were married Oct 28, 1900

Newton Armstrong and Pearl Parrott were married June 3, 1906

N. M. Armstrong and Gladys Shook were married June 9 - 1923

BIRTHS

Furman Armstrong was borned December 28/1888

Newton Mathias Armstrong was borned February 17/1890

Soonie Pearl Armstrong was borned September 9th 1891

Effie Atlas Armstrong was born March 8th 1895

Willie Lee Armstrong was borned April 14 1893 - Holland
Bell Co Texas

Francis Maurine Woods - Born July 31 - 1922

Lena Mozelle Woods - Born Mar 1st 1925

Effia Atlas Armstrong was borned March 8th 1895 - Holland Texas

Heron Cobb Thompson born Oct 15 1915 Cone Tex Crosby Co

William Lloyd Thompson born Mar 26 1917

Lillie Louise Armstrong Born June 28 1908

James Newton Armstrong Born May 27 1911

Iantha Nadine Armstrong born Oct 3 1914

Elizabeth Monique Armstrong Born July 8 1919

Billy Raymond Armstrong born Nov 21 1925

Lena Lou Armstrong Born Dec 6 1931

Peggy Nell Armstrong June 21 1935

Mathias Armstrong was borned Sept 30th 1841

Sarah A Armstrong was borned August 30th 1847

Cournelia F Armstrong was borned Nov 20th 1877

Emerline B Armstrong was borned March the 1 A.D. 1881

Jane E Sparks was borned April 30th 1863

Mathias Armstrong was borned Sept 25th A.D. 1877

William J. Armstrong was borned March 24th 1867 (Papa buried
Vol)

Luela Armstrong was borned July 25th 1868

James M Armstrong was borned January 11th 1872

Virginia Sybert Armstrong was borned Oct the Eleventh 1882

Janet Louise Thompson dtr of Wm L born Sept 9th 1947 Spokane
Wash

Mary A Armstrong was borned Sept 30th 1873 died 1952 buried
Holland

Rob Lee Armstrong was born Nov 18th 1875

Linda Jane Thompson daughter of Heron C. born Jan 24th 1940

John Philip Thompson born Oct 10th 1950 Roswell New Mexico

Charles Edward Thompson born April 4 1952 Roswell New Mexico

DEATHS

Emeline B. Armstrong died March the 11th 1881

Elijah Sparks died Nov 23rd 1862

Robert Lee Armstrong died August 29th 1881

Lena Lou Armstrong died Nov 27 1939 Hamlin Tex

Mathias Armstrong died August 21st 1882

Mrs. Allena Q Armstrong died Nov 29th 1943 Ralls Tex

Wm Harley Thompson died Nov 25th 1942 Corpus Christi Tex

Virginia Sybert Armstrong Wilkirson died Holland Texas 1953

Sarah A Armstrong died January 24th 1884

Furman Armstrong died March 29/1893

Soonie Pearl Armstrong died March 28 1893

William J Armstrong died April 16 1917 Denton Tex buried in
Sparks Cemetery Holland Texas

Pearl Armstrong wife of Newton Mathias died May 14, 1922 in
Hamlin Texas. Buried in Holland Texas

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CORRECTION TO BIBLIOPRINTS

Lineages and Genealogical Notes: The Genealogy of Cloud Thrasher Barton, by Jewell Waller Young, was incorrectly listed in the August 1974 issue of Footprints. Please change the name Narton to Barton (page 137; 11th entry). Mrs. Young's book was reviewed in Footprints in August 1973.

BIBLE OF GABRIEL WILEY KINSEY

This Bible, published by the American Bible Society, New York, in 1877, is in possession of Mrs. G. O. Drennan, grandmother of Robert V. Drennan, 5321 Gordon Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76115, who copied the family records on June 10, 1974. The Kinsey family resided in Wise County, Texas, but these records include some members of the family who lived in Culpeper, Rappahannock, and Fauquier Counties, Virginia.

BIRTHS

William Casper Newlon was born February 26, 1845
 Marie Alice Garner was born February 23, 1844
 Marie William Newlon was born July 18, 1875
 Mary Alice Kinsey was born August 26, 1903
 Florence Virginia Kinsey was born April 12, 1906
 Gabriel William Kinsey was born December 6, 1907
 James Wiley Kinsey was born June 16, 1910
 Estel Joyce Kinsey was born May 3, 1942
 Don Wiley Kinsey was born October 3, 1945
 Thomas James Kinsey was born June 12, 1950
 Grady Varnell Drennan was born January 16, 1928
 Mary Darlene Drennan was born July 25, 1930
 Virginia Flodene Drennan was born October 14, 1934
 William Coy Drennan was born April 10, 1937
 Faith Evonne Drennan was born August 5, 1943

MARRIAGES

William C. Newlon and Marie Alice Garner were married
 August 20, 1874
 Gabriel Wiley Kinsey and Mary Willie Newlon were married
 September 24, 1902
 Silas Vaughn and Mary Alice Newlon were married
 December 24, 1892
 Florence Virginia Kinsey and Grady Olin Drennan were married
 November 10, 1923

DEATHS

William Casper Newlon died August 12, 1875 in the 31st year of his age. The text Chapter 3 Verse of Isaiah.
 Mary Ann Garner died August 11, 1891.
 Eliza F. Smith died May 12, 1908, 66 years, 2 months
 Gabriel W. Kinsey died February 15, 1915, his age 68 years.
 Silas Vaughn died April 4th, 1921, age 84.
 Alice M. Vaughn died July 20, 1921
 Virginia A. Cannon died November 8, 1933, was born 28 of January 1842.

ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

From

The Texas Baptist Herald

Abstracted by Mildred Bagley Smith
(Continued from Volume 17, Number 3)

"Died - At the residence of her husband, on June 23d 1879 [should be Jan.], in Leon County, Texas, near Oakwood, on the International railroad, Sister ELIZABETH JOHNSON, consort of DR. H. M. JOHNSON. She was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, moved to Bibb county, Alabama when a child, and was married to H. M. Johnson on the 26th day of February 1847. Moved to Jefferson county, Arkansas, in 1849; from there to Leon county, Texas, in 1862. Joined the Baptist church at Mt. Pisgah in 1864. Aged 57 years...." Signed: B. F. BURROUGHS, Pastor of her church, Guy's Store, Leon Co., Texas, March 22, 1879. (April 3, 1879:3.3)

DR. MEREDITH LYNCH, member and deacon of the Bryan church, died at his residence near the city on March 6, 1879. He had been an invalid for several years, of pulmonary disease. A native of Pickens County, Alabama, he was married to MISS PRESTIGE, and moved to Texas in 1856. He first settled in Houston County, and came to Bryan in 1867, where he resided until the time of his death. The writer knew him well. Signed: L. (April 3, 1879:3.3)

W. D. SIMMONS of Longview accidentally shot himself while hunting last week. He lived but a short time after the accident. April 10, 1879:3.4)

Maj. R. M. TEVIS, long a prominent citizen of Fayette, Colorado, and Galveston Counties, died last week in the city of Galveston. (April 10, 1879:3.4)

Col. PHIL STOCKTON, an old citizen of Galveston, where he represented a number of insurance companies a few years ago, died in a few days since in Washington.--News. (April 10, 1879:3.4)

MARY D. TARBUTTON died March 28 at her residence in Troup, Smith County, Texas. She "was born in Wilson County, Tennessee March 18, 1804, and removed to West Tennessee in 1822. She was left a widow with six young children, all under twelve years of age.... At the age of twenty-two she united with the Baptist church.... In 1854 she moved to Texas and settled at the place at which she died...." Signed: J.A.K. (April 10, 1879:3.4)

"MRS. ELIZABETH A. PEARSON, wife of GEORGE PEARSON, of DeSoto Parish, La., went to bed on the night of April 2d, 1879 ... and

died the next morning. She was a Baptist and leaves a husband and children." Signed: G. W. HARTSFIELD. Mansfield, La., April 4, 1879. (April 10, 1879:3.4)

"Little FLORENCE, daughter of A. S. M. and H. J. Williams, aged 5 years, died March 1st, 1879...." Signed: Mary P. Tennessee Baptist, please copy. (April 10, 1879:3.4)

"Died - In Fort Worth, Texas, on the 22d of March ... MRS. SARAH N. MARTEN.... The deceased was for many years a resident of Houston, Texas, and a devoted members of the Presbyterian church. Having been married to Col. Marten in May last, she came, of course, to her new home with him; away from her only child and all her endeared associations.... She was taken to her former home for interment." Signed: Pastor. (April 17, 1879:3.3)

"The editor in chief of the Herald will doubtless be surprised and saddened to hear of the sudden death of sister LAURA THORNTON, whose hospitalities it was his pleasure to share while on a recent visit among us.... She was instrumental in the conversion of her husband, Bro. E. C. THORNTON, who is a promising young deacon of our church.... On the morning of the 11th, through mistake, she took an overdose of carbolic acid, and died in ten hours...." Signed: L. B. S. (April 24, 1879)

"Another father in Israel has fallen: Eld. JONATHAN NEWMAN, who was born in Warren county, Georgia August 13, 1796, and ... was baptized in 1824, Catahoula Parish, La. The Bartholomew church was organized in his house, in 1829, of which he was a zealous member and pastor until 1851; was licensed to preach by said church in 1831, and ordained March 25, 1838, by HAYWOOD ALFORD and ARTHUR McFARLAND: moved to Texas in 1856.... Although deprived of sight, it did not deter him from preaching. ... He died a useful and beloved member of the Refugio church February 16, 1879...." Signed: A. H. BAKER [BARBER?], pastor. (April 24, 1879:3.2)

"Died - MRS. MATILDA BRUTON, consort of I. C. BRUTON, at Harwood, on March 31st, aged 45 years; joined the Baptist church in early life...." [Poem follows.] Signed: JENNIE LAMKIN. Harwood, Texas, Apr. 13th, 1879. (April 24, 1879:3.2,3)

Gen. DICK TAYLOR, famous in Confederate times, and a son of Gen. Z. TAYLOR, the hero of Mexico, died of dropsy in New York April 12th...." (April 17th, 1879:3.2)

ANDREW JOHNSON, JR., the only surviving son of the Ex-president, died at Union Depot, Tennessee, March 12. (April 24, 1879:3.1)

IRWIN Q. PARKER, son of DR. H. H. PARKER, of Salado, Bell County, suicided on the 9th inst. by taking laudanum. (April 24, 1879)

"A terrific cyclone passed over portions of Dallas county last week, spending its furor in the vicinity of Lisbon, seven miles

from Dallas. There was a great destruction of property. We copy from the Herald the following list of the killed and wounded. MRS. SIDNEY VAUGHAN, killed; MRS. NANCY BELT, mortally wounded in head and face; MRS. CLANTON, one daughter and one son injured; J. C. WINTER, wife and son slightly hurt; JAMES SIMMS, wife and two children seriously injured; MRS. JESSE BELT, two sons and one daughter seriously injured; unknown man on the POLLARD place slightly injured; SIDNEY VAUGHAN, badly hurt; J. H. SEELEY, slightly wounded; MRS. ALICE CROW, seriously hurt; MISS T. CLANTON, badly wounded. (April 24, 1879:3.2)

Z. M. BEALL died at his residence in Robertson County, Texas April 13, 1879. He "was born February 11th 1840 - made a profession of religion in early life." He was a Baptist. Mentioned: father and brothers, wife. (May 1, 1879:3.4)

MRS. MITTIE J. TRIBBLE, daughter of M. D. and MRS. S. S. BURNETT, died six miles east of Navasota, Grimes county, Texas, April 2, 1879, aged 21 years, 7 months and 8 days. She was a member of Harmony Baptist Church. Mentioned: parents, brothers, sisters, husband. (May 1, 1879:3.4)

S. G. SNEED, an old citizen of Travis County, died recently, aged 79. (May 1, 1879:3.2,3)

COL. A. B. SMALL, of this city, died last week. He filled, during his life, many important positions in Tennessee, Georgia, and Texas. (May 1, 1879:3.2,3)

CHARLIE BATTS, a young man in Bastrop who was on guard at the jail, was struck and killed by lightning last week. (May 1, 1879)

GEN. JAS. P. BROWNLOW, late cavalry officer of the federal army, and a son of ex-senator Brownlow, died at his mother's residence in Knoxville, Tennessee Saturday night. (May 1, 1879:3.3)

"Died - In Calvert, Texas, on the 25th of March 1879, of wounds received on the previous night, at the hands of the James brothers, GEORGE T. MORSE, aged 30 years, 1 month and 19 days. Mr. Morse came to Texas in 1859, then in his seventeenth year. He was married to MISS ELIZA E. BENNETT, of Grimes County, on the 20th of July, 1863, who survives him with an only son, about ten years old...." (May 8, 1879:3.3)

J. H. HAZELWOOD, a farmer living near Alvarado, Dallas County [Johnson County] committed suicide by hanging on the 23 ult. He left a wife and five children. (May 8, 1879:3.2)

ELI S. SHORTER, ex-congressman from Eufala, Alabama, is dead; aged 56 years. (May 8, 1879:3.2)

"The killing of JOHN STEELE by J. E. KIRBY in Hempstead last Sunday shocks the whole community. Steele was killed in the doorway of the Methodist church as he was coming out from

worship. Several years ago Steele killed Kirby's father, and the son wreaks his vengeance at this late date...." (May 1, 1879)

MRS. ANNA ELIZA TERRELL, wife of REV. THOMAS TERRELL, died 30 April 1879 near Harmony Church, Grimes County, Texas, aged 41 years. She "was born in Leon County, Florida and was married in the identical house of her birth. She moved to Texas in February 1870...." Husband mentioned. (May 15, 1879:3.3)

WILLIE T. SMALL died at his uncle's residence in Beaumont 14 April 1879, in the twentieth year of his age. "He was born 30th of August, 1858, and was the son of JOHN K. and NANCY W. SMALL, of DeSoto Parish, La." He united with the Antiock Baptist Church in De Soto Parish, La. in the fall of 1875. "His uncle, our well known brother, F. L. CARROLL, and his other relatives here, and his father, mother, sisters, brothers, and friends, in Louisiana, mourn his loss...." Signed: J. M. M. (May 15, 1879:3.3)

C. A. TAYLOR, daughter of ELD. J. L. and sister M. J. TAYLOR, died April 11, aged two years, two months, and six days. Signed: M. V. SMITH, Belton, Bell County, Texas. (May 15, 1879)

"At Mesquit, Tuesday, two boys, MELTON WALTHALL and JOHN PORTER, while bathing in a tank, drowned." (May 15, 1879:3.3)

"At Wolf's gin, on Bluff creek, Lee County, Sunday last, the twelve year old son of AARON WALDEN was instantly killed by falling out of the top of a tree...." (May 15, 1879:3.3)

A few days ago, a widow, MRS. WILSON [died at her residence six miles west of Huntsville]. (May 15, 1879:3.3)

The Louisville Courier Journal states that JUDGE JOSEPH H. BLEDSOE, only son of the distinguished Kentucky senator, JESSE BLEDSOE, died ... near San Bernardino, Cal., 15th ult. (May 15, 1879:3.3)

B. F. CHENAULT died near Hico August 14, 1878, aged 45 years, 6 months and 8 days. He leaves a wife and seven children. (May 22, 1879:3.3)

Tribute of Respect by Little River Lodge, No. 397, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons to "our late Bro. E. TARVER...." Signed: W. H. SLUBICK, F. J. E. FOREMAN, I. M. POOL, Committee. (May 22, 1879:3.3)

MR. SYLVESTER HEAD, with his entire family, consisting of his wife and three children, were all drowned in the San Jacinto bottom during the recent flood. (May 15, 1879:3.3)

MRS. ANNIE R. BROPHY died at Brenham Tuesday. "Her maiden name was JEMISON, and she was born in Huntsville, Alabama in 1829, and at the age of two years came with the original Wm. F. Austin Colony of 300 to Texas in 1831." (May 15, 1879:3.3)

MRS. ANN T. DOSS, wife of WM H. DOSS, and daughter of the late THOS M. NORRIS, deacon in the Cedar Creek Church, died 14 May 1879 in the 27th year of her age. Mentioned: her aged and afflicted mother and heart broken husband. Signed: W. H. LOGGINS, Cedar Creek, May 17, 1879. (May 29, 1879:3.3)

"At Minden, near Shreveport, the other night, DR. J. D. HARPER lay down to read a newspaper by a lamp. He fell asleep with the paper over his face. A corner caught fire and the blaze awakened the doctor. He inhaled the flames, which caused his death." (May 29, 1879:3.3)

"Died - Our young brother WILLIE ASHTON, on the first of January 1879, after a lingering illness of about 3 months. He united with the church in Buena Vista in 1874.... The church misses him--the Sabbath School misses him--his father misses him, and most of all his mother misses him...." Signed: W. R. M. Buena Vista, Texas, April 23, 1879. (June 5, 1879:3.3)

A young man named MARSHALL PALMORE drowned near Mexia last week. (June 5, 1879:3.3)

From Bazette, Navarro County, is reported the death of S. O. WELDON, preacher and farmer, after prostration from heat on Tuesday evening ... died on the next day. (June 5, 1879:3.3)

"DEACON VIRGIL HOMER PACE died in April, 1879. He was the son of the venerable Richard Pace, so well and favorably known in Georgia and Alabama as a zealous and faithful preacher of the gospel. Bro. V. H. Pace was born in April 1819.... He was baptized by his father in 1843. In 1858 he moved to Walker County, Texas, was one of the organic [organizing] members of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. In 1857 the writer with Elds. CREATH and SPENCER ordained him deacon of the Ebenezer church...." He was survived by wife and children [not named]. Signed: J.J. (June 12, 1879:3.3)

"Died--April, 1879, at the residence of DR. J. M. HIGGINS, MRS. ELIZA HIGGINS, in the 69th year of her age. Sister Higgins was born and raised in Kentucky, near Uniontown. She united with the Baptist church fifty years ago.... She lived in this community ten or twelve years. The writer nearly all of this time has been her pastor.... Dr. J. M. Higgins still survives and is in his 72d year. They, for many years, have taken much interest in attending associations and important meetings. The writer preached her funeral at the new church, Providence, which had been completed just before her death.... She lies alone in the new burying place near the church, eight miles south of Corsicana. The writer preached her funeral the first Saturday in May...." Signed: H. R. Puryear. (June 19, 1879:3.3)

DR. J. P. MITCHELL, a prominent citizen of Bryan, died on the 13th after a lingering illness. (June 26, 1879:3.3)

MR. A. B. HEMPHILL, living near Bastrop, while riding in his farm a few days since was thrown from his horse and instantly killed. (June 26, 1879:3.3)

The late Gen. WILLIAM PELHAM who recently died in Travis County was one of the most distinguished pioneers and surveyors of the frontier. He was born in 1803, and identified with Arkansas in its infancy. (June 26, 1879:3.3)

CAPT. J. H. STERRETT, well known in this city as an old steam boat captain, died last week in Galveston. (June 26, 1879:3.3)

"NANNIE IONE RENFRO, only daughter of V. C. and H. I. RENFRO; was born Sept. 19, 1877, and died May 24th 1879. [Poem follows.] Larissa, Cherokee County, Texas."

NANCY WILLIAMS, consort of THOMAS WILLIAMS, died at her residence in Guadalupe County, Texas 18 June 1879, aged about 38 years. She was born in Tennessee, and professed religion while young. She is survived by her husband and three little children. Signed: R. S. W. (July 8, 1879:3.2)

JUDGE E. B. NOBLE died at his home in this city [Houston] June 17, 1879, in his 75th year. "Originally from Georgia, he emigrated to Mississippi in early life, and removed to Nacogdoches County, Texas, in 1838, thence to Brazoria County in 1840, and to Houston in 1842, where he resided until his death. He was with RUSK through all the Cherokee troubles, taking an active part. He was chairman of the travelling land committee under the Republic, which threw out so many fraudulent land claims.... In the early days of the Houston and Central railroad he was associated closely with the leading spirits of that great enterprise.... Soon after his removal to Texas he professed conversion and united with the church. In 1846 he united by letter with the Baptist church in Houston.... Called to part with the partner of his early life about five months before his death, he seemed only to look forward to a reunion ... above.... Signed: J. J. (July 8, 1879:3.2,3)

ELD. LEWIS WHIPPLE died at his residence in Davilla, Texas, 27 June 1877, in the 39th year of his age. "He was born in Coles County, Illinois August 11th, 1840, and came to Texas at the age of seven years. He was converted in Bosque county, in 1868, and united with the Baptist church on Childers Creek. He was licensed to preach by the Baptist church at Davilla September 5th, 1876. Bro. Whipple has been a resident of Davilla for eight or nine years.... He leaves a wife and five children. Davilla, Texas, July 4th, 1879." (July 17, 1879:3.3)

MRS. J. A. JACKSON died near Chappell Hill 17 July 1879, in her 65th year. "In the death of sister Jackson our church loses the only surviving member present at its organization thirty-seven years ago...." Signed: Q. T. Simpson. (July 31, 1879:3.3)

MRS. NANCY COLEMAN, wife of B. H. COLEMAN, died at her home on Blue Ridge, Falls County, Texas, May 10, 1879. She "was a native of Kentucky, born on the 27th of April, 1808, in Nelson Co., of that state. She was married Sept. 10, 1833, and moved to Missouri in 1831, from which state they emigrated, in 1946 [1846], to Texas and settled in the territory of Limestone now Falls County. She made a profession and joined the Baptist church in Marlin, Falls Co., and was baptized by Elder O'BRIAN." Signed: J. B. Lattimore, Kosse, June 1879. (July 17, 1879:3.3)

Tribute of Respect to J. E. MURRAY, "formerly a member of our Lodge, lately a member of McClellan No. 159 Lodge," died July 13, 1879. Wife and children mentioned. Signed: Fayetteville Lodge No. 240. (Aug 7, 1879:3.3)

In Memoriam: ROBERT EWING CLARK was born in Georgetown, Kentucky, and came with his parents, the REV. DR HORACE CLARK and wife, to this state in the fall of 1850. He was reared and educated at Independence, where the greater part of his life was passed. Every house in old Washington County was to him a home, and every occupant a friend.... The news came of his sudden death among strangers, and that he was only identified by letters found upon his person. [In this long and interesting obituary, the writer states that within a few short months other young men have died, including, among others, WILLIE BAGBY and WAKELY WILLIAMSON--the others not named.] Signed: Mrs. M. J. Young. (Aug 7, 1879:3.3)

"The subject of our memoir, REUBEN MORRIS, Esq., was murdered at the hands of three men who had concealed themselves in an ambuscade of felled trees and bushes along the public road leading from Hempstead to the residence of the deceased, on Wednesday evening, July 9th, 1879.... Mr. Morris was born in Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, in 1837; moved to Texas in 1857, and engaged in farming up to the outbreak of the civil war when he promptly espoused the cause of the South and fought gallantly as a member of the 8th Texas cavalry until the final surrender in South Carolina. Returning to this (Waller) county in 1865, Mr. Morris went earnestly to work to build up his fallen fortunes, and by untiring energy had succeeded in securing for himself a competency.... Mr. Morris was united in marriage to MISS EUGENIA ALSTON in 1867, who still survives...." Signed: R. L. RUSSELL, Howth Station, Waller Co., Aug. 12, 1879. (Aug. 14, 1879:3.4)

S. B. PRICE, a prominent citizen of Waco, recently died at Luling, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. (Aug 14, 1879:3.2)

"MRS. SOPHIA PHILLIPS of San Saba County, was bitten by a small rattlesnake the other day and shortly afterwards died in great agony. Mrs. P. came to Texas in 1836." (Aug 14, 1879:3.2)

MISS LAURA MARSH, a young lady, committed suicide in Marshall last week. (Aug. 21, 1879:3.4)

NANCY NORRIS, wife of Solomon Norris, died July 11, 1879. She was a member of the Hoover Valley church.... Signed: A. M. YEAGER.

"WILLIAM DUPEY CHAMBERS, son of Eld. J. D. and MARY CHAMBERS, was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, January 17, 1857. Died in Collin County, Texas, June 12, 1879, aged 22 years, 4 months and 25 days. The subject of this sketch had lived among us for the last six years.... He died by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands.... He united with the Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, and was baptized by Rev. J. B. HAWTHORNE, D.D....." Parents and family mentioned as survivors. Resolution signed by Rowlett Creek Sabbath School, C. A. STANTON, Supt. "Richmond Herald and Western Recorder please copy."

In memoriam. "My father, Rev. D. P. EVERETT, was born August 28, 1814, in Chowan County, N. C., and removed with his father's family to Orange Hill, Florida, in 1828. He was converted and joined the Baptist church at Haynesville, Houston County, Ga., under the ministry of DR. A. T. HOLMES, in 1842. Was licensed to preach in 1846, and ordained October 1847.... For twenty years, without compensation or the expectation of it, he served constantly the poorest people in the poorest part of the country, constituting churches and supplying them till they were able to sustain pastors.... He was connected as corresponding editor before the war with the Landmark Banner, of Georgia.... He removed to Texas in 1865 and lived in Fort Bend County four years; from thence to Courtney, Grimes County, in 1869. Lived in the regular work of the ministry at Courtney till January, 1876, when, on account of his failing strength, I induced him to give up regular work, and live with us at Navasota.... He died on the 15th inst. His body was consigned to its resting place with Masonic ceremonies...." [E. C. EVERETT mentions "my mother" as being present.] Signed: E. C. E., San Antonio, Aug. 21, 1879. (Aug 28, 1879:3.3)

"San Marcos, Sept. 1.--CAPTAIN L. LAWSHE, a veteran and pensioner of the last war with England, died here at 9 A.M. today--aged 90 years." [In next issue of this paper he is referred to as LEWIS LAWSHE.] (Aug 28, 1879:3.2)

"C. G. STERNS, an old German resident of Washington County, is dead." (Sept 11, 1879:3.4)

"Mr. J. E. REAL of Brenham, aged 73, died on Monday. He was a native of North Carolina, and moved to Texas many years ago." [This name may be RIAL. See obituary of JOHN E. RIAL in issue of October 2.] (Sept 11, 1879:3.2)

J. N. TOUCHSTONE, writing from Medlenville where he had conducted a revival, on September 8, 1879 reports the death of MISS MARY A. VESTAL, the second oldest single daughter of Sister M. C. VESTAL, which took place "last Saturday morning." (Sept 18, 1879:2.6)

"The family circle of our esteemed brother, JUDGE JAMES P. COLE, of this city, has been sadly severed. On Monday, Sept. 1st, MRS. MARTHA P. HOPKINS, for many years past a shining light of the 1st Baptist Church of Galveston ... [died]. She was near 85 years.... Many years ago she led from the tomb of his mother the grateful nephew, whose hospitable home has since been to her [him?] a sanctuary of repose and affection. From him she will not long be separated. In the spring time of life the Elder BRANTLEY led her into the baptismal pool, and officiated at her bridal alter. The old church at Beaufort was honored by her presence, when the eloquent FULLER left the forum, and became an humble Baptist clergyman...." Signed: J. R. K. Galveston, Sept. 1879. (Sept. 18, 1879:3.3)

"A memorial service in honor of Gen. J. B. HOOD was held in the Episcopal church in this city last Friday night. The evening was rainy and consequently the audience small. The address by Hon. J. H. REAGAN was a compendium of Gen Hood's history. It was rather dry and very poorly delivered, half the audience not being able to hear it. Judge Reagan's reputation for talent certainly rests upon other than oratorical grounds. It was a grand occasion rather poorly improved. The Texas Brigade to whom Gen. Hood bequeathed his children will endeavor to discharge the high trust committed to them. Texans may well feel proud of Hood's record, and they should see that his orphans are provided for." (Sept 18, 1879:3.3)

"R. B. NANCE was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, January 16, 1817. Died in Leon County, Texas, August 23d, 1879, aged 62 years, 7 months and 7 days. From Tennessee he removed to Texas in the year 1851. He professed religion at the age of 26, and was married to MARY BILES December 18, 1845, while yet in the State of Tennessee. After he removed to Texas, he attached himself to the Leona Baptist church, Leon County, of which church he was ordained a deacon in the year 1866...." He is survived by nine children and the wife of his youth. Signed: A. T. FARRAR. (Sept 25, 1879:3.4)

COLONEL JOHNSON, an old and respected citizen of McLennan County, died last Monday. (Sept 25, 1879:3.2)

CAPT J. R. SAUNDERS of Denison, born at Gallatin, Tennessee, in 1845, and an officer of the thirty-first Alabama infantry in the late war, died Thursday from the effects of injuries incident to a fall from his buggy. (Sept. 25, 1879:3.2)

"JOHN E. RIAL departed this life at his residence in Brenham, Washington County, Texas ... Sept. 1st, 1879. He was born December 13th, 1808 in Orange Co., N. C. and was for more than forty years a consistent member of the Baptist church, having joined at Tuscaloosa, Ala. His life was varied. For a great portion of it he was a merchant. His long life was spent without a blot upon his character, and he died in the arms of his family...." (Oct 2, 1879:3.3)

NOTES ON ALABAMIANS IN OBITUARIES

Contributed by Pauline Jones Gandrud (Mrs. B. W.)
311 Caplewood Terrace, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 34501

DR. MEREDITH LYNCH Page 198.*

1830 Census Pickens County, Alabama:

Claxton Lynch	3 males under 5	1 female	5-10
	1 male	5-10	2 females 10-15
	1 male	50-60	1 female 30-40

There were no Lynch families on the Pickens County,
Alabama census of 1840 or 1850.

MRS. ELIZABETH JOHNSON Page 198.

1850 Census Jefferson County, Arkansas:

JOHNSON, H. M.	30	Ala
Elizabeth	27	NC
John A	3	Ala
Adelia	1	Ark
Pilgrim	15 m	Ala
Frances L.	14 f	"

Bibb County, Alabama Marriage Book D, page 341:

Harmon M. Johnson to Elizabeth W. Moore.
25 April 1846; married 30 April by Richard Wood, M.G.

ANNIE R. BROPHY, Nee Jemison Page 201.

No Jemison or Jamison family was enumerated on the 1830
census of Madison County, Alabama (Huntsville).

VIRGIL HOMER PACE Page 202.

1850 Census Benton (now Calhoun) County, Alabama:

PACE, V. H.	31	Ga.	Farmer	\$2000
Ann C.	22	Ala		
Richar_ M.	2	"		
William R.	1	"		

Virgil H. Pace married in Benton (now Calhoun) County,
Alabama, 29 September 1846, Ann C. Morrison.

Q U E R I E S

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COLVIN, ELLEM, BUCHANAN, FREELY

Would like to correspond with descendants of: Daniel Colvin, born 1859 Indiana; Clarissa Ellem and Rice Duncan Buchanan, married 1899, Oklahoma; and Benjamin Colvin, born 1866 Illinois, married 1883 Denton County, Texas, to Kate Freely.

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

WEST, COWLING, RODGERS

Thomas A. West, born 1804 North Carolina, came to Texas about 1846; lived near Pilot Point, Denton County; died 1875. First wife, Margaret _____, born Kentucky 1805, died about 1861. Daughters: A. P., born 1831; Margaret A., born 1836, married Ezekial Young; Mary E., born 1838, married Benjamin F. Cowling. Sons: C. S., born 1834; Thomas, born 1841; John, born 1847. Second wife, Jancy Jane _____; their issue: Martha Ann, born 1862, married W. M. Rodgers; Young Jesse, born 1866; Narcissa Jane, born 1873. Desire correspondence with anyone having information on this family.

Mrs. Edward D. Oliver, 1307 Walnut St., Carrollton, TX 75006

FIKE, LAWRENCE, GOODE

Archibald Fike born 1855 Talladega County, Alabama, married Margaret M. Lawrence of Gaylesville, Alabama. After her death 1895 moved to Groesbeck, Texas, and remarried. His son Hugh Lawrence Fike married Edna Emma Goode in Falls or McLennan Co.

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

LAWHON, McCALLA, MAYNOR, BANKS, DAVIS, GREEN, REED

Seeking information on family of John Lindsey Lawhon, born 1882, Lancaster, Texas, married 8 July 1903, Martha Flora McCalla, born 1883 Springfield, Alabama. Allied families: Maynor, Banks, Davis, Green, and Reed.

Mrs. Peggy Kester, Route 1, Box 191A, Espanola, NM 87532

GRAY, SCHULER, SHULER

Desire correspondence with descendants of Washington Gray, born 1787 or 1790 South Carolina, occupation physician. He died June 1860 in Lamar County, Texas.

Also need information on Washington Gray's daughter, Cassandra Gray, born Columbus, Mississippi 1816. Died in Titus County. Her husband, Leonard Schuler (Shuler), born 1807, Esslingen, Wuerttemberg, Germany. He died May 5, 1870 Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas. Any information greatly appreciated.

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DOBBINS

John Dobbins born 1819, Alabama, county unknown, married about 1836 Elizabeth _____ in Kentucky. Family living in Polk County, Missouri, 1850. Would like to correspond with anyone regarding Dobbins family in Alabama.

Doris Dobbins, 509 South Judd St., Fort Worth, TX 76108

WHITFIELD

Would like to know about the grandparents in Virginia of Wilkins Whitfield, Harrison Whitfield, William Whitfield who are the relatives of the famous Senator and frontier congressman, John Wilkins Whitfield (1818-1879), of Tennessee, Kansas and Texas history.

These Whitfield families were first in Virginia, then Williamson County, Tennessee, and later Clinch Mountain, Tennessee. All information, records, pictures and references will be used in a book now being compiled.

Vallie Jo Whitfield, 1841 Pleasant Hill Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

McTYRE, MARTIN, CAMPBELL, PITTARD

Seeking information regarding Robert G. McTyre, born circa 1829 in Georgia; wife Lucy A. _____, born 1832 Georgia. Son Robert L. McTyre married Harriet Campbell in 1870, but died shortly afterward. She later married a Pittard. Granddaughter, Lula Zulacca McTyre married Frank Byron "Bide" Martin, either Cass or Rusk County, Texas, about 1885-6.

Lucille Miller, 3840 Westerly, Fort Worth, TX 76116

NITE, STEPP, HARRIS, WICKER, SMITH, BURKE, RICHARDSON

Need names of parents John Edward Nite, born 1805 North Carolina, married Lucy Stepp, born 1807 Georgia. Children born Alabama: John D.; James Monroe, married Martha Harris; Calvin Jasper, born 1832, married Mary Catherine Wicker, born 1843 Georgia. Following children born after 1838 in Houston County, Texas: Lucy Jane, married Robert James Smith; Amanda, married William Burke of Angelina County; Martha A., married Lloyd Richardson; and Sam Houston Nite. John and Lucy Nite were buried Crockett, Texas, then children moved to Nueces and surrounding counties.

Mrs. Sue Nite Raguzin, 5008 Briarbrook, Dickinson, TX 77539

MYERS, BAXTER, KELLISON, GREEN

Jacob "Jake" Myers, born ca 1827 Missouri, second wife "Deby" (Deborah), children: Sarah W., Elizabeth "Bettie," Rachel, Sarah C., Barbara A. and George J.; children of first wife, name unknown: John W., James P. "Pete," Abraham "Abe," and Hanna and associated families of the older children, namely: Baxter, Kellison and Green; migrated ca 1875 from Miller County, Missouri, to the Bosque and Hamilton Counties, Texas, areas. Jacob Myers settled in Hamilton County by 1880 or before; the others settled in Bosque County. Seeking any and all information on above Jacob Myers, his wives and younger children.

Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76117

HAMPTON

John Hampton, born ca 1770 in South Carolina, had a large family in Hancock County, Georgia, 1820, and the family was in Crawford County, Georgia, in 1830, 1840 and 1850. In the late 1850's the men with their families left Crawford County. John, Jr., William and James went to western Louisiana, Robert went to Arkansas, and Phillip went to the area of Daingerfield, Texas. Jacob, the oldest of the boys, has not been traced. James lost his wife in 1860 in Louisiana, and is believed to have gone to Texas and remarried, but he has not been found in Texas. I would like to get information from all branches of this family.

C. S. McCleskey, Rt. 3, Box 501, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

BRUMMETT

Seeking information on the Langston Brummett family. Robert, William, and Jasper Brummett were listed on the 1850 census of Lamar County, Texas. William was my grandfather.

Marjorie Brummett Conner, 1409 Lincoln Ave., Alameda, CA 94501

ANDERSON, CAMPBELL, HALL

Isaac Osborne Anderson, born December 1863 in Scotland, died in Texas about 1918-1920. His wife, Olga Aline Campbell, born in Ireland, immigrated to the United States about 1880 and settled in Texas. Their children were: Jessie Lois, born about 1888, married William Hall; Crawford Lewis, born ca. 1880; William Isaac, born ca 1884; and Frank Clinton, born at Honey Grove, Texas, 28 January 1892, died in Sacramento, California 28 October 1943. I have tried unsuccessfully to trace these families in Tarrant and Fannin Counties, Texas, and will appreciate hearing from anyone who knows about them.

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MCCLESKEY, JAMISON, TIDMORE, McNABB

Thomas Adams McCleskey and family came to the area of Bowie and Red River Counties, Texas, about 1868 from Marshall County, Alabama. The children were: Thadius O., born Hall County, Georgia, 13 December 1844; David H., born 20 February 1848, married Bessie Ward Tidmore; children, David, Jr., Newsome Seth; Thomas Wood, born 15 August 1850; Martha, born 6 March 1853; Mary Jane, born 28 June 1854, married Will Jamison (?); Jacob Milton, born 11 March 1858, married Lillie Belle McNabb, children, Jacob, George, John, Thad, Davis, Mary, Hattie, Vivian; Isabell, born 11 March 1858; Zimily Kansas, born 14 December 1860, married Joe Jamison. Would like to have information on the descendants of this family.

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KNIGHT, HANCOCK, ROBERTSON, LAREY, BEARD, HAYS, GARNER

Thomas Knight, born South Carolina ca 1794, married Rebecca (Hancock) Robertson, who was born South Carolina ca 1797. Six children: Calvin, born South Carolina 23 May 1833, married Theldra C. Gandy, died 11 February 1922; Thomas A., born South Carolina 9 January 1935, married Becky Jane Larey, died at Newton, Texas, 15 April 1886; Richard Allen (my great-grandfather), born Harris County, Georgia 17 December, 1836, married Pemelia Beard, died 23 August 1927, buried Knight Cemetery, Lufkin, Texas; Asa W., born Harris County, Georgia ca 1838, was discharged from Confederate Army 6 May 1861--no further record; Rebecca Jane, born Tallapoosa County, Alabama, 11 July 1842, married John Hays, died 15 March 1912; and Mary Ann (Polly Ann), born Tallapoosa County, Alabama, ca 1845, married Willis Garner, died ca 1927.

Thomas and Rebecca Knight moved from South Carolina to Harris County, Georgia, in 1835 or 1836, then moved to Tallapoosa County, Alabama, between 1838 and 1842. Rebecca died between 1850-1860. She was listed on the 1850 census in Alabama, but

not on 1860. Thomas Knight and his family moved to Newton, Texas, in 1872. He died 25 December 1885, and is buried in Wilson Chapel Cemetery, Newton County, Texas.

I need names of parents of Thomas Knight. They could have been John Knight and wife, Temperance, of Jasper County, Georgia. Will exchange information.

Mrs. Mozelle Knight Card, P. O. Box 1174, Lufkin, TX 75901

McGEE, CLEMENTS, COOPER

Wanted: Information on David McGee, Revolutionary soldier of Virginia, children born Tennessee. Where? Died Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Marriage of first wife, Bible record published in "The Millers of Millersburg," furnished by J. S. McGee of Fort Worth, Texas. Need Xerox copies. Daughter, Bersheba McGee, married Gabriel Clements. Who were his parents? Son, Thomas Clements, married Elizabeth Simpson. Granddaughter, Elizabeth Clements, married Alfred Elijah Cooper. Who were his parents?

Mrs. Myrtis P. Handley, 417 Green Springs Highway, Birmingham, AL 35209

ROSS, SOLOMON

Seeking death date of William George Ross who married Caroline Solomon. She was from Fort Wayne, Indiana, and he was from Woodstock, Ontario, Canada. Their daughter, Amy Christine Ross, was born in Fort Worth, Texas, 13 November 1878, and in 1888 was in Canada with her father's people. So he must have died somewhere in those ten years. I'd like to find out anything I can about Amy Christine and her parents. Her father was Presbyterian.

Mrs. Carmen Hawken, 2005 Phelan Lane, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

BRASHEARS

Seeking descendants of Brashears mentioned in Footprints August 1974, page 111. I feel sure that these were brothers of my grandfather, Joseph Waters Brashears, who, with his family, came to Bennett, Parker County, Texas, soon after the Civil War. Joseph had brothers William, John, Henry, Charles, and others; and sisters Harriet (called Hallie), Anna, Katherine, and others. [Mrs. Rowden refers to members of the Brashears family who are buried at Providence Cemetery, Eastland County, Texas.]

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

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Lives of great men all remind us
 We can make our lives sublime,
 And, departing, leave behind us
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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

1974 marks the beginning of this society's seventeenth year. Along with your other new officers and members of the Board of Directors, I look forward to the events we will be sharing this year.

Some excellent programs are being planned by your program chairman, Mrs. B. C. Hutcheson. Details of these will appear in your monthly newsletter.

The Ancestor Referral Service is maintained for your use and some of you are not availing yourselves of this service. If your cards are not filled out and turned in to Mrs. Kenneth Harlow, she will not be able to put you in touch with others who may be working on the same family names. These cards are available at the regular meetings or through the mail, and are twenty for 25¢. Mrs. Harlow says "try it, you'll like it."

The annual bus trip to the Texas State Library and Archives will be made in June if the charter bus is available. Information on this cannot be obtained at this time, but as soon as we find out you will receive the plans.

Virginia Pope Livingston will conduct a workshop on research methods in Maryland, Virginia, and parts of North Carolina for the Lufkin Genealogical Society on March 30. The program is scheduled for the hours 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at Angelina College. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Wanda Defoyd, 1716 Copeland, Lufkin, Texas 75901. Your check for \$10.00, which includes a noon buffet, should be made payable to the Lufkin Genealogical Society.

Your enthusiasm and support continue to make this society one of the most vitally active in Texas. This is directly attributable to the many hours of volunteer effort which YOU give. If YOU are not on our list of volunteers I encourage you to add your name to our "Help Wanted" areas.

Melita Snow

REMEMBER OUR CENSUS PROJECT? YOU CAN HELP. DON'T DELAY!

Volume 1 is almost ready to go to the printer. Letters about the project have been sent to the Presidents of societies and to libraries. We would appreciate your making this information available to your members. The COUNTIES INCLUDED are shown inside the back cover of this issue. The project includes 63 census reports, plus tax lists to replace certain missing censuses, and a total of 317,570 individual names. During the past six years all of the extant 1850, 1860, and 1870 census have been copied. Fourteen of the 1880 censuses have been copied, six others are partially complete, and four have not yet been started. The censuses are copied and checked, and a Heads of Households listing is made. Then families and surnames are filed alphabetically (on 4" x 6" cards), and other information about them is added to the files. We are correlating the censuses with marriages, deeds, cemetery records, probate records, tax lists, court minutes, and other available records. The surnames of each census are checked against those of other censuses to pick up the movements of people. Statistical work is being done with regard to ethnic groups, occupations, migration patterns, et cetera. Maps are being drafted showing early roads, precincts, streams and settlements. We are also abstracting from old books and archival materials to incorporate into the project. Errors that have been perpetuated in print and re-print are coming to light.

Entitled CHRONICLES OF OLD NORTHWEST TEXAS: Navarro County, 1846-1860, Volume 1 deals with original Navarro County which was a parent county to ELLIS, TARRANT, HILL, and JOHNSON Counties, and to parts of PARKER, HOOD, and PALO PINTO Counties. This first volume includes: general information about research and the censuses, an early history of the county, road and voting precincts, maps, the censuses of 1850 and 1860, notes and biographical sketches about families found on the censuses, and numerous appendixes containing statistical data, tax lists, jury lists, reports, petitions, analyses, special census schedules, and other primary source materials.

HOW YOU CAN HELP. Send us, without delay, any kind of genealogical data (no matter how little) about persons or families who lived in this 26-county area between 1850 and 1880. Such information is needed to include in the Notes and Biographical Sketches sections pertaining to the counties. As people have helped us, we (in return) have been able to help them from information already in our files. We would like this information as soon as possible, especially information about families of Original Navarro County.

PLEASE, HELP US TO COMPILE A FINDING-AID THAT WILL HELP OTHERS!

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Our society has held its fourth consecutive annual workshop, "The Early Mississippi Valley." Our special thanks go to Mr. Weldon Hudson, chairman, and his committees, for their efforts. Also, thank you to Mr. Winston DeVille and to Mr. G. Douglas Inglis for bringing us such a rewarding learning experience.

Mr. Douglas Ferrier and Dr. Larry Salls of the University of Texas at Arlington spoke at our regular April meeting. The State Library and Archives is currently taking inventory of all county records in the State of Texas. These inventories will be published and made available to researchers in libraries and universities. Some of the old records will be processed and placed in regional depositories for use by researchers.

Of value for future research is the microfilm plan of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Their staff will begin microfilming in Texas in June of this year and for the next six or seven years will be filming county records of all counties formed prior to 1900.

MR. JOSEPH MARTIN OF ARLINGTON HAS DONATED A ROYAL ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER TO THE SOCIETY. We would like to thank him for this generous gift, a most welcome addition to our equipment.

Mr. Don Payne, 833 Spring Lake, Bedford, Texas, has reported the discovery of a large, beautifully carved tombstone behind his property, among trash and other debris. The stone has been removed to his property, where I made a photograph of it. It is inscribed, "Sacred to the memory of Emily E. Crews, daughter of Robert R. Crews, Born June 19, 1852, Died March 21, 185_." (It appears to be 1853.) Robert R. Crews and his wife, Rachel, are buried in the Grapevine Cemetery. The Grapevine Historical Society has been asked to relocate the stone there.

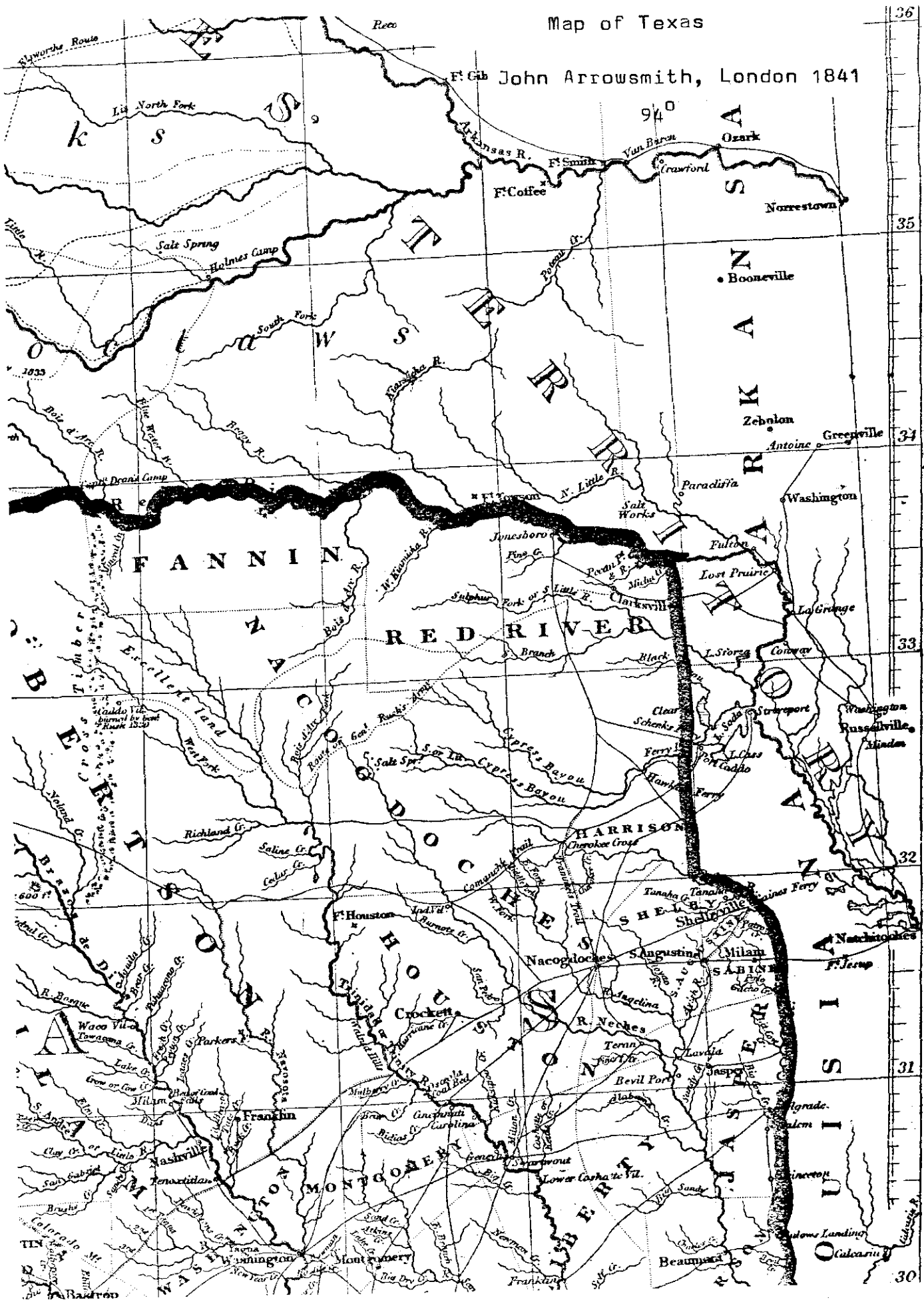
Mrs. B. C. Hutcheson (Eleanor) is doing a fantastic job as program chairman for our society. On April 29, she presented a program for the Grapevine Historical Society at their old railroad depot, now restored. "How to Begin Your Own Family Tree" was most successful. Eleanor wore a copy of an 1850 calico dress and bonnet, which made it fun for all. We commend the Grapevine Historical Society on their efforts in obtaining and restoring the old depot. Work is still being done to make part of it into a museum. Should you wish to contribute, please contact Mrs. Alberta Nettleton.

From small beginnings, great things come. Thanks to all of you for the work you are doing to help our society be "great."

Melita Snow

Map of Texas

F. Gil John Arrowsmith, London 1841



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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Summer safari reports are still coming in. Many of our members had exceptional luck on their research/vacation trips. Dorothy Dunnam reports that she did well in Iowa records; Don Ransom spent two months in Kentucky, Missouri, Connecticut, New Jersey, etc. with great results. He is presently in Germany.

My summer trip combined visiting with Ogden Utah relations and a few days in the LDS Library at Salt Lake City. Mrs. Rowene Obert, publisher of World Records, took time out to give me a tour of her office and wonderful collection of material. Also we had lunch at The Lion House Pantry on Temple Square, which was certainly a treat.

Just received Volume I, Issue 1 of the "Researchers Roundtable Newsletter," Paul R. Jarry, editor. This organization has been founded to aid anyone interested in researching, editing, writing family histories, newsletters and family genealogies. For further information please contact Mr. Jarry, 6814 Shady Brook Lane, #1102, Dallas, Texas 75231.

The Researchers Roundtable Newsletter contains an interesting paragraph concerning the 1900 census. There is a good possibility that the entire 1900 census will be available in the Federal Records Center here in Fort Worth early in 1976. Mr. C. George Younkin is the Archivist and he urges all of you to use this facility which contains all records pertaining to Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

A great effort is being made to preserve and make useful the Winfield Scott Home at Summit and Pennsylvania. We applaud these efforts, but time is growing short. Financing is needed for the original purchase, and single memberships are \$10.00. Family \$25.00. This may be sent to "Save the Scott Home," 1319 Ballinger, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

The Fort Worth Public Library budget for 1974 has been expended and there are no more funds available to purchase binders for the quarterly publications. Many of these are waiting behind scenes for their covers and until these are purchased they cannot be placed on the shelves for your use. The society has received \$20.00 in donations for these but approximately \$50.00 more is needed. If you can spare \$1.00 please send your contribution to the Society's box number. This is a gift which you may deduct from your tax return.

Of interest to persons with adoption in their genealogies is an organization called "Adoption Research Project," P. O. Box 49809, Los Angeles, Calif. 90049. This group is trying to help anyone with problems in the area of adoption and may be able to give you a "how-to" with your research.

The National Collection of Fine Arts, the museum of the Smithsonian Institution devoted to the preservation and study of American art, has begun a program to search for and record the whole range of American painting from the earliest years of the Nation's history to the present century. Entitled "Bicentennial Inventory of American Paintings Executed before 1914," this endeavor merits attention from all historians and genealogists. In Fort Worth, contact Mrs. Robert H. Schober, 5271 Meadowbrook Dr. 76112, if you have any paintings done prior to 1914. For brochures with more details, write: Miss Abigail Booth, Coordinator, Bicentennial Inventory of American Paintings, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

From the September 1974 issue of the Texas Monthly Reporter is this good news: Eldon Branda of the Texas State Historical Society reports that Volume III of the Handbook of Texas should be available early next year. Branda began work on the project eight years ago and reports the new volume will include all entries and corrections from the first two volumes.

Of interest to our area membership is this NEWS ITEM: Town Hall will be open at 6:30 on every regular meeting night. "Helper" tables will be available and we hope that you will come, bring your records, your problems, questions and hopefully learn some new avenues of research. If you are a beginner or more advanced, come and share your problems and your knowledge with others. A "get-acquainted" time and also time to browse the book and chart table. I hope you will enjoy this new arrangement; if you have other suggestions, please contact any of your officers.

A new publication has just been received from Harris County Genealogical Society. Named "The Living Tree News," Editor Kaaran L. Randall, Address P. O. Box 3329, Pasadena, Texas 77501. Congratulations to Harris County Society for a good beginning.

Did you know that one of our members conducts classes in book-binding? Col. Jim McWhirter will begin a new class early in 1975 at the Children's Museum. Watch the Newsletter for more details or contact Col. Jim about this interesting craft.

I urge you to read "Roots" by Alex Haley. This is his own true story and tells how a black man traced his genealogy to Africa and located descendants of the tribal family from which his immigrant ancestor came.

Now available: Buchanan County, Mo., 1860 Census with index. Excluding Washington township and the city of St. Joseph. Also, the City of St. Joseph and Washington township only. These are \$12.00 each and may be ordered from Mrs. Frances R. Nelson, 4000 Pierce St., No. 90, Riverside, Calif. 92505.

My year as President is closing and it was most rewarding. More new friends, more knowledge, more work! Thank you all for helping to make 1974 a success.

Nelita Snow