

TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

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Haltom City, TX

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Vol. VII, No. 22, Jan. 3, 1861:

Montague, Dec. 13th, 1860 - The Indians, in large bodies, are collecting at the Mouth of Farmer's Creek on the Red River, and dancing war dances, and we are satisfied...they are dancing over the scalps that were taken in Jack and Parker (Counties). Shawnees, Caddoes, Kickapoos...other tribes...stolen horses...people of Clay Co. have all come to this place...come to our rescue....Lt. Leonard has been commissioned to recruit....If Baylor and Hamner are there, tell them to come....Capt. W. L. Fletcher....At Weatherford, Capt. Baylor has started with a company of men for the scene.

Marriages:

On the 20th Dec. 1860, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, by Rev. J. R. White, Mr. Frank Cavette and Miss Lue Lane, both of Robertson Co., TX.

On the 13th Dec. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. M. Binkley, Dr. Thomas M. West, of Sherman, and Miss Eliza Cannon, of Grayson Co., TX.

Obituaries:

Rev. Joseph Carl - born 26th Feb. 1796, Washington Co., NY; moved to Tenn. 1815; married in Southampton, VA in 1828 to E. W. Ely, daughter of Capt. Eli Ely; died on 12th Nov. 1860, Amite City, LA; leaves a son and 2 brothers, wife, parents, 3 sisters; one brother died previously. Victoria, Daniel Carl.

Thomas B. Duggan - son of Hon. T. H. Duggan of Seguin; born in Colorado Co., 24th Sept. 1842; died at Oakland, Colorado Co., 7th Dec. 1860 of typhoid fever. R. T. P. Allen.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Wallis - wife of John C. Wallis; daughter of B. W. and M. G. Godson; died of typhoid pneumonia on 11th Nov. 1860 near Chappell Hill, Washington Co., TX, aged 25 yrs.; native of Montgomery, Ala. where she resided until 1850; lived at Providence (TX); member of the Baptist Church there; married in June 1852 to Wallis; in 1853 a little brother died; in 1855 her father died; 1856 her mother also died; 1857, a brother died...she was the last of her family. She leaves husband and 4 children.

Carrie P. Hartsfield - infant daughter and only child of R. S. and Sallie Hartfield; died in Columbus, TX, 21st Dec., aged 1 mo. and 15 days. C. J. Lane

Vol. VII, No. 23, Jan. 10, 1861:

From the Frontier - letter dated 'Camp at Fort Valley, Dec. 25th, 1860' (addressed to citizens of Jacksboro)...."I have just arrived at my camp and found Judge Hormason of Young co. in camp.....Capt. Ross had a fight Wed. with the Comanches...killed 13 and took the Chief's son, about 7 yrs. old, and a white woman and her child prisoners; the white woman having been with them from a child.....also found with them Mrs. Sherman's Bible...other books, indicating they were the ones who committed the depredations in this county."

E. W. Rogers

Houston Telegraph, 5th.....Rev. G. W. Carter, D.D....delivered a speech at Perkins Concert Hall.

Marriages:

On the 3d inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J.M. Wesson, Mr. Wm. P. Quigg and Miss Josephine F. McMahan, daughter of T. H. McMahan, all of Galveston.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. C. J. Lane, Mr. H. N. Haskell and Mrs. Eliza Coleman, all of Columbus, TX.

On the 20th Dec. 1860, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Acton Young, William S. Durham and Miss Nancy L. Stuart, all of Tyler co.

On the 25th Dec. 1860, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John Adams, Mr. P. D. Crume, of Collin co., and Miss C. G. Hawkins, of Liberty co.

On the 29th Dec. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T. T. Smothers, Mr. Joel F. Porter, of Hannahatchee, GA, and Miss Mary E. Mathews, of Montgomery, TX.

On the 18th ult., at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. J. H. Thompson, Rev. T. Wooldridge and Miss Sallie Davis, of Walker co.

Obituaries:

James Jones, Jr. - died of consumption at the residence of his bro.-in-law, Don A. T. Woods, in Guadalupe co., TX on Sun. morning, 16th Dec. 1860, aged 38 yrs. 1 mo. and 8 days. He was late from KY; came to TX with his eldest son to restore his health; is survived by wife and 5 children. Frederick Butler.

Vol. VII, No. 24, Jan. 17, 1861:

Marriages:

In Galveston, Wed. evening, 9th Jan. by Rev. J. E. Carnes, W. H. Swain, Esq., editor of the Columbus Democrat, and Miss Lizzie J.

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Crawford, daughter of Mr. A. C. Crawford, of Galveston.

On the 3d inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John H. Davidson, Mr. George Roult, and Miss Susan V. Hammond, all of Washington co., TX.

On the 3d inst. at the residence of Dr. L. Kelley, by the Rev. J. M. Binkley, Mr. George D. Marron, of the Chickasaw Nation, and Miss Mahala T. Kelley, of Sherman, TX.

On the 2d inst. at the residence of the bride's mother, in Jones Prairie, by Rev. W. H. Shotwell, Mr. Martin C.(?) Jones and Miss Marilla P. Winn, all of Polk co., TX.

Obituaries:

William Caldwell Reed - son of Rev. W. P. and Mary A. P. Reed; born 4th Aug. 1855; died of diptheria 20th Dec. 1860. J. S. Light.

Vol. VII, No. 25, Jan. 24, 1861:

From the Frontier -Indians still among us; in our midst....At Comanche Springs the people are moving together for protection..... on last Sunday the Indians attacked Mr. White at Coale's Creek.... shot him twice, fortunately without injury...he fell as if dead and let the Indians come near, then rose with revolver in hand and shot several times...he escaped. Llano City, 8 Jan. 1861. Peter W. Gravis.

Obituaries:

Grandma Beasley - died 13th Dec. 1860 at the residence of her son-in-law, J. A. Callihan, in her 87th yr.; born 9 Mar. 1774, in Mecklenburg co., N. C., emigrated with her parents, John and Polly Robinett to GA and there married Wm. Beasley; they moved to Miss. thence to St. Landry Par., LA, then to TX in 1834; settled in Harris co. where he died....son-in-law's wife her only surviving child; in 1848 they moved to DeWitt co., thence to Bee co.; James S. Gillett

Kinzey L. Walker - died at Magnolia Springs, Jasper co., TX on Fri. 17th Nov. 1860, aged 67 yrs.; born in Baltimore, Maryland; came to South at an early age; lived at various times in Ala. and Miss.; to Texas in 1846; settled in Jasper co.; was Capt. of an independent military company in Ala.; was a Mason; a member of the Supreme Council of the 33rd degree. D. M. Stovall.

Caroline S. Harris - consort of Dr. Thomas W. Harris; daughter of Dr. Jonathan Beuford; born 23 May 1825; died in Columbus, TX, 15 Jan. 1861; survived by husband and children. Columbus, 15 Jan. 1861. C. J. Lane

David Becket Moore - died Sat. night, 9th Dec. 1860, aged 18 yrs.; 4th son of John W. and E. M. Moore, Linden, Cass co., TX; died at McKenzie College, Red River co., TX where he was preparing for the ministry. Linden, 20 Dec. 1960...Eugenia.

Tribute of Respect ...Rev. Reuben Plummer...Andrew Chapel, 5 Jan. 1861.

Annie Summers Surghnor - died in Monroe, LA, aged 22 mos, only child of L. W. and Mattie F. Surghnor, late of Montgomery, TX.

Vol. VII, No. 26, Jan. 31, 1861:

Marriages:

On 3d Jan. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. E. A. Stocking, Mr. Isam Parmer, and Miss Augusta Ann Pounds, daughter of J. E. Pounds, Esq., all of Harris co.

On 12th Dec. 1860, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. N. W. Burks, Mr. Christopher C. Wright, of Georgia, and Miss Anna E. Weaver, of Rusk co., TX.

On 20th Dec. 1860, by Rev. H. W. South, Thomas F. Petty, and Mary J. Rogers, both of Falls co.

On 17th Jan. by Samuel Barnes, clerk of the town of Milam, George Simmons, Esq., and Miss Bettie Polk, both of Eutaw, Limestone co.

On 10th Jan. at the residence of the bride's father in Smith co., by the Rev. W. K. Masten, Dr. J. B. Morris of Kaufman co., and Miss M. C. Prather.

On 8th Jan. at the residence of the bride's mother, Egypt, Wharton co., by Rev. Quinn M. Menefee, Mr. William P. Jones of Fayette co. and Miss Josephine L. Mercer.

On 8th Jan. at the residence of the bride's father in Smith co., by Rev. J. W. Fields, Mr. James W. McKinley and Miss Louisa E. Medlin.

Also, on the same day, by the same, Dr. E. Jones and Miss S. J. Roberts, daughter of Judge O. M. Roberts of Tyler.

On 1st Jan. by Rev. L. R. Dennis, Mr. H. D. Warren and Miss Mary A. Nance.

On the evening of 3d Jan. by Rev. H. W. Moore at the residence of the bride's father, Judge Polk, Mr. R. W. Browning and Miss Margaret Polk.

Obituaries:

Sarah A. E. Paschal - daughter of John G. and Eliza Paschal; born in Abbeville Dist., S. C. in 1831; father died when she was 4 yrs. old; removed with her mother to Upson co., GA in 1845; 1857 removed to

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Texas, to Athens, Henderson co., then in 1858, at Owensville, Robertson co., where she died on 12th Nov. 1860; died of typhoid pneumonia. R. Crawford.

Priscilla Scott - wife of William C. Scott; died 25th July 1860, at the age of 45 yrs.; native of S. C.; came to KY at an early age; then to Missouri about 1830 where she remained till Oct. 1851, came to Grayson co., TX which is where she died; member of the Missionary Baptist Church for many years; joined the Methodist Church; died of malignant fever; survived by husband and children.

John R. Stocking - died at the residence of Mr. Wm. S. Baker, in Liberty co., TX on 14th Oct. last; native of Mobile, Ala., but had lived in TX for last 16 yrs.; survived by widow and 4 children.

John Pleasant Johnson - infant child of Robert B. and Ophelia W. Johnson; died near Columbus, TX, 16 Jan. 1861. C. J. Lane

Ella Kate Penn - only daughter of Gabriel J. and Susan E. Penn, of Fayette co., TX; died at the residence of Jackson Penn, Patrick co., VA, 14 Aug. 1860.

Mrs. Martha Hunter - died 25 Dec. 1860; born in VA on 29 Aug. 1792; married Dr. J. Hunter, 10 Nov. 1809; moved to Texas in 1822; raised a large family, all married. A. B. D.

Vol. VII, No. 27, Feb. 7, 1861:

State Convention at Austin"we publish today the ordinance of secession, which passed almost unanimously on the 1st at 12½ o'clock"

The gin-house of Col. Wm. Kennedy, Oyster Creek, was burned recently together with about 40 bales of cotton.

Marriages:

On 23d Jan. by Rev. P. Philips, T. E. Sneed, Esq., of Austin City, and Miss Lizzie Burleson, sister of Capt. Ed. Burleson.

By the same, 23d Jan., Mr. William A. Shappord, and Miss Sue A. McCuiston, daughter of Mr. J. McCuiston.

By the same, 24th Jan., Mr. F. Kyle(?), and Miss Mat. W. Kyser, dau. of Wm. H Kyser, Esq.

Obituaries:

Wm. H. Sullivan - son of William and _____ Sullivan, died of typhoid fever in Denton co., TX on 15th Oct. 1860; born in Missouri, 12th Jan. 1837; removed with parents to Henderson co., TX in 1849; they settled on Walnur Creek; married Martha C. Tarver in July 1858; is

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survived by parents, brothers and sisters, wife. Athens, Jan. 10th.
Wm. B. Tarver.

William F. Baxter - son of William C. and Caledonia Baxter; died 24
Nov. 1860.

Mary Naomi Baxter - 3rd child of William C. and Caledonia Baxter -
born Aug. 31, 1858; died 18 Sept. 1860. Seguin, 28 Jan. 1861.
W. P. Read.

James Juvinal - died 12 July 1860; born 18 Oct. 1806 in Ohio; when
young emigrated to Illinois; soon married Miss Dorcas Smalley, whom
he buried in Missouri while on his way to Texas in 1848; in 1850 he
married Mrs. Nancy Smalley; survived by wife and children.
I. H. Wright.

Mrs. Martha Hunter - died at her residence in Fort Bend co., on the
25th Dec.; a native of VA; born 17 Aug. 1792; married Dr. Joshua
Hunter on 10 Nov. 1809; early settlers of this state (1822); their
3 eldest sons participated in the early struggles of Texas.
Joel T. Daves

James Parrum Posey - son of J. C. and Rhoda Posey; born in Union Dis-
trict, S. C. 25 Jan. 1835; died at the residence of his father in
Williamson co. 3 Jan. 1861; resided in Monroe co., Miss. in 1850; he
leaves 2 children - dau. and son; mother of his children died about
two years since. J. B. Whittenburg.

Vol. VII, No. 28, Feb. 14, 1861:

W. D. Westcott, a traveling agent for the house of McStea, Value &
Co., was murdered in bed at the Hunter House, Palestine, for his mon-
ey, by a negro, on the night of the 30th ult. His pistols and a ten
dollar gold piece were found where the negro confessed to have se-
creted them.

Capt. H. E. McCulloch has resigned the office of U. S. Marshal for
the Eastern District of Texas.

Col. C. A. White now commands the military dept. of Texas upon the
resignation of Gen. Twiggs.

Marriages:

On Dec. 1860, by Rev. J. L. Crabb, Mr. P. H. Pickens and Miss
Susan Phifer, all of Limestone co.

On 20th Jan. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Quinn
M. Menefee, Dr. R. S. Shannon and Miss Mary L. Sloan, all of Fayette
co.

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Obituaries:

An old Texan, one of the first three hundred, is gone. Mother Burns was a native of KY; emigrated from that state to Missouri (was soon after married to Capt. A. Burns); from thence to Texas; settled in Dewitt's Colony in Aug. 1827; died 27 Dec. 1860; Baptist for 45 yrs; son-in-law, Rev. T. F. Cook, whose wife (her daughter), died before last Conference and was removed from Bastrop to her home. Brushy Creek, Lavaca co. A. A. Killough.

Rev. Nathan S. Johnson - died in Dangerfield, 9 Nov. 1860; born in VA in 1802; emigrated to TN when a small boy and settled in Sumner co.; licensed to preach in 1824; came to TX in 1851; leaves a wife and several children J. L. Angell.

Sarah Goodwin - wife of John Goodwin; daughter of Major and Elizabeth Cutts; died at the residence of her son, Geo. J. Goodrich, at Wallisville, Chambers co., TX on 29 Dec. 1860; born 7 Feb. 1814 in GA, Emanuel co.; married John Goodwin in 1829; immigrated to Texas 1841; last fall she lost her husband and a daughter. San Jacinto, Jan. 29. Wm. Burnet.

Mrs. Sarah H. Sprague - (no dates or information). A. C.

Elizabeth Mitcham - youngest daughter of Rev. Hezekiah and Mary Mitcham; born in Clark co., Ala. 1 Sept. 1842; died 22 Dec. 1860 at her uncle, William Clark's, in Henderson co., TX...mentions James Dunden and wife; Wm. C. Pickering and wife; buried in Walnut Creek grave yard. Malakoff, Henderson co., TX 29 Jan. 1861. S. D. Sansom.

Vol. VII, No. 29, Feb. 21, 1861:

Marriages:

On 6th Feb. by Rev. J. W. Whipple, at the residence of Charles Cunningham, Travis co., Mr. D. M. Jackson and Miss N. E. Scott.

On 13th Feb. by Rev. Wm. H. Seat, Rev. James McLeod, P.E. of Galveston Dist., and Miss Julia E. Wynns, at Houston, TX.

Obituaries:

Ephraim L. Hallmark - son of the late George Hallmark, Esq., of GA., died at the residence of Thomas Mattocks, Esq., of Huntsville, Walker co., TX of typhoid fever; a native of Houston co., TX; was 22 yrs. of age; only a brother survives him (the writer of the obituary - R. M. H.); parents deceased also; a deceased sister.

Jane E. Chambers - b. in Clark co., Ala., 4 May 1818; married James T. Chambers, 22 Jan. 1847; soon moved to Texas; died 24 Oct. 1860; she

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leaves husband and 5 children. Matagorda, 7 Feb. 1861. Love M. Harris.

Mac Johnston Harney - infant son of James A. and Susan J. Harvey... (N.B. surname is spelled both ways.); aged 13 mos. and 20 days; died on 8th inst., near Hampstead. Galveston, Feb. 11, 1861. James W. Shipman.

Wilson Hutchison - died in Weatherford, Parker co., TX on 18th Jan. 1860; born in Robinson co., Tenn., 14 July 1799; removed to Texas in 1851. Weatherford, Jan. 26, 1861. R. A. Eddleman.

Nancy A. Cormack - died at the residence of her son, E. W. Cormack, in Jacinto, Tishomingo co., Miss. on 8 Dec. 1860; born in Chester co. S. C., 20 Nov. 1799. H. D. Howell.

Vol. VII, No. 30, Feb. 28, 1861:

Marriages:

On the 19th Feb. by Rev. John W. Phillips, Rev. Byron S. Carden, of the Texas Conference, and Miss Eliza A. Stone, daughter of Rev. J. H. Stone of Chappell Hill, TX.

Obituaries:

Miss Margaret J. Anderson - died 11 Jan. 1861; aged 21 yrs. (no location given.) J. M. Griffin.

George Henry Stratton - died at the residence of his father, Major A. E. Stratton, in Brazoria co., TX on 6th inst. of pulmonary disease; born in Hillsboro, Jasper co., GA on 7th Oct. 1833; removed to Panola co., Miss. with his parents in 1837, where he resided until last May, when he visited Texas with the hope that a change of climate would improve his health; funeral preached by Rev. O. M. Addison; he was buried at Cedar Lake Chapel. Chapel Hill, 17 Feb. 1861. Daniel Morse.

H. D. Stanfield - died of typhoid fever at his residence near Knoxville, TX, 14 Dec. 1860; left a wife and 6 children; a native of TN.; born in Madison co., 5 Mar. 1815; married on 15 Mar. 1840 to Miss Hattie Ann Griggs, daughter of William and Lucretia Griggs, of Harde-man co., Tenn.; moved to Texas and settled the place on which he died, in 1850. Knoxville, 2 Feb. 1861. S. K. Stovall.

Mary S. Smith - died at the residence of Dr. Thomas P. DeVor, in Red River co., on Sat. 20 Oct. 1860, aged 20 yrs. 3 mos. and 4 days; she lived in Dallas co., TX; had been on a visit to an uncle in Arkansas and was taken sick on the road shortly after starting home; suffered from a fever. Thomas P. DeVor.

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Tribute of Respect - A. F. & A Masons, 9 Feb. 1860...R. J. Swearingen; Hubert Lodge, No. 62. (Death of Swearingen).

Vol. VII, No. 31, Mar. 7, 1861:

Mr. John Westbrook, of Navarro co., TX owns a musket used in the Revolutionary War of 1776, from father to son until it is now his. (N.B. Gives history of the musket.) T. B. Ferguson.

Marriages:

On the evening of 25th Feb. in the town of Columbus, by Rev. C. J. Lane, Richard J. Putney and Miss Tattie E. Baker, daughter of Rev. Job M. Baker.

Obituaries:

George Loola Harrell - infant twin daughter of Frank and Susan Harrell; was born Dec. 15, 1860 and died Feb. 5, 1861. William Pitt Petty.

George Shotwell - born in Culpepper co., VA, 18 Apr. 1777; died on 5 Feb. 1861; moved to S. C. in 1798, to Ala. in 1819, thence to TX in 1854; represented St. Clair co., Ala. in the Legislature in 1822-23-24. Livingston, 22 Feb. 1861. Wm. Pitt Perry. (N.B. surname both Petty and Perry.)

William Anderson Bickerstaff - 2nd son of Rev. W. S. and Nancy Bickerstaff; born in Cherokee co., 4 Oct. 1847; removed with his father to Liberty co., where he died 16 Jan. West Liberty, 17 Feb. _____. L. A. Stocking.

Thomas B. Richey - son of B. F. and Mary Richey, formerly of Connersville, Giles co., Tenn.; died in McLennan co., TX on 12 Feb.; aged 20 yrs.; writer was his physician; death has taken the oldest and two of the youngest of this family; survived by parents and brothers and sisters. N. J. W. Wortham.

Tribute of Respect - Cushney Lodge, No. 128 - for John D. Pitts.

Vol. VII, No. 32, 14 Mar. 1861:

The Capital at Austin was brilliantly illuminated on the night of the 4th, in honor of the Secession of the State. A Salute of 22 guns was fired at 12 o'clock at night.

Mr. S. S. Brown of Tarange, 35 miles from Eagle Pass, near San Juan, Mexico....has a large corn and flour mill.

On Tues. night last, the residence of Capt. Wm. Rust, near Capitol Square in this city (Austin), was consumed by fire.

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Texas declared her independence of Mexico on the 2d of March, 1836 and her independence of Black Republicanism on the 2d of March, 1861. Just one quarter of a century intervenes between these periods of time. The day will have an additional historic interest in the annals of our State....from the Central Texian.

Marriages:

Feb. 28th, by Rev. John Carpenter, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. American Pruett and Miss Sally H. Eppes, all of Bell co.

On the 7th Mar. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Jno. W. Phillips, G. H.(?) Beaumont of La Grange, and Mrs. Lucie G. Moore, daughter of Mr. John Kelly, of Grimes co., TX.

On the 31st Jan. by Rev. H. V. Philpott, Dr. H. C. Oliphant and Miss Harriet J. E. Wynne, daughter of Earsmus Wynne, of Huntsville, TX.

On 11th inst. by Rev. J. W. Shipman, Mr. John T. Lewelyn and Miss Julia M. Conrad, all of Galveston.

On Feb. 13th, by Rev. T. R. Young, at the residence of the bride's father, in Cass co., TX., Mr. John R. Griffin, of Marion co., and Miss Lucinda J. Carson.

On the evening of Feb. 21st at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. W. Moore, Mr. Theophilus Miller and Miss Victoria Mathis, all of San Augustine co.

Obituaries:

Thomas Williams - on the 12th inst. in the 74th yr. of his age; born 9 June 1787 in Pasqatank co., N. C.; removed when young to Tenn. and there married Miss Nancy Dill; after 20 yrs. removed to Missouri - for 16 yrs.; in 1846 emigrated to Texas and settled on Battle Creek, in Navarro co.; served in the War of 1812 under Gen. Jackson; five sons preceded him in death, one a member of the Texas Conference; seven other children, with their mother, survive him. Springfield. S. C. Littlepage.

Vol. VII, No. 33, Mar. 21, 1861:

About 50 families are now concentrating across the river at Labahia, with the view of emigrating to Durango. Goliad Messenger.

Pres. Davis has taken preliminary steps to furnish the frontier with protection by means of mounted Rangers....new government will give our frontier much more....protection.

Out of 115 counties heard from:	For Secession.....44,317
	Against Secession.....13,020
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JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS MARRIAGE RECORDS

BOOK #9

Copied by Weldon Hudson

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<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Johns, O. J.	Miss L. E. Calhoun	Aug. 9, 1896
Sanders, Camel	Lucynda Tally	Aug. 13, 1896
Gregory, W. E.	Dora James	Aug. 13, 1896
Ballinger, J. W.	Miss Willie Hill	Aug. 12, 1896
Witherspoon, J. Y.	Lizzie Gill	Aug. 12, 1896
Brown, W. B.	Mrs. Myra Brooks	Aug. 13, 1896
Hadley, R. L.	Lillian Tollison	Aug. 15, 1896
Waldrop, W. R.	Fannie Shropshire	Aug. 20, 1896
Rippy, T. E.	Mrs. M. A. Holt	Aug. 9, 1896
Alexander, E. R.	Doshie Grigery	Aug. 18, 1896
Moore, E. S.	Rena Harris	Aug. 19, 1896
Newton, Frank W.	Mabel Smith	Aug. 19, 1896
McCord, A. S.	Rosa A. Waggoner	Aug. 23, 1896
Ford, S. D.	Iola May Lemmon	Aug. 25, 1896
Richards, W. W.	Ellis Plumlee	Aug. 9, 1896
Reeves, O. W.	Lillie Lotl	Jan. 26, 1896
Robertson, A. J.	Leona Traylor	Feb. 2, 1896
Moore, T. A.	Perl Jacobs	Feb. 4, 1896
Bonham, Ben	Mamie Wilson	Feb. 5, 1896
Hall, W. B.	Willie M. Cottingham	Feb. 9, 1896
Brown, W. T.	Mary Graves	Apr. 16, 1896
Griffen, J. D.	Mrs. M. E. Blanton	Feb. 16, 1896
Jones, J. J.	Lillie Edwards	Feb. 23, 1896
Murphey, W. E.	Mrs. Susan Koch	Mar. 1, 1896
Wylie, D. S.	Mrs. S. J. Vincent	Mar. 5, 1896
Calvert, Tom	Emma Gould	Mar. 8, 1896
Hommel, A.	Miss F. R. Davis	Apr. 11, 1896
Keller, Ed	Jessie Crenshaw	Apr. 16, 1896
Ewing, F. K.	Miss M. E. Newberry	Apr. 19, 1896
Martin, W. F.	Aza Lee Bond	May 3, 1896
Walls, E. G.	Dora L. Myers	May 20, 1896
Hadley, A. D., Jr.	Myrtle Dornaby	June 14, 1896
Haynes, T. S.	Dicey Rogers	June 18, 1896
Fitzgerald, J. G.	Miss M. D. Lassiter	July 19, 1896
Porter, C. M.	Vergie Shipley	July 5, 1896
Bledsoe, M. A.	Lela Childs	July 4, 1896
Mills, Milton	Etta Rice	July 12, 1896
Tutt, A. J.	Willie Keller	July 26, 1896
Parsons, F. O.	Mattie Stewart	Aug. 9, 1896
McGinthy, Joe	Ella Liggan	Aug. 4, 1896
Souther, Wm. M.	Annie Laura Deitrich	Sept. 8, 1896
Rogers, R. H.	Mrs. M. F. Walker	Sept. 8, 1896
Kindall, Edwin H.	Lillian Armstrong	Sept. 6, 1896
Wuhman?, J. R.	Mrs. B. Fisher	Sept. 8, 1896
Daniels, D. D.	Katie E. Roulain	Sept. 13, 1896

<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Hay, W. A.	Ila Jones	Sept. 13, 1896
Webb, C. P.	Dora Eaves	Sept. 13, 1896
Trantham, B. F.	Mollie Prisk	Sept. 14, 1896
Mobley, John	Cora Williams	Sept. 14, 1896
Sims, W. S.	Inas Lewis	Sept. 16, 1896
Oliver, Wm.	Susie Mullins	Sept. 15, 1896
Smith, C. A.	Miss N. C. Myers	Sept. 16, 1896
Smyth, Luke	Sallie Hart	Sept. 20, 1896
King, Sam	Beatrice Curry	Sept. 21, 1896
Wilcox, W. J.	Miss S. E. Brock?	Sept. 22, 1896
Strong, W. E.	Agnes Pond	Sept. 24, 1896
McPherson, A. R.	Magdalene Miller	Sept. 27, 1896
Casstevens, Jno. L.	Pearl. McPherson	Sept. 27, 1896
Wallace, J. L.	Dollie Russell	Sept. 27, 1896
Lewis, J. H.	Vada Wilson	Sept. 27, 1896
Perry, W. L.	Callie Martin	Sept. 27, 1896
Nickle, John	Lula Moore	Sept. 30, 1896
Prittle, C. J.	Virgil Moore	Sept. 30, 1896
Lee, W. M.	Mrs. M. E. Brown	Sept. 30, 1896
Moppin, D. C.	Francis Cole	Oct. 1, 1896
Eaves, S. H.	Jennie Terry	Oct. 1, 1896
Bullock, R. M.	Docie Jones	Oct. 1, 1896
Smith, George	Vina Jones	Sept. 30, 1896
Latemer, E. M.	Mrs. M. F. Duncan	Sept. 30, 1896
McBride, J. R.	Adena Ann Floyd	Oct. 4, 1896
Davis, J. F.	Minnie Lee Neeley	Oct. 4, 1896
Dillard, A. R.	Miss P. A. Vinson	Oct. 5, 1896
Nash, W. R.	Rosa Hanson	Oct. 8, 1896
Savage, A. D.	Susie Walton	Oct. 8, 1896
Slaton, Thos.	Annie Blackwell	Oct. 18, 1896
Liggins, C. L.	Mela Ditte	Oct. 8, 1896
Kizziar, D. B.	Georgie Payne	Oct. 11, 1896
Martin, J. T.	Miss Vick Swindle	Oct. 11, 1896
Wilson, M. E.	Nannie Howpe?	Oct. 11, 1896
Jones, H. L.	Ruth Smyth	Oct. 14, 1896
Davis, J. S.	Mrs. Josie Childress	Oct. 15, 1896
Blankinship, D. M.	Winnie Kirk	Oct. 13, 1896
Lightfoot, A. L.	Arka Odom	Oct. 18, 1896
Pipes, W. E., Jr.	Emma Wynn	Oct. 18, 1896
Wynn, A. O.	Jennie Evans	Oct. 18, 1896
Ellridge, J. A.	Ava Evans	Oct. 18, 1896
Caldwell, A. F.	Ethel Wood	Oct. 21, 1896
Crawford, Reese	Mrs. S. Brandon	Oct. 18, 1896
Stewart, W. M.	Laura Bell Hawkins	Oct. 19, 1896
Campbell, H. T.	Lula Mallivote?	Oct. 20, 1896
Hashour, Chas. A.	Alma Capps	Oct. 20, 1896
Hunt, J. N.	Nora E. Renfro	Oct. 25, 1896
Sanford, T. L.	Prudie Shouse	Oct. 25, 1896
Rice, J. Will	Lillie Bowers	Nov. 1, 1896
Bishop, L. M.	Jessie Kinser	Oct. 26, 1896
Basse, Jas. C.	Mrs. K. Branston	Oct. 26, 1896

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Prickett, B. E.	Lou A. Smith	Oct. 28, 1896
Garland, J. J.	Hattie McClure	Oct. 28, 1896
McEachern, W. L.	Miss Lee Broxson	Nov. 1, 1896
Hall, R. D.	Maggie Lee Prisk	Nov. 1, 1896
Powers, J. P.	Annie Fentress	Nov. 1, 1896
Harris, E. L.	Miss R. E. Stephenson	Oct. 31, 1896
Caster, P. L.	Ida White	Nov. 5, 1896
Sikes, C. T.	Emily Groves	Nov. 1, 1896
Rominger, C. O.	Emma Chaney	Nov. 1, 1896
White, Fred G. A.	Nellie Hawk	Nov. 1, 1896
Knight, Monroe	Maggie Chasteen	Nov. 6, 1896
Tolbert, W. A.	Della Welborn	Nov. 6, 1896
Looper, Babe	Lillie Helsley	Nov. 8, 1896
Orear, Lee	Rosie Caster	Nov. 8, 1896
Howland, R. H.	Georgie Martin	Nov. 5, 1896
Key, S. B.	Gracie Kidd	Nov. 8, 1896
Henderson, W. P.	Ada Stall	Nov. 9, 1896
Harris, A. W.	Mrs. C. M. Brooks	Nov. 9, 1896
White, W. H.	Katie Bishop	Nov. 9, 1896
Yost, W. R.	Mamie Lancaster	Nov. 12, 1896
Rigby, L. D.	Ella Basham	Nov. 15, 1896
Biffle, J. G.	Ora Garner	Nov. 15, 1896
Garner, O. W.	Alice Hines	Nov. 15, 1896
Poteet, H. H.	Mamie Hadley	Nov. 15, 1896
Fairless, W. M.	Sallie Lace	Nov. 15, 1896
Wilson, W. T.	Miss M. L. Boyett	Nov. 17, 1896
Stout, R. K.	Attie W. Faris	Nov. 17, 1896
Rowland, W. H.	Daisy Norris	Nov. 17, 1896
Stanley, R. M.	Adelia Hendrix	Nov. 22, 1896
Tomkins, L. O.	Sallie Brown	Nov. 29, 1896
Caler, H.	Lena Foster	Nov. 18, 1896
Raye, J. H.	Miss M. E. Shelton	Nov. 22, 1896
Donald, R. J.	Miss M. A. Johnson	Nov. 22, 1896
Cashion, R. G.	Gertie Barnes	Nov. 21, 1896
McDowell, J. H.	Rachel Gatewood	Nov. 24, 1896
Tyson, W. R.	Nora Owens	Nov. 24, 1896
Thompson, W. W.	Lillie Walters	Nov. 29, 1896
Fuller, Jordan	Addie Gee	Nov. 29, 1896
Stepp, C. W.	Miss B. B. Harris	Nov. 29, 1896
Hammel, Robt.	Florence McNutt	Nov. 29, 1896
Mitchell, W. R.	Lulu Tidwell	Nov. 30, 1896
Stark, F. B.	Minnie Easley	Dec. 2, 1896
Wicker, Geo. C.	Grace Eddlemors	Dec. 6, 1896
Cleveland, O. L.	Vergie Covington	Dec. 3, 1896
Bavett, E. W.	Mary Bounds	Dec. 6, 1896
Taylor, Ira W.	Kate Z. Dobbs	Dec. 6, 1896
Burton, Chas.	Ada Morgan	Dec. 6, 1896
Stone, A. J.	Florence Crowder	Dec. 10, 1896
Rolles, Bert	Isabel Carmichael	Dec. 8, 1896
Richmond, J. W.	Lillie Bolin	Dec. 9, 1896
Thomas, J. J.	Miss F. A. Kiddy	Dec. 10, 1896

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McDonald, W. W.	Phoe E. Grapa	Dec. 9, 1896
Norton, W. F.	Geneva Milam	Dec. 9, 1896
Jenkins, J. R.	Alice McKee	Dec. 10, 1896
Isenberg, H. B.	Ella Stewart	Dec. 10, 1896
Bass, P. L.	Mattie Cotter	Dec. 11, 1896
Kellough, Judge	Parralee Logan	Dec. 13, 1896
Carmichael, Joel T.	Emma Stone	Dec. 15, 1896
Hinkle, G. W.	Letha Pearson	Dec. 17, 1896
Hill, Henry	Mary Shaw	Dec. 14, 1896
Rippy, S. A.	Ella Smith	Dec. 16, 1896
Perkins, Eli W.	Juanita T. Best	Dec. 16, 1896
Crosby, B. F.	Verni Martin	Dec. 20, 1896
West, R. S.	Virgie White	Dec. 20, 1896
Franks, J. A.	Bettie Bills	Dec. 17, 1896
Duke, D. M.	Cora Chaption	Dec. 20, 1896
Boyd, T. F.	May Street	Dec. 20, 1896
Smith, J. S.	Anna Tiner	Dec. 20, 1896
Webb, A. P.	Mary Fine	Dec. 20, 1896
Cobb, L. E.	Miss N. A. Bandy	Dec. 20, 1896
Blackman, Zino	Estella Richardson	Dec. 20, 1896
McPherson, J. E.	Myrtle Graves	Dec. 23, 1896
Russell, J. A.	Lucy Kelley	Dec. 23, 1896
Grubbs, Charlie	Minnie Clark	Dec. 21, 1896
Eberhart, Levi	Lucinda Sprogue	Dec. 23, 1896
Nelson, W. P.	Mertie Bratcher	Dec. 22, 1896
Goodwin, T. E.	Melva Cain	Dec. 22, 1896
Lashley, James	Cora Bostick	Dec. 24, 1896
White, Jno. F.	Mary A. Reddell	Dec. 23, 1896
Ross, H. B.	Mattie Knott	Dec. 23, 1896
Whitley, O. M.	Newtie Lee Boyd	Dec. 24, 1896
Neal, H. R.	Sallie Steakley	Dec. 24, 1896
Cash, Hiram B.	Minnie Cantrell	Dec. 25, 1896
Burdett, J. E.	Ella Cantrell	Dec. 25, 1896
Harris, L. L.	Dora Howard	Dec. 26, 1896
Bucy, O. G.	Wadie Towns	Dec. 24, 1896
Ledford, C. S.	Mattie Taylor	Dec. 24, 1896
Bell, Jno. W.	Bettie Irene Menefee	Dec. 25, 1896
Deaton, Robert	Lizzie Narry	Dec. 27, 1896
Goodnight, A. W.	Mrs. Julia N. Reed	Dec. 27, 1896
Glenn, Ed	Mittie Terrell	Dec. 27, 1896
Armstrong, F. K.	Belle Allen	Dec. 26, 1896
Walker, T. V., Jr.	Fannie S. Glazner	Dec. 31, 1896
Rice, David	Katie T. Clymer	Dec. 28, 1896
Moon, J. W.	Lula Morgan	Dec. 28, 1896
Tant, J. D.	Nannie G. Yates	Dec. 30, 1896
Terrell, Chas.	Miss M. A. Eaton	Dec. 30, 1896
Nash, C. C.	Nannie Nelson	Dec. 31, 1896
Nail, W. A.	Genie Rollins	Dec. 31, 1896
Coburn, T. P.	Mary Smart	Jan. 2, 1897
Gebherd, A. G.	Fannie Yates	Dec. 30, 1896
Oaks, John H.	Ella O'Brien	Dec. 31, 1896
Jones, W. D.	Mary Sarter	Jan. 3, 1897

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Walker, Howard	Mrs. Mary A. F. Banta	Jan. 3, 1897
Anderson, G. C.	Eva Barnes	Jan. 2, 1897
Smith, Frank	Nevada Wren	Jan. 1, 1897
Cantrell, C. B.	Leona Annet Wright	Jan. 6, 1897
Myers, Dr. C. C.	Alice Metze	Jan. 6, 1897
Adams, Joe	Nora Elledge	Sept. 6, 1896
Davis, W. G.	Edna Shivers	Aug. 30, 1896
Hawkins, D. O.	Miss. S. J. Hanoircott?	Sept. 20, 1896
Harris, R. P.	Miss M. D. Key	Oct. 4, 1896
Forgason, J. W.	Ella Hunsucker	Sept. 24, 1896
Chice, J. W.	Miss M. E. Thompson	Sept. 28, 1896
Faires, J. O.	Dora Harris	Aug. 30, 1896
Collins, V. A.	Mrs. J. T. Metter	Dec. 2, 1896
Rosser, J. T.	Clemmie Scott	Oct. 18, 1896
Price, J. T.	Della Cotter	May 10, 1896
Morgan, Geo. W.	Mattie Powell	Sept. 13, 1896
Parr, H. L.	Bollie Ware	Oct. 21, 1896
Sloan, Thos. M.	Alma G. Briden	Nov. 15, 1896
Snedes?, Charlie	Mollie Rounder	Sept. 3, 1896
Turnage, P. L.	Estella Atwell	Oct. 4, 1896
Thomas J. D.	Annie Toler	Nov. 18, 1896
Stinson, Noah	Lugene Gant	Jan. 6, 1897
Royal, O. H.	Mattie Plummer	Jan. 6, 1897
Menefee, H. F.	Mrs. M. C. McKenzie	Jan. 10, 1897
Bahler, J. F.	Miss P. O. Poulson	Jan. 17, 1897
Garth, G. N.	Hattie Boone	Jan. 15, 1897
McNutt, W. A.	Julia Cooper	Jan. 20, 1897
Vossler, Geo.	Martha Lankford	Jan. 21, 1897
Jackson, B. J.	Ellyn Pennington	Jan. 24, 1897
Wright, J. D.	Alba Anderson	Jan. 27, 1897
Fuller, A. G.	Anthey Hinkle	Jan. 31, 1897
Pyeatt, Ed	Lula Gatewood	Feb. 1, 1897
Miller, Samuel	Miss M. R. King	Feb. 1, 1897
Berry, Robt.	Jennie Clements	Oct. 2, 1896
Mills, D. W.	Helen Groves	Jan. 3, 1897
Gentry, Alford	Delia Hendrix	Feb. 11, 1897
Gilliland, Joe	Ida Henson	Feb. 14, 1897
Pulliam, W. H.	Ollie Gardner	Mar. 3, 1897
Harris, D.	Kate T. Bonner	Feb. 16, 1897
Christian, J. V.	Rosie Kuntz	Feb. 18, 1897
Tummins, W. S.	Ora B. McDonald	Feb. 21, 1897
Wilson, C. C.	Miss M. L. Bezzell	Feb. 22, 1897
Jackson, D. R.	Joe Ann Abels	Feb. 25, 1897
Eceles?, S. J.	Ella C. Moris	Feb. 25, 1897
Wicker, L. A.	Katie Laura Dale	Feb. 28, 1897
Overton, A. J.	Miss Ellis E. Coopwood	Mar. 1, 1897
Bradley, T. J.	Mollie Lewis	Mar. 4, 1897
McCall, J. D.	Belle Barr	Mar. 2, 1897
Thomas, Willie	Julia Kimball	Mar. 4, 1897
Gatewood, J. H.	Miss L. J. Day	Mar. 6, 1897
Teague, J. R.	Emma Heflin	Mar. 6, 1897
Robinson, J. T.	Addie Law	Mar. 6, 1897
Williams, V. B.	Mertle Cooper	Mar. 6, 1897

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Maddox, W. T., Jr.	Leola Sanders	Mar. 7, 1897
Thomas, J. M.	Della Childress	Mar. 17, 1897
Graves, Otis	Georgia Ovals	Mar. 14, 1897
Clark, F. L.	Josie B. Fairless	Mar. 12, 1897
Stephens, W. M.	Mrs. O. D. Gassaway	Mar. 14, 1897
Lewis, Henry	Ruthy Elliott	Mar. 14, 1897
McPherson, A. M.	Sallie B. Cooper	Jan. 6, 1897
Hudson, W. R.	Edna Champion	Feb. 14, 1897
Allin, D. A.	Mary Campbell	Feb. 7, 1897
Carnes, J. C.	Lurett Lockhart	Mar. 21, 1897
Cain, J. F.	Sallie Holloway	Mar. 4, 1897
Gregory, Albert	Eliza Ussery	Mar. 1, 1897
McCrackin, R. C.	Bessie Shultz	Apr. 1, 1897
James, J. W.	M. D. Fitzgerald	Apr. 18, 1897
Hix, W. A.	Tenney Kelton	June 24, 1895
Williams, V. B.	Myrtle Cooper	Mar. 7, 1897
Andrews, Thomas J.	Lena Rowllins	Mar. 21, 1897
Convett?, T. M.	Minnie Mathews	Mar. 19, 1897
Leonard, Andy	Mary C. Martin	Mar. 24, 1897
Grubb, F. T.	Ollie Ann Upton	Mar. 28, 1897
Yates, R. E. Lee	Lottie Gebhard	Mar. 31, 1897
White, A. J.	Effie Dumas	Mar. 30, 1897
Walls, J. J.	Lou Cavin	Apr. 4, 1897
Swank, J. W.	Annie M. Linton	Apr. 4, 1897
Ball, Eli	Bettie Casstevens	Apr. 8, 1897
Wesson, J. T.	Mary E. Rose	Apr. 25, 1897
Collyns, Charlie	Pearl Collues?	Apr. 20, 1897
Young, Fuller	Mary Kennard	Apr. 29, 1897
Johnson, C. B.	Miss B. C. Gray	Apr. 29, 1897
Covington, Jerry	Sarah Johnson	May 2, 1897
Craig, A. A.	Docia Hood	May 9, 1897
Thomas, Wesley	Annie May McKenney	May 6, 1897
Lentz, J. W.	Ada Wagner	May 12, 1897
Blackstock, Mat	Maggie Simpson	May 12, 1897
Sommer, J. H.	Helen Graham	May 12, 1897
Lyle, Harry	Belle Davis	May 14, 1897
Page, John	Lula Page	May 17, 1897
Lockett, W. D.	Ella Warren	May 20, 1897
King, Jno. W.	Adelia Williams	May 22, 1897
Dees, J. E.	Miss C. C. Muse	May 23, 1897
Canady, A. B.	Effie McCulloch	May 27, 1897
Rutledge, S. B.	Miss Earl Waller	May 27, 1897
Cunningham, J. S.	Mrs. S. E. Swift	May 27, 1897
Hall, Tom	Adeline Ussery	May 30, 1897
Landers, Asbury	Maggie Childress	May 30, 1897
Reed, G. W.	Mollie Richardson	May 30, 1897
Smith, Wm.	Minnie Walters	June 5, 1897
Sanford, W. H.	Miss M. A. Moody	June 6, 1897
Watters, Egbert A.	Anna Gray	June 9, 1897
Word, W. H.	Lula Bilton	June 13, 1897



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January 5, 1899

MARRIAGES:

DETRICH-STRICKLAND. . .In Colorado City, Colo. on Dec. 27,
 1899, Mr. John Lewis Detrich and Miss Kate Elizabeth
 Strickland. . . .

January 20, 1899

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED:

T. F. Wheeler, Edda Huddleston
 W. C. Largent, M. F. Gidion
 C. C. Gose, Othela Murray
 J. K. Stack, Nannie Smith
 J. E. Bolton, David Hagen
 Addie Brown, M. E. Ford
 T. T. Cobb, Dora Ashlock
 Babe Williams, Lula Elliott
 S. A. Cookson, Mary Callahan
 L. B. Miller, Flora Logan
 A. L. Simpson, M. J. Lassiter
 W. R. Triplett, Mary Easley
 D. H. Jordon, Malinda Byrd
 E. C. Brown, Rena Chadwick
 G. D. Terrell, Fannie Davis
 P. C. Taylor, Nora P. Minton
 Filipe Romero, Abelina Hernandez
 E. L. Wall, Ola Parks

Hosa Turner, Kate Carlisle

F. M. O'Brien, Minnie May Cooper

Lee Craig, Nannie Lackey

T. D. Murray, Nora Cleste Butler

W. N. Mattherson, Mary Laird

January 27, 1899

DEATHS:

LILLARD. . .In Houston, Texas, on Monday January 23, 1899, Mr. D. P. (Pat) Lillard. . .Mr. Lillard. . .was a son of J. W. Lillard of Decatur.

BASHAW. . .In Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday January 24, 1899, W. T. Bashaw. . .Mr. Bashaw was formerly a citizen of Decatur. . . .

February 3, 1899

DEATHS:

LIGHTFOOT. . .Mr. J. S. Lightfoot (Dick) died at Bridgeport last Friday, the 27th at 11 o'clock a.m. . . .We extend to the widow and orphans our sympathy. . . .

BIRTHS:

BURNETT. . .On Thursday, January 26, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas Burnett of Denton Creek, a son.

February 10, 1899

DEATHS:

PRINDLE. . .Mrs. Amos Prindle died Sunday morning of pneumonia and was buried Monday afternoon in the city cemetery. . . .We. . . .sympathize with the husband and orphans.

February 17, 1899

DEATHS:

KENDALL. . .At his home in Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday, February 14, 1899, S. G. Kendall, aged 64 years. Samuel Gainer Kendall was born in Van Buren County, Arkansas, February 11, 1835. He served as a private in the Confederate Army during the war between the states and was married to Sarah H. Wyatt, December 26, 1866. He moved to Decatur February 14, 1886. . . .

February 24, 1899

DEATHS:

COLLINS. . .At his home 5 miles south of Decatur, on Monday February 20, 1899, Mr. Wyatt Collins, aged 82 years.

March 3, 1899

DEATHS:

ALLEN. . .In Fort Worth, Texas, on Monday February 27, 1899, Chas. E. Allen of Decatur, Texas, in the 40th year of his age. Chas. Emmett Allen was born in Missouri, September 3, 1859, and was married to Sarah Esther Hyland, March 5, 1884. . . .

March 10, 1899

BIRTHS:

LITTLE. . .To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Little on Thursday March 2, 1899, a daughter.

DAVIS. . .Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis on February 23, 1899, a sweet little baby girl. (Muse dateline).

March 17, 1899

MARRIAGES:

LILLARD-HILL. . .In Dallas, Texas, in October, 1898, Mr. Blake Lillard and Miss Stella Hill, both of Decatur, Texas...

WALLER-BARRACK. . .On last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. H. Barrick, in this city (Chico) Mr. Rodger Waller, a prominent shoe merchant of Jacksboro to Miss Rosa Barrack, a beautiful Chico belle. Rev. M. A. Forgy officiated. (Chico Review).

March 24, 1899

DEATHS:

BRUCE. . .At his home in Decatur, Texas, on Sunday, March 19, 1899, Clarence Yerby Bruce, aged 22 years, 2 months and 19 days. Clarence Yearby Bruce was son of Wm. R. and Lavinia M. Bruce, a grandson of ex-Gov. Jno. S. Marmaduke of Missouri. . . .

RECTOR. . .At Carpenter's ranch in Wise county, March 18, 1899, Ned Rector, son of T. C. and Josie Rector. . . .

FIELDS. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday morning, March 21, 1899, Henry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fields.

BRADY. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday March 21, 1899, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brady.

TREWHITT. . .Elinor, the two year old daughter of Wayne D. and Mollie Trewhitt of Hartford, Cal., was burned to death the 6th inst. . . .Mrs. Trewhitt is a daughter of W. W. Carney of Bridgeport and sister of Mrs. O. C. Rhine of Decatur.

April 21, 1899

DEATHS:

BROWN. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Friday April 14, 1899, Henry Oswell Brown, aged 23 years. . .a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Brown.

BARTON. . .Prof. W. H. Barton, one of the best known educators in this part of the state died at his home in this city (Waxahachie) last night. . . .Mr. Barton was the father of Prof. Chas. Barton of Decatur. . . .

BIRTHS:

GILILLAND. . .To Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gililland of Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday April 18, 1899, a daughter.

April 28, 1899

MARRIAGES:

SPLAWN-ARNETT. . .On Sunday April 22, 1899, George Splawn of Greenwood and Miss Fannie Arnett of Bethal, Texas.

JOHNSON-LAIRD. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Wednesday April 25, 1899, Mr. Ed. Johnson Jr. and Miss Rosa Laird.

HARTSELL-BOULWARD. . .On Sunday April 16, 1899, by Dr. Hawkins, Mr. Bob Hartsell and Miss Lillie Boulward both of Wise Co.

BIRTHS:

WILLIAMS. . .On Wednesday April 26, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Williams of this city, a son.

GILL. . .To Mr. and Mrs. John Gill of Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday April 25, 1899, a son.

DEATHS:

BREAZELE. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Saturday April 22, 1899, Mrs. Breazele.

May 8, 1899

DEATHS:

BRYAN. . .In Cleveland, Texas, on Wednesday April 19, 1899, J. M. Bryan aged 48 years. Mr. Bryan was a brother of W. J. Bryan of Decatur.

MARRIAGES:

WITT-SCRUGGS. . .Prof. W. W. Witt and Miss Janie Scruggs at the home of the bride, Thursday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hall officiating. . . .Miss Scruggs is a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Scruggs. . . .

May 12, 1899

DEATHS:

PORTWOOD. . .Mrs. J. M. Portwood, who was about sixty years of age, Sunday morning. . . .(Boyd Index).

May 19, 1899

BIRTHS:

LILLARD. . .To Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lillard, on Sunday May 14, 1899, a son.

DEATHS:

STEM. . .Mrs. Laura Stem, wife of Dr. D. Y. Stem, died at her home at this place yesterday afternoon. . . .(Slidell Courier).

May 25, 1899

MARRIAGES:

RIFFE-KINNIBRUGH. . .At Rocky (Okla.) April 21st, Mr. J. C. Riffe and Miss Lula Kinnebrugh of Decatur, Texas. Mr. Riffe is a son of Mrs. E. J. Riffe of Vernon. . . . Miss Kinnibrugh is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinnibrugh of Decatur, Texas. . . .

DOUBLE WEDDING:

DENMAN-STARK; DENMAN-SEWELL. . .A double marriage took place at the Methodist church Sunday evening the 17th, the contracting parties being Mr. Roger Denman and Miss Lena Stark, and Mr. Justin Denman and Miss May Sewell. The attendants were Mr. T. J. Craig and Miss Amber Whitesides, Mr. Kenneth Henson and Miss Ella Garrison, Mr. Charles Patton and Miss Hughes, Mr. Ed Robinson and Miss Lola Gowdy. . . .(Jacksboro Gazette).

June 9, 1899

DEATHS:

MILLHOLLAN. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday night, June 5, 1899, Mrs. Ruth Millhollan, in the 80th year of her age.

June 30, 1899

BIRTHS:

HAYTER. . .On Wednesday June 21, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hayter of Decatur, Texas, a daughter.

July 28, 1899

DEATHS:

SIMMONS. . .At her home in Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday, July 25th, 1899, Sarah A. Simmons, wife of Capt. J. E. Simmons. Mrs. Sarah Ann Simmons was born in Neshoba Co. Mississippi, Dec. 4, 1837, and died July 25, 1899, being at her death 62 years old. Her maiden name was Williams, and her mother now lives in Bosque County, Texas, at the age of 88 years. She was married to Capt. J. E. Simmons Nov. 29, 1857, being at the time of her marriage 20 years old. (Lengthy obituary follows, naming nine children.)

August 4, 1899

DEATHS:

SHOEMAKER. . . In Decatur, Texas, Tuesday August 1, 1899,

A. L. Shoemaker. Funeral services were held at the residence of his father, A. H. Shoemaker, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment in the city cemetery.

BIRTHS:

MILLER. . .To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller of Decatur, Texas on Wednesday night, Aug. 8, 1899, a daughter.

August 18, 1899

DEATHS:

SEWELL. . .In Decatur on Tuesday August 15, 1899, Charlton Sewell.

September 8, 1899

BIRTHS:

NIX. . .To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nix (Miss Daisy Dale) of Springtown, on Sept. 2, 1899, a daughter.

EDWARDS. . .On Monday, September 4, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards of Bethel, a son.

BROWN. . .On Tuesday Sept. 5, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Decatur, a daughter.

September 22, 1899

MARRIAGES:

CHESNEY-SCHNAPLES. . .At the residence of Mrs. C. Harmon in Decatur, Texas, on Thursday Sept. 21, Mr. Al Chesney and Miss Ida Schnaples, Rev. T. H. Morris officiating.

DEATHS:

SIMMONS. . .At his home in Seymour, Texas, on Monday Sept. 25, 1899, Tom, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. G. Simmons.

CRABTREE. . .At his home in Beaver, Texas, on Monday 25, 1899, Chas. W. Crabtree. Mr. Crabtree was formerly a resident of Decatur, Texas, and was married several years ago to Miss Ida Waggoner, daughter of Mr. John T. Waggoner of this city. Mr. Crabtree's body was brought to Decatur and was interred in the city cemetery. . . .

HARGROVE. . .Sept. 12, 1899. . . .death stole its way into the home of Mr. L. M. Culwell of Boonsville and took from it its most precious inmate, Miss Mattie E. Hargrove, daughter of Mrs. Culwell. . . .

September 29, 1899

BIRTHS:

CARPENTER. . .On Saturday, Sept. 23, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carpenter of Decatur, Texas, a daughter.

SMITH. . .At their home near Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday Sept. 26, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Smith, a son.

October 6, 1899

MARRIAGES:

WINN-HARRISON. . .At the Hotel Clifton in Bridgeport, Texas, on Sunday October 1, 1899, Mr. Claude Winn and Miss Ida Harrison, both of Decatur, Rev. C. M. Hutton officiating. . . .Names of those who accompanied the bridal couple to Bridgeport: Robt. Shaw and Miss Minnie Gilliland, Lem Hoyl and Miss Myrtle Green, R. E. Means and Miss Mabel Ford, Jno. Winn and Miss E. Riley.

October 13, 1899

DEATHS:

TYLER. . .At his home in Aurora, Texas, on Monday Oct. 9, 1899, George T. Tyler, aged 75, 7 months and 15 days. Geo. T. Tyler was born in Madison, Madison County, N. Y., February 26, 1823. Forty-eight years ago the 7th of Oct. he was united in marriage to Miss Arvilla L. RichardsonTo this union three sons were bornt Charles, and Francis D. both deceased, and LaMott W., the present editor of The News. (Lengthy obituary).

HANCOCK. . .At her home in Kansas City, on Friday Oct. 6, 1899, Mrs. S. F. Hancock, age 24 years. Mrs. Hancock was a native of Decatur, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller. . . .She was married September 23, 1898, to Mr. Hancock, and after residing in Dallas, removed to Kansas City. . . .

October 20, 1899

DEATHS:

GORDON. . .At her home near Decatur, Texas, on Monday morning, October 16, 1899, Miss Ella Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell.

October 27, 1899

BIRTHS:

JOHNSTON. . .To Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnston, of Decatur, Texas, on Thursday October 10, 1899, a daughter.

DEATHS:

DAVIS. . .At his home in Decatur, Texas, on Wednesday evening October 24th, 1899, R. T. Davis. Mr. Davis has been a resident and business man in Decatur for many years. . . .

November 3, 1899

MARRIAGES:

SIMMONS-HANCOCK. . .Marvin Simmons, who left here a few weeks ago for the Territory, telegraphed his sister, Mrs. T. F. McClure, on Tuesday that he had that day been married to Miss George D. Hancock of Pauls Valley, I. T. Miss Hancock (that was) is 18 years old. . . .

November 10, 1899

DEATHS:

CONLEY. . .Decatur people were shocked Tuesday morning. . .
Elmer Conley, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley of Bridge-
port, had been killed in an explosion in the store where
he worked in St. Louis. . . .

November 17, 1899

MARRIAGES:

DOUBLE WEDDING:

SHAW-KIRKPATRICK; HARVEY-HOOKER. . .Sunday afternoon a few
friends gathered at the residence of Capt. Will A. Miller
to witness the marriages of Mr. Thad Shaw and Miss Mabel
Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Oscar Harvey and Miss Mollie Hooker,
all of Alvord. The young couples chaperoned by Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Beard and Mr. Kirkpatrick, father of one of the
brides, drove down Sunday morning. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. T. H. Morris, pastor of the Methodist
Church. . . .

November 24, 1899

DEATHS:

SHOEMAKER. . .At his home in Decatur, Texas, on Sunday,
November 19, 1899, A. H. Shoemaker, in the 79th year of his
age.

RECTOR. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Sunday November 19, 1899,
Charles Rector. (Story about Rector's murder on same page).

ROSENBURG. . .At her home near Decatur, Texas, on Thursday
morning, November 23, 1899, Mrs. Frank Rosenberg.

December 2, 1899

MARRIAGES:

WHITE-GILLILAND. . .At the residence of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gililland, Decatur, Texas, by Rev. C. M.
Hutton of Pilot Point, on December 6, 1899, Mr. Joseph E.
White of Fort Worth and Miss Minnie O. Gililland. . . .

December 15, 1899

BIRTHS:

HALSELL. . .On Sunday morning December 10, 1899, to Mr. and
Mrs. Furd Halsell, of Decatur, Texas, a son.

FERGUSON. . .On Sunday, December 10, 1899, to Dr. and Mrs.
Brownlee Ferguson of Waxahachie, Texas, a son, Will B. Jr.

January 5, 1900

DEATHS:

WOODY. . .On December 25, 1899, at her home on Deep Creek,
Mrs. Sam Woody. . . .Her aged husband, Uncle Sam Woody. . .
has the sympathy of all his friends. . . .(Obituary in the

January 19, 1900 issue. Long story of her life in Wise County, Indians, etc.)

BIRTHS:

FIELDS. . .On Tuesday, January 2, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Bony Fields, of Decatur, Texas, a son.

January 12, 1900

BIRTHS:

BLAKE. . .To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blake of Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, a daughter.

January 19, 1900

DEATHS:

SELLARS. . .In Granbury, Texas, on Monday, January 15th, 1900, Mrs. W. T. Sellars. . .many Decatur friends of Mrs. Sellars extend their sympathy. . . .

January 26, 1900

MARRIAGES:

SPENCER-FITZGERALD. . .At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. Claude Spencer to Miss Maude Fitzgerald of this place, Rev. Witt officiating. (List of wedding guests given. From the Bridgeport Herald.)

February 2, 1900

BIRTHS:

CARGILL. . .To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cargill, Friday January 26, a boy.

February 9, 1900

MARRIAGES:

LEEDS-CATES. . .At the home of L. C. Leeds, 111 Veal Street, February 3, at 8 p.m., Dr. Alex B. Leeds of Fort Worth and Miss Ethel R. Cates of Decatur were married, Rev. Henry Leslie Steves officiating. Dr. J. D. Covert and Prof. Charles W. Leigh of Fort Worth accompanied the couple to Dallas. (Dallas News). Miss Ethel Cates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cates of the International hotel. . . Mr. Leeds is a rising young physician of Fort Worth, a graduate of Fort Worth University. . . .

February 16, 1900

BIRTHS:

HAMILTON. . .On Saturday February 10 to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hamilton of Post Oak, a son.

February 22, 1900

DEATHS:

BRUCE. . .At his home in Decatur, Texas, at 10 o'clock p.m. Monday February 19, 1900, Meredith Marmaduke Bruce, aged 30 years, 7 months, 12 days. Services were held at the

family residence on West Main street at 1 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, February 22d. This is the second time within a year that death has entered this home, the first time taking in a few short days the youngest son Clarence. . . . (Lengthy obituary on March 2, 1900).

BIRTHS:

EDWARDS. . .To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Alvord on February 15, 1900, a daughter.

March 2, 1900

BIRTHS:

BROOKS. . .To Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brooks on Tuesday, February 27, 1900, a son.

March 16, 1900

DEATHS:

WRIGHT. . .Vigan P. I. January 8, 1900, To the parents of Arthur Wright, at Purcell, I am sorry to have this duty to perform. I will have to send your letters home, for there is no dear Arthur left for them. He was killed on the 4th of December, at 3 o'clock. . . .(Letter and obituary follow).

March 30, 1900

BIRTHS:

MORRIS. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday, March 28, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morris, a son.

JOLLY. . .In Italy, Texas, on March 22, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Jolly, a son.

MARRIAGES:

DAY-BALL. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Wednesday March 28, 1900, by Rev. T. H. Morris, Mr. B. E. Day and Miss Nettie Ball both of Decatur.

DEATHS:

GILILLAND. . .In Navasota, Texas, on Wednesday, March 28, 1900, Mrs. Alma Gililland. Funeral services will be held in Decatur today and the body interred in the city cemetery.

April 27, 1900

MARRIAGES:

FORD-KENNY. . .At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kenny in Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday night, April 24th, 1900, by Rev. T. H. Morris, Mr. Frank J. Ford and Miss Mary Rebecca Kenny, both of Decatur. . . .

DEVEREUX-DOUGLAS. . .At the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Miller, in Jacksonville, Texas, on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, Mr. Frank L. Devereaux and Miss Josie Douglas; Rev. C. F. Smith officiating. . . .

DEATHS:

BRYAN. . .In Patty, Tenn., on April 22, 1900, J. C. Bryan aged 82 years. Mr. Bryan was the father of our W. G. Bryan

May 25, 1900

MARRIAGES:

SIMMONS-HOGG. . .At the Baptist church in Decatur, Texas, on Wednesday May 23, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., by Rev. J. L. Ward, Dr. Chas. B. Simmons and Miss Velma Hogg, both of Decatur. (Description of wedding and attendants.)

BIRTHS:

BROWNLEE. . .To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownlee of Decatur, Texas, May 17th, 1900, a daughter.

June 1, 1900

BIRTHS:

ENGLAND. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Friday May 25, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. England, a son.

CASE. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Tuesday May 29th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Case, a daughter.

June 22, 1900

BIRTHS:

CRABB. . .On Tuesday, June 19, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crabb of Decatur, Texas, a daughter.

DEATHS:

DEVEREUX. . .Near Park Springs, Texas, on Saturday June 16, 1900, Dr. Julian O. Devereux, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Devereux of Decatur, Texas. . . .

July 6, 1900

MARRIAGES:

SNEED-LIGHTFOOT. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Wednesday July 4th, 1900, by Judge S. G. Tankersley, Mr. Z. F. Sneed of Bridgeport and Mrs. J. S. Lightfoot of Decatur. . . .

ALLISON-CHENOWETH. . .At Boyd, Texas, on Sunday June 24, 1900, Mr. Bob Allison and Miss Fannie Chenoweth, Rev. Vaughn officiating.

July 13, 1900

BIRTHS:

KELLER. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Sunday July 8, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Keller, a daughter.

July 20, 1900

MARRIAGES:

STEM-CROWDER. . .At Wynnewood, I. T., on Tuesday July 10, 1900, Dr. D. Y. Stem of Slidell to Miss Eddie W. Crowder

of Wynnewood. . . .

July 27, 1900

BIRTHS:

LILLARD. . .On Wednesday July 18, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lillard of Bowie, Texas, a daughter.

MARTIN. . .To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin of Decatur, Texas on July ___, a son.

DEATHS:

KELLER. . .At her home in this city, Saturday July 14th, Mrs. Ellen Keller. She leaves a husband, two small children, one an infant a few days old, an aged mother and several brothers and sisters. . . .

August 2, 1900

DEATHS:

EMBRY. . .In Bowie, Texas, on Wednesday August 1, 1900, Miss Ethel Embry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Embry. Miss Ethel has been a patient sufferer from consumption for several years. . . .

SANDFORD. . .Decatur, Texas, July 28. Dayton Sanford shot himself last night with a shotgun. Death was instantaneous. He was about 60 years old and had been sick and despondent for some time.

August 17, 1900

MARRIAGES:

SHORTIS-MODE. . .At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, in Decatur, Texas, on Monday August 13, 1900, by Rev. A. D. Roged, Mr. S. S. Shortis and Mrs. M. A. Mode. Mr. Shortis is about 60 years old and Mrs. Mode is the widow of J. O. Mode, former resident of Decatur. . . .

DEATHS:

CUSTIS. . .At her home in Decatur, Texas, on Friday Aug. 10, 1900, Mrs. Hattie G. Custis, wife of Fred W. Custis.

September 21, 1900

MARRIAGES:

PICKETT-FULLINGIM. . .On Sunday, September 9, at the residence of W. A. Wharton, in Decatur, Texas, Mr. Gus Pickett and Miss Maggie Fullingim, Justice of the Peace Hugh Spencer officiating.

October 5, 1900

BIRTHS:

BROWN. . .To Mr. and Mrs. Grinnan Brown of Decatur, Texas, on September ___, 1900, a daughter.

MARRIAGES:

RECENT MARRIAGE LICENSES:

C. P. Akorn, Miss Sallie Hall
 W. W. Boyd, Miss Mary Austin
 Wes McNeil, Myrtle Waller
 A. L. Hill, Maggie Romans
 G. W. Greer, Miss M. A. Bray
 Henry F. Burton, Mary Ida Warren
 W. A. Phillips, Miss Mary Kelsay

November 2, 1900

DEATHS:

ALLEN. . .At his home in Decatur, Texas, on Wednesday night, October 31, 1900, J. T. Allen. Mr. Allen was an old and respected citizen of Decatur. . . .He leaves a wife and several children. . . .

November 9, 1900

BIRTHS:

GOSE. . .On Monday October 29, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gose of Decatur, a son.
 HOYL. . .On Monday, October 30, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hoyl of Decatur, a son.
 MAN. . .On Thursday, November 1, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Man of Decatur, a son.
 SMITH. . .On Monday, November 5, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Decatur, a daughter.

MARRIAGES:

LANE-STEWART. . .At the Baptist college in Decatur, Texas, on Monday night, November 5, 1900, by Rev. J. L. Ward, Mr. Jud Lane and Miss Ida Stewart.
 WOOD-WOODWARD. . .At the residence of the bride's mother in Decatur, Texas, by Rev. J. L. Ward on Wednesday Nov. 7, 1900, Dr. Wood of Hubbard city and Miss Mae Woodward of Decatur. (Story about couple and the wedding.)
 McILHENNY-JONES. . .At the residence of the bride's parents in Decatur, Texas, by Rev. T. H. Morris, on Wednesday November 7, 1900, Mr. Eugene McIlhenny and Miss Anna Lea Jones of Decatur. (Story about wedding follows.)

DEATHS:

HOYL. . .In Decatur, Texas, on Sunday November 4, 1900, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoyl.

November 16, 1900

BIRTHS:

EADS. . .On Tuesday November 13, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eads of Dallas, Texas, a son.

November 30, 1900

MARRIAGES:

MURPHY-PALMER. . .At the home of the bride's parents near Pella, on Sunday November 25, 1900, Mr. W. R. Murphy and Miss Bertie Palmer.

December 7, 1900

BIRTHS:

STAGG. . .To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stagg on Thursday, November 6, 1900, a son.

MARRIAGES:

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED:

A. Melvin Pleasant, Miss Annie Lee Cox

Chas. O'Neal, Miss Ella Gibbon

C. E. Branch, Miss A. E. Gage

D. D. Dickinson, Miss Pearl A. Jones


J. R. McDonald, Mrs. Bessie Largent

W. H. Pruett, Miss M. C. Covington


John F. Parks, Mrs. N. A. Rogers

CORRECTION

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"McConnell - Mode" should have been Laura Texana Moele, daughter of J. O. Moele & Margaret Ann Peeler Moele, according to Mrs. Charles Chupet, 1365 S. Orange Dr., Los Angeles, California 90019.



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MARRIAGES

Jesse Shearer was bornd Octtober the 24 A D 1830
 Elizabeth Jane Coots was bornd the 10 of November
 A D 1836
 James Frances Shearer was bornd February the 15
 A D 1856
 Motha (Martha) Leona Shearer was bornd April the
 14 A D 1858
 Sidney Harson (Harrison) Shearer was borned November
 the 26 A D 1861
 Married Octtober the 12 A D 1854 by the Rev James
 Isaac Jess Shearer to Elizabeth Jane Coots
 both of Titus County Texas
 Died December the 7 A D 1862 of Pneumonie at Camp
 Nelson Prairie County Ark Jesse Shearer age
 32 yers 6 months and 14 days
 Martha Leona Shields died May 9, 1935

BIRTHS

James Hill was borned April the 11 A D 1843
 Married to Elizabeth Shearer December the 25 A D 1865
 John Taler (Taylor) Hill was borned September the
 28 A D 1866 Died Feb. 8, 1902
 William Steven Hill was borned Auuggust the 22 A D
 1868
 Davied (David) Coots Hill was borned Octtober the
 15 A D 1870

(HILL FAMILY BIBLE - BIRTHS continued)

William Jess Shearer was borned October the 13
 A D 1881
 Tomas (Thomas) Jefferson Shearer was borned July
 the 22 A D 1882
 Jonney (Johnny) Kimsey Shearer was borned October
 the 18 A D 1884

FAMILY HISTORY
 A RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

Davie Hill was married Nov 28 1889 to Marticia
 Lantrip by Rev Reed in Franklin Co.
 Marticia Hill was borned March 5 1874
 Elijah Washington Hill was borned Feb 10 1891
 died Mach (March) 17 1891
 Charlie Lee Hill was borned May 8 1892
 Lela Elizabeth was borned Oct. 4 1895 died Aug
 22 1897
 Alberta Bessie Hill was borned Oct 3 1899
 John Wesley Hill was borned Aug 28 1903
 Laura Ella Pipes Born June 16th 1901
 Robert Alexander Riggs Born Aug 22, 1902
 Mabel Francis Cooper Born Feb 1st 1906
 Robert Alexander Riggs Died March 23, 1928
 Charlie Lee Hill Died July 18, 1947
 Laura Ella Hill Died Dec. 21, 1951

DEATHS

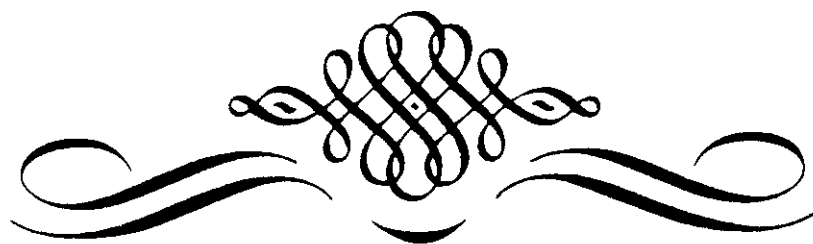
Elizabeth Hill died October the 8th 1889
 James Hill died February the 22 1896
 G. W. Lantrip was born in Conecuh Co. Ala. Oct
 16 1844
 N. J. Carroll was born in Macon, Ga Nov. 17, 1845
 Mother of 13 children 3 sets of twins 4 lived
 to be grown and married
 Liny Betty E. Lantrip was born 1866
 Margaret M. Lantrip was born March 5, 1874
 James M. Lantrip was born Aug 24 1876
 Alberta M. Lantrip was born July 20 1884
 G. W. (George Washington) Lantrip & N. J. (Nancy
 Jane) Carroll was married Aug 31, 1865
 G. W. Lantrip died March 1, 1921
 N. J. Lantrip died June 21, 1925
 Alberta M. Crayton died Dec. 18 1923
 David Coots Hill Died June 11, 1941
 Charlie Lee Hill Died July 18, 1947
 Laura Ella Hill died Dec 21, 1951
 John Wesley Hill died Dec 22, 1961
 Margaret Marticia Lantrip Hill died March 17, 1960
 Bessie Alberta Hill Riggs died April 20, 1977

(WRITTEN ON BACK OF PAGE OF A SCENE OF "THE NATIVITY")

Charlie Lee Hill was married April 13th 1922 to
 Laura Ella Pipes
 John Wesley Hill was married June 25th 1923 to
 Mabel Francis Cooper
 Bessie Alberta Hill was married March 12th 1923 to
 Robert A. Riggs
 Doris Davene Hill Born Sept. 10th 1923
 Alice Charlene Hill Born Aug 28th 1927
 R. A. Riggs, Junior Born Dec 29th 1923
 Margaret Modene Riggs Born July 9th 1926
 Calvin Lee Hill Born July 10th 1930
 Sybil Elaine (Yarborough) Hill born July 18, 1935
 Married December 21, 1956 (to Calvin Lee Hill)
 Robert A. Riggs, Jr. Died April 2, 1962

Note:

Elizabeth Jane Coots was the daughter of David Coots and Lydia Lincoln Coots, who were both born in Missouri. David, with his brothers, Andrew and George Coots were among the first settlers of Titus County, Texas. Lydia married Steven Brown after David's death in the 1840's.



Here is a page from an old Bible found on a grocery store parking lot by Bobbie Turnage. It had been xeroxed and evidently lost. Perhaps someone might like to claim it. You can call Mrs. Colleen M. Elliott at 834-0074.

BIRTHS

W. M. Stevenson	Born Nov. 29, 1857
Sarah T. Stevenson	" Mar. 25, 1857(58?)
Francis Lacklin (Stevenson?)	" Sep. 12, 1881
Felix Other Stevenson	" Aug. 6, 1882
Bertha Wenonia S.	" Dec. 6, 1885
Robt. R. Stevenson	" Aug. 19, 1887
Nettie ? Stevenson	" Aug. 8, 1888
Jessee M. Stevenson	" Mar. 12, 1891
Dale C. Stevenson	" Feb. 3, 1896?



Copied and submitted by Sheila Brennan and from First Baptist Church of Watauga, TX.

TREMAN AND CALDWELL FAMILY RECORD

Births

Perry S. Treman born May 30, 1844 (Note - also appears as Tremain)
Mary M. Treman born August 28th, 1848 (Tremaine)
Minnie L. M. Treman born Thursday Dec 17th 1868 (Tremain)
Infant son born Tuesday Nov 18th 1874
Infant daughter born Sunday Nov 28th 1876 (could be 26)
Infant daughter born Sunday March 10th 1878
Infant daughter born Saturday Sept 2d 1880
Halbert T. Caldwell Aug. 8th 1887
William F. Caldwell Jan 16th 1896
William H. Caldwell Dec. 2th 1914
Mary Lauretta Caldwell Dec. 5th 1916
George Thomas Caldwell Jan 5th 1861
Roberta Anna Lauch Mar. 10, 1942 (Lauck?)
William Henry Caldwell May 10 - 1944
Richard Anthony Lauch Feb. 13, 1944 (Lauck?)
Jo Ann Lauch Aug. 12th, 1940 (Lauck?)

Marriages

Perry S. Tremain and Mary M. Elder on Dec. 19th, 1867
George T. Caldwell and Minnie L. Tremain on Oct. 28th, 1886
Halbert T. Caldwell and Nellie Cook married on Dec. 20th 1913
Wm. F. Caldwell and Anne M. Lowe married March 13th 1915 (Anna)
Mary L. Caldwell and Robert A. Lauck married May 30 1941
Wm. F. Caldwell and Mabel Huess(?) married Aug 24, 1953-4:20 P.M.

Deaths

Mary M. Tremaine died Sept. 6th 1880, age 32 yrs., 8 days
Perry S. Tremain died Aug 14th 1903
Halbert T. Caldwell - Feb. 2nd. 1920
Geo. T. Caldwell died Aug 9th - 1934 - 3 P. M.
Minnie L. Caldwell May 22nd - 1951 - 9 P. M. (Lauretta)
Infant son of Perry S. and Mary M. Elder Treman Wednesday Nov. 19th 1874
Infant daughter of Perry S. and Mary M. E. Treman Sunday Nov. 20th, 1876
Infant daughter of Perry S. and Mary Treman Sunday March 10th, 1878
Infant daughter of Perry S. and Mary Treman Saturday Sept. 2nd, 1880

QUERIES?



Edited by
Merle Ganier



FURGUSON, FERGUSON, WALLER

Need date and place of marriage of Martha and William M. Furguson/Ferguson. He was born about 1827, Tennessee, died between 1869-1870, the husband father of the following family listed in the Hopkins County, Texas, census of 1870: Martha 40, Wesley 23, William R. 20, John 18, Amos 17, Francis M. 13 (male), Coleman S. 12, Richer (?) B. 9, Charles A. 1. Sarah R. Ferguson married Thomas E. Waller August 10, 1873, Hopkins County, Texas. She could have been a member of the above Furguson/Ferguson family, but has not been proved. Will answer all letters.

Charles N. Ferguson, 306 N. Beard St., Shawnee OK 74801

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WEBB, STINSON, CALLOWAY, MARRS, DIXON, GRANT, ROBINSON

Seek information on Samuel Houston Webb, born 1859, married 27 January 1880 to Alice Stinson, Lamar County, Texas. Two children, Mamie and Roy Webb. Nancy Stinson, born 4 September 1808, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, married (1) James Robinson (2) Calloway, lived in White County, Illinois in the 1880's. Rachel Stinson, born 23 January 1818, Vanderburgh County, married (1) Samuel R. Marrs, lived Posey County, Indiana; married (2) Payne Dixon, lived in Henderson County, Kentucky.

Robert Mitchell Grant, born 1861, died 1923, Waco, Texas. He was son of Peterson Grant, who married Fannie Stinson 28 December 1859, Vanderburgh County. Peterson listed on the Surviving Union Soldiers' roll as living in Lamar County, Texas. Any data appreciated and will exchange.

Mary Lane, 5125 Roberta Drive, Fort Worth TX 76118

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QUAID, MOORE

Thomas M. Quaid, born 1815 at sea, of Maryland, married Emily M. Moore, born 1816 Alabama, Mississippi or Georgia (documents inconsistent); probably married in Mississippi ca 1833. Her parents were Indian. Children: Benjamin W., born ca 1835; Eli Hugh (Boze) 1839; William 1845; Simpson 1846; all Lafayette County, Mississippi; Charles H. 1848, Rusk-Cherokee Counties Line, Texas; America J. 1850; Emily Jemima 1856; Young Harrington 1855; Rev. Thomas 1858. Thomas W. died 7 January 1860 on Rusk-Cherokee Counties line, Texas.

Emily moved with children by 1870 to Cooke County, Texas. By 1892 some of the family moved to Indian Territory, while some stayed in Texas. Would like to have Bible records, obituaries, and be in touch with descendants.

Laquetta Neugent Ellis, 505 Mustang Drive, Saginaw TX 76179

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HUDSPETH, MUNCRIEF, BELL, WINN, RAY, WEATHERS, HARRIS, SCREWS,
MARSHALL, ROBBINS, HARKINS, DORRIS, BERGE

Caroline Hudspeth married 2 November 1845 in Fayette County, Tennessee, to Austin Muncrief and Lucy A. Hudspeth married 18 December 1845 in Fayette County, to Thomas J. Bell. Were they daughters of Seaton and his second wife, Agnes (Winn) Hudspeth?

William Ray, born 1800 in Virginia, was in Muscogee County, Georgia in 1830. Was Polly Weathers, sister of Samuel Weathers, Barbour County, Alabama, in 1850 his wife? Were they the parents of Martha who married James M. Harris, William married Sarah Screws, Jabez Marshall, born 1832, married Mary Jane Robbins of Franklin County, Tennessee, Bennett married Lodusky (Harkins) Dorris and Sarah married Thomas Berge? All in Fayette County, Texas, in 1853.

Sue Nite Raguzin, 5008 Briarbrook, Dickinson TX 77539

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HARDIN, HUDSON, HANKS, SNIDER, SMOTHERMAN

Sion S. Hardin, John Dixon Hardin, Sarah Hudson (Peter B.) and Jeanetta Hudson (Howell) and Moriah Hanks (Eli) came to Texas in 1837, and were on early Shelby County rolls. Is Sion Hardin the father of John, Sarah and Jeanetta? Is Anna Moriah their sister? John Hardin is on the census 1850-1870, Shelby County. Wife, Sarah; children: Rufus Wade married Pernecia Snider; Sarah married her cousin, James Hudson; Jourdan probably in Civil War from Shelby; Pleasant B. or D.; Henderson S.; Martha married L. Smotherman after 1870; and John. Bad handwriting confuses Sion with Leon. He was 75 on 1850 census but not on 1860 of Shelby Co. John D. Hardin died Shelby County 1876. The Hudsons moved to Tarrant County ca 1855. Eli Hanks on 1850 census, Anderson County with his relatives. All Hardins were born in North Carolina from 1775 to 1820, and were in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Bonnie Reach, 4237 Matthew Road, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052

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McGUFFIN, LITTLE

John McGuffin married Elizabeth Little in Texas. Youngest son of Helen McGuffin lived in Texas. Descendants please contact.

Jodean McGuffin Martin, Rt 3, Altus OK 73521

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PRICE, BRIGGS, TOWNSEL, BREWER, WRIGHT, PROVINE, THOMPSON, PARKS, HUGHES, MCFARLAND, DESPAIN, WHITECOTTON, BOWERS, LAMBBIRTH, MURPHEY, JENNINGS, JAMES

Daniel M., Martin, Alexander Hamilton, Robert and Christian Anne Price, born in Russell County, Virginia, 1789-1811. Family migrated from Russell County 1811-1812 to Warren County, Tennessee, then to Jackson County, Alabama, to Lamar and Fannin Counties, Texas, in 1859. Daniel M. married Sarah Briggs, Townsel, Christian Anne married Calvin C. Brewer. Also seeking Wright, Provine, Thompson, Parks, Hughes, McFarland, Despain, Whitecotton, Bowers, Lambirth, Murphey, Jennings, James.

Earl P. Price, Jr., M.D., 2413 Lofton Terrace, Fort Worth TX 76109
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CALLAWAY, STINSON, SNODDY, STRADER, STOOPS

William Smith Callaway, born 1831, Perry County, Alabama, married Nancy H. C. Stinson, born 1835, Alabama, lived Noxuber County, Mississippi, Union and Jackson Parishes, Louisiana, Llano and Bosque counties, Texas. Known children: Amanda, Laura A. married John Moses Snoddy, and John. Would like to correspond with descendants.

Nancy Jane (Nannie) Snoddy, born 1882, Williamson County, Texas (?), married a Strader and on 1900 Williamson County census is a widow living with mother Laura Callaway Snoddy. In 1910 Coal County, Oklahoma, census Nannie is a widow with two children, Theo Reuben and Leo Noel. She married (2) John C. Stoops 1910 Coal County, and died there July 1913. Need Snoddy, Strader, Stoops information. Answer all letters.

Nelita Snow, 5679 Worrell Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76133
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BREWER, REYNOLD, MOORE, JOHNSON, MIDDLETON, BROWN

Would like to correspond with descendants, or anyone having knowledge of the following: William Alfred Brewer, born 1863, Brown County, Texas, died 1939, Brownwood, Texas, married Mrs. Mattie Reynold. Lived in Crowell, Texas, ca 1910-1916. Son William, daughter Dillie. His father was Joshua Brewer, mother Katie Moore of Brown County, 1870.

Harmon M. Johnson, born Alabama 1819, married Elizabeth W. Moore ca 1847, born Alabama, moved to Leon County, Texas, near Oakwood.

James Barnet Middleton, born Tennessee ca 1840, married Jane Brown, born Georgia ca 1848, living in Freestone County, Texas, 1870.

Miss Ruth Johnson, Route 1, Box 79, Lawn, Texas 79830
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MORGAN, JONES

Will the Allen Morgan in the Los Angeles area who called me please call again or write. I have some good information for you on Adam Crane Jones who lived at 1818 May Street in 1918 and at 314 East 5th, Fort Worth, in 1920.

D. B. Jones, 925 N. E. Front, DeKalb, Texas 75559

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HORN, ROBERTSON

Need information on my grandfather's brother and my grandmother's sister; Stephen Horn, born about 1853, Anderson County, Texas, and Josephine Robertson, born about 1850, Nacogdoches County. They married each other in Anderson County.

Norman G. Horn, 4009 Ridge Road, North Little Rock, AR 72216

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GEORGE, LATHAM

Need place and date of death of James George, who was 74 years old in 1860 Young County census, living in son James S.'s household. Where and when did James' wife, Nancy Latham, die? Other children were Phillip S., Henry B., Mahaley, Easley, Perley J., and Mary Ann, all born Indiana, and all in Navarro County, Texas, before 1850, from Missouri.

Charles J. Adair, 3912 Fredrick, Waco, Texas 76707

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HARVICK

Researching Harvick families who removed to Texas from Arkansas. Prior to that were in Illinois, arriving 1839 in Fannin and Smith counties, then moved elsewhere. Would like to hear from descendants.

Laurel Bryan Stockton, 7125 Elphick Road, Sebastopol CA 95472

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KNIGHT

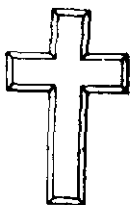
Does anyone know the address of Carol Young Knight, formerly Rt. 1, Box 251, Aledo, Texas 76008? Want to buy a copy of her book, "First Settlers of Catahoula Parish, LA."

Mrs. Jewel Johnston, Route 4, Box 55M, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

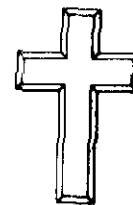
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GRANGE - HALL CEMETERY - JOHNSON CO., TX

SEPTEMBER, 1979

Copied
bySuzanne Shipley
and

Bettye Burgess



Location. On Farm to Market Road 916 west of Rio Vista - cross Nolan River - turn left on first black top road (about 1½ miles) - take first left up gravel - lane - sign (weathered) says - Grange Hall Cemetery. Cemetery in sight. A new sign was erected later.

HUFFMAN, JOHN M. - Oct. 26, 1873 - Oct. 1, 1901

HUFFMAN, CARL H. - son of J. A. & M. A. HUFFMAN - Dec. 8, 1898 -
July 3, 1899 (broken)

KIMBELL, GLEMA - wife of G. W. KIMBALL - July 31, 1853 - July 26,
1885

X (broken) 1875 - _____ yrs 9 ms, 23 days

MAXWELL, PRESTON G. - died Feb. 25, 1974 - age 18 yrs, 3 mo, 22 days

MAXWELL, POLINA C., wife of A. J. MAXWELL, Mar. 30, 1821 - July 25,
1876

MAXWELL, AUDLEY J. - July 10, 1868 - age 49 yrs. 11 mo. 15 da.

MAXWELL, WM. - died Oct. 20, 1872 - age 32 yrs. 9 mo.

MAXWELL, JOHN W. - Nov. 30, 1866 - Aug 26, 1882

BROWN, WILLIE H. - son of M. & N. BROWN - May 1, 1870 - June 27, 1887

X X (Fieldstones)

HALEY, LEMINA - son of T. F. & M. C. HALEY - Apr. 23, 1878 -
Sept. 17, 1878 (broken)

HALEY, ROBERT - son of T. F. & M. C. HALEY, Dec. 30, 1874 - Apr. 9,
1875

X (Fieldstone)

KIMBELL, infant of G. W. & C. A. KIMBELL - born & died July 17, 1885

KELTON, MARTHA - wife of W. R. Kelton - July 28, 1882 - Nov 5,
1896 - 74 yrs, 8 mo., 8 da.

BAILEY, LAURA - daughter of L. W. & M. C. BAILEY - Aug. 30, 1868 -
Mar. 4, 1873

BROWN, NANNIE KELTON - Feb. 4, 1845 - July 5, 1927

BROWN, MILES, July 9, 1845 - Sept. 20, 1885, Hus. of NANNIE BROWN

BROWN, FOSTER, son of M. & N. BROWN, Sept. 24, 1872 - July 20, 1890

BROWN, ALBERT, son of M. & N. BROWN, Feb. 1, 1886 - Sept. 19, 1898

BROWN, ELBERT B., son of MILES & NANNIE BROWN - Feb. 1, 1886 -
Sept. 11, 1907 (WOW) (broken)

BROWN, R. L. - Dec. 3, 1867 - Oct. 9, 1885

BROWN, JAMES M. - Aug. 11, 1857 - Aug. 22, 1885

BROWN, B. F. - June 13, 1818 - June 11, 1883

2 wooden crosses T T

} On one
Stone

PEAL, BENGIMAN F. - Sept. 22, 1830 - Sept. 2, 1882

HENDRIX, MOTEN - Dec. 14, 1876 - Feb. 18, 1910 Father

GATEWOOD, inf. of _____ GATEWOOD - Jan. ____ 6, Feb. 19, 1886
(broken)

GATEWOOD, LUCINDA - Wife of HENRY GATEWOOD, SR. - Aug 4, 1814 -
Aug 7, 1891

GATEWOOD, HENRY - Aug. 21, 1814 - Aug. 3, 1900

GATEWOOD, ELIZABETH J. - wife of HENRY GATEWOOD - May 4, 1858 -
Mar. 28, 1892

GATEWOOD, HENRY - July 27, 1855 - April 16, 1907

GATEWOOD, PAUL E. - son of H. & W. H. GATEWOOD - Aug. 14, 1895 -
Nov. 16, 1896

GATEWOOD, DUDLEY, March 5, 1840 - Nov. 26, 1902
(FGG and LHG - on footstones)

X X

CUNNINGHAM, MARY G. - June 11, 1807 - Jan. 6, 1883

TROUT, I. R. - Oct. 11, 1832 - Apr. 17, 1882

TROUT, OSKER - Apr. 2, 1881 - Oct. 30, 1882

BRIDEN, Mary Lucinda - daughter of WM. & N. E. BRIDEN - June 3,
1884 - Aug. 25, 1885

TROUT, Q. H. - Feb. 4, 1879 - Aug. 19, 1899

MATTLEY, FRANK - son of J. E. & A. MATTLEY, July ____, 1890 -
June 9, 1891

WHITEHOUSE, inf. daughter of THO__ & L. M. WHITEHOUSE - born &
died Feb. 14, 1886

WYLIE, AMANDA NC (?) - wife of H. S. WYLIE - Oct. 29, 1834 -
Jan. 15, 1895

THAGGARD, J. ALBERT - son of WIT & EA. THAGGARD - died Aug. 2, 1885

JONES, MARY E. V. - wife of P. B. JONES - Aug. 21, 1839 - Feb. 13,
1881

CARPER, DELLA L. - daughter of J. H. & M. CARPER - Nov. 7, 1880 -
Aug. 8, 1886

CARPER, D. H. - Mar. 27, 1876 - Jan. 12, 1900

CARPER, E. M. - Jan. 5, 1841 - Feb. 5, 1913

CARPER, SAMUEL O. - son of I. R. & B. F. CARPER - Jan. 22, 1895 -
Jan. 24, 1895

CARPER, FANNIE D. - daughter of I. R. & F. B. CARPER - Feb. 5,
1894 - Oct. 2, 1894

CARPER, IDA V. - daughter of I. R. & F. B. CARPER - Dec. 22, 1891 -
June 30, 1892

CARPER, JAMES E. - son of I. R. & F. B. CARPER - June 9, 1886 -
Aug. 6, 1886

CARPER, CEATTIE, wife of I. R. CARPER - Dec. 22, 1857 - July 19,
1886

CARPER, MARY - wife of WM. CARPER - July 30, 1830 - Mar. 10, 1909

CARPER, WM. - Mar. 22, 1824 - Aug. 13, 1884

BOONE, SARAH ELIZABETH - Jan. 15, 1835 - Nov. 10, 1894 } Double
BOONE, NEEDHAM A. - Apr. 5, 1832 - Jan. 14, 1917 } Stone

RAY, STEPHEN H. - Nov. 1, 1861 - Feb. 23, 1905 WOW

CARPER, ROBERT LEE - son of I. R. & CEATTIE CARPER - Sept. 15,
1877 - Sept. 5, 1899

McALISTER, inf. son of N. T. & EMMA - Nov. 24, 1894 - Nov. 28,
1894 (End of oldest part - far right of entrance)

X - broken stone (at foot of Mrs. Johnson)

JOHNSON, MRS. C. C. - Age 69 (Small - Concrete - Homemade)

_____ENBURG, Inf. boy of H. D. & L. C. - born & died Jan. 6, 1894
 JOHNSON, ALBERT S. - Aug. 26, 1882 - Nov. 23, 1965
 JOHNSON, LULA M. - Nov. 6, 1888 - Mar. 20, 1980
 JOHNSON, MILLIE MAY, Sept. 14, 1921 - Sept. 10, 1939
 JOHNSON, CECIL, Apr. 30, 1911 - 14 Dec. 1924
 JOHNSON, WALTER B. - May 24, 1914 - Apr. 25, 1977
 X X X (Several Fieldstones)
 JOHNSON, MRS. FRONIA - Apr. 18, 1856 - May 19, 1925
 HEDRICK, ROBERT L. - July 30, 1852 - Aug. 18, 1926
 JOHNSON, ALVIN J. - Mar. 30, 1909 - Feb. 3, 1976
 TAYLOR, EMELINE E. M. - wife of E. V. TAYLOR, Oct. 17, 1843 -
 Jan. 22, 1884
 MITCHELL, OCIE C. - Oct. 9, 18__, _____ 1890
 X X (Badly broken)
 STRHUBER, EARNEST - ----
 FENLEY, EUGENE - Died Jan. 14, 1884
 FENLEY, EDDIE - son of ? _____ Died Feb. 12, 1886
 (Jno. A. Bergin & Son, Ft. Worth, TX - Monument Mkr.)
 CAMPBELL, J. M. S. - Nov. 7, 1844 - Jan. 22, 1889
 POPE, GEORGE THOMAS, 1846 - 1926
 POPE, MAHALIA ANN, 1849 - 195
 " " " Oct. 29, 1849 - Sept. 11, 1905 } Two
 Markers
 BENNETT, JOHN A. - May 25, 1858 - May 24, 1924
 BENNETT, RICHARD - Borl Halifax Co., Va. - May 17, 1825 - Nov. 15,
 1893
 BENNETT, WILLIAM EDWIN - Jan. 8, 1884 - Jan. 6, 1960
 RYALS, SAMUEL - Nov. 9, 1843 - Apr. 4, 1913
 RYALS, MARY E. - wife of S. RYALS - Feb. 16, 1850 - Mar. 2, 1898
 HADLEY, SALLIE - wife of TOM - July 30, 1871 - Sept. 14, 1894

X	X	X (Fieldstones)		
WADE, SETH EDWIN,	Aug. 4, 1897 - Nov. 14, 1897			Baby
WADE, JOSEPH WILLIAMS,	Nov. 20, 1890 - Nov. 4, 1891			Little Joe
WADE, LELIA FREDERICK,	Aug. 26, 1888 - June 19, 1890			Mickey
BENNETT, VIRGIE -	Oct. 1, 1889 - Mar. 16, 1900			
BENNETT, BELLE M. BASKIN -	Feb. 14, 1861 - Feb. 10, 1894	}	Double	Stone
BENNETT, WM. HENRY -	Nov. 14, 1850 - June 20, 1922			
ELMORE, JOSEPH -	son of J. A. & M. J. ELMORE - Jan. 29, 1875 - Sept. 2, 1894			
BURGE, JOHN S. -	Nov. 14, 1862 - Oct. 5, 1893			
SMITH, inf. U. L. & LAVARAH SMITH -	Born & Died Nov. 12, 1916			
HAGLER, MARY	(Cannot read)			
HAGLER, M. M. -	Mar. 13, 1834 - Jan. 31, 1906	}	Double	Father
HAGLER, MARY E. -	May 17, 1851 - Nov. 29, 1917			
HAGLER, DOTTIE -	daughter of M. & M. E. HAGLER - 1893 - 1894			
HAGLER, LAURA -	daughter of M. & M. E. HAGLER - Died 1892			
HAGLER, HATTIE -	daughter of M. M. & BETTIE HAGLER - Dec. 30, 1888 - _____ 10, 1899			
	JASPER F. - July 4, 1836 - May 6, 1889	}	Double	Stone
HAGLER, HARRIETT -	Aug., 1808 - Feb. 17, 1887			
	Mother	Brother		
CHAPMAN, ROSS -	son of G. D. & D. E. CHAPMAN - Apr. 16, 1888 - Dec. 12, 1888			
GATEWOOD, MATTIE J. -	wife of J. H. - Mar. 6, 1871 - Mar. 19, 1894 and Inf. daughter - Born & Died Mar. 19, 1894 (One stone)			
PYEATT, ROBT. EWING -	June 29, 1910 - June 9, 1961			
PYEATT, LULA H. -	July 18, 1877 - May 3, 1959	}	Double	Stone
PYEATT, EDWARD -	Feb. 19, 1874 - June 6, 1960			
Infant Babies of ED & L. H. PYEATT (2) - (Two small graves beside Ed and Lula)				
SANDUSKY, SUSAN K. -	Apr. 2, 1890 - Aug. 14, 1970			
SANDUSKY, LON -	Nov. 27, 1877 - June 4, 1948			

SANDUSKY, MARY LUCY - (★OES) 1856 - 1939

SANDUSKY, I. N. Co E, 30 Tex. Cal. CSA - 1840 - 1888

SANDUSKY, ELIZA BRUTON - Sept. 12, 1798 - Jan. 6, 1887

LACKEY, CORA E. - wife of S. W. LACKEY - Mar. 2, 1866 - Oct. 19,
1897

WEST, WAYNE W. - June 17, 1898 - Jan. 8, 1900

MENEFEE, H. F. - Oct. 15, 1831 - Mar. 2, 1920 (Masonic Emb.)

MENEFEE, AMANDA M. - wife of H. F. MENEFEE - Apr. 7, 1839 -
Nov. 8, 1893

In Memory of THEODOCIA by her brother A. J. MENEFEE -
Sept. 27, 1868 - Jan. 18, 1910

CARPENTER, GEO. F. - July 5, 1905 - July 25, 1905

WEST, ALTON - Sept. 3, 1903 - Jan. 17, 1904

HALL, JOHNNIE H. - son of N. D. & R. A. HALL - 1887 - 1891

WINDHAM, WILLIAM MACK - Born & Died 24 Sept., 1911

WINDHAM, REBEKAH - Dec. 2, 1861 - (no date) (Eastern Star) Double

WINDHAM, MACK D. - Jan. 27, 1861 - Feb. 26, 1937 (Shriner Emblem)

KIZZIAR, MAGGIE LEE - Feb. 18, 1877 - Feb. 15, 1908

KIZZIAR, W. P. - TRK 12 Feb. Cav - (TX) CSA (no dates)

KIZZIAR, SM - wife of W. P. KIZZIAR - May 25, 1847 - Feb. 8, 1939

KIZZIAR, R. V. - son of W. P. & S. KIZZIAR - Born & Died 1889

KIZZIAR, EMMETT R. - son of W. P. & SM KIZZIAR - 1868 ---?

KIZZIAR, JOS. A. - Dec. 13, 1866 - Nov. 12, 1895

KIZZIAR, ARLON - son of J. A. & M. E. KIZZIAR - Jan 22, 1890 - 1899

KIZZIAR, J. T. - no dates

KIZZIAR, W. S. - no dates

FLETCHER, ANNIE M. - daughter of R. L. & F. FLETCHER - May 1, 1891
- Dec. 20, 1891

FLETCHER, FANNIE - wife of R. L. FLETCHER - Oct. 15, 1874 - Mar. 31,
1904

FLETCHER, Inf. Dau. of R. L. & F. FLETCHER - Born & Died June 4,
1901

FLETCHER, RUBY RUTH - daughter of R. L. & F. FLETCHER - 1903 -
1904

PARKER, ANNIE MAY - daughter of A. W. PARKER - 1907 - 1909

(In one lot - enclosed by curbing);

LAMBERTH, Inf. dau. of L. A. & LENA LAMBERTH - B. & D. Sept. 14,
1918

HOWARD, JAMES W. - son of M. D. & LUDIE HOWARD - 1894 - 1896

LAMBERTH, Inf. son of H. A. & LENA LAMBERTH - Feb. 28, 1926

LAMBERTH, Inf. son of H. A. & LENA LAMBERTH - Feb. 16, , 1908

BOULWARE, BENNIE F. - son of G. B. & S. B. BOULWARE - Oct. 22,
1892 - Nov. 28, 1896

BOULWARE, ED - 1879 - 1898

BOULWARE, LENA M. - FEB. 18, 1885 - Sept. 18, 1918

BOULWARE, G. B. - Apr. 7, 1870 - May 19, 1962

BOULWARE, SALLIE B. - Mar. 13, 1871 - Aug. 11, 1956
(End of curbing)

RUDE, MILUS - son of S. D. & S. RUDE - Oct. 5, 1888 - 10 mo.,
5 days

PYEATT, WADE H. - Feb. 24, 1892 - Nov. 10, 1896

PYEATT, EARL - son of F. E. & E. R. PYEATT - Nov. 9, 1889 -
3 yr. 10 mo.

FRANCIS, EDWIN - son of _____ FRANCIS. Died June 28, 1890

FRANCIS, MAY BELLE - daughter of J. E. & M. E. FRANCIS - 1892 -
1892

STONE, TOMMIE - son of C. W. STONE - Mar. 22, 1883 - 2 days

BRIDEN, HENRY - TX Pvt Co H-20 Regt. Cav - CSA - Oct. 31, 1825 - Aug. 28, 1908
BRIDEN, Mr. HENRY - Oct. 31, 1825 - Aug. 28, 1908 (Duplicate Stone)

BRIDEN, SARAH A. - wife of HENRY BRIDEN - Dec. 18, 1848 - Dec. 4,
1903

PYEATT, JOHN H. - Nov. 9, 1829 - June 30, 1889

PYEATT, SARAH A. - July 31, 1832 - Apr. 22, 1902

DRENNAN, WALTER GARVIN - Nov. 27, 1872 - Oct. 22, 1897

DRENNAN, ELLA - wife of B. R. DRENNAN - Jan. 8, 1870 - June 18, 1900

BAILEY, CLAUD - son of W. S. & S. BAILEY - 1895 - 1895

BAILEY, B. CLAY - son of L. W. & M. G. BAILEY - Oct. 28, 1859 - Feb. 24, 1884

BAILEY, ONA - daughter of W. S. & S. J. BAILEY - 1890 - 1891

WALKER, LEE COWET - APR. 16, 1938 - Feb. 12, 1939 Our baby

WALKER, LEE CLINES - Feb. 10, 1900 - July 31, 1957 Daddy

REDMON, ANNA LEE - dau. of J. J. & RN. REDMON - Died July 4, 1898

COX, LELLIE H. - Aug. 31, 1894 - June 13, 1970 Mother

PEYTON, C. WOODROW - 1915 - 1979 - (Funeral Home Marker)

PEYTON, MARGIE NELL - Oct. 31, 1921 - Apr. 2, 1975

NOBLE, ARCHIE J. - TEC5 - U. S. Army - WW II - 1912 - 1977

PARKER, MAY JANE - No date - in old part
(Broken stone)

MAXWELL, DUDLEY J. (No other inf.)

ARISTOBULOS - son of _____

STONE, TOMMIE - son of C. W. & B. STONE - died Mar. 29, 1883, age 7 days

MAY BELLE - daughter of J. E. & M. D. FRANCIS - born Aug. 15, 1892 - Died - Mar. 22, 1893

EDWIN - son of J. E. & M. D. FRANCIS - Born Nov. 2, 1889 - Died June 28, 1890

PYEATT, CORA H. - Dec. 12, 1911 - Dec. 3, 1915

PYEATT, Inf. of W. H. & L. A. PYEATT - Born & Died Sept. __, 1886

PYEATT, WADE H. - son of F. E. & E. F. PYEATT - Born 24 Feb., 1892 - Died Nov. 10, 1895

PYEATT, EARL - son of F. E. & E. F. PYEATT - Died 9 Nov., 1889 - 3 yr. 10 mo. 24 days

WINTER, CATHERINE G. - Aug. 19, 1873 - Jan. 13, 1967
WINTER, J. MARVIN - Dec. 24, 1869 - Sept., 1946 - In curbing } DS
COWAN, baby - son of Floyd & ETOYL COWAN - June 10, 1942
(Curbed) COOPER
WINTER, DANA CHARLES - Texas - SGT MG Co 144 Infantry WW I -
Jan. 21, 1895 - May 14, 1965
COOPER, ADA - Feb. 17, 1875 - Aug. 21, 1942
COOPER, JAMES M. - Feb. 15, 1871 - Apr. 17, 1944
COOPER, HART - Dec. 3, 1898 - July 11, 1958 - (Masonic emb.)
FREEMON, WILLIE - son of J. D. & S. A. FREEMON - Apr. 30, 1895 -
May 5, 1895
MORGAN, N. A. - June 13, 1834 - Apr. 23, 1899
EWING, ORA LEE - June 24, 1885 - Jan. 15, 1980
EWING, Mort - May 26, 1884 - Oct. 21, 1948
EWING, JOHN P. - TMC U. S. Navy - Aug. 16, 1907 - June 27, 1927
SMITH
SMITH, GLADYS B. - Feb. 11, 1899 - Nov. 27, 1971
SMITH, LOWELL N. - Nov. 29, 1895 - Feb. 24, 1975
SMITH, ANNIE - wife of J. WESLEY SMITH - May 16, 1834 - Mar. 23,
1898
SMITH, J. WESLEY - July 14, 1828 - Dec. 13, 1900
SMITH, MARTHA ALICE - Feb. 13, 1872 - Feb. 4, 1936
SMITH, W. MERRIMON - Dec. 25, 1864 - Nov. 18, 1913
SMITH, CLYDE V. - Dec. 29, 1892 - Jan. 4, 1896
SMITH, SAM K. - Dec. 15, 1898 - Oct. 15, 1900
SMITH, ELMER F. - July 29, 1895 - Nov. 4, 1941 - Masonic Emblem
SMITH, GEORGE W. - Feb. 24, 1868 - Jan. 15, 1944 - Masonic Emblem
SMITH, ROSA E. - Feb. 13, 1876 - Feb. 7, 1943 - Eastern Star Emblem
BECHTOL, DOLLIE B. - Jan. 4, 1890 - May 11, 1898

SMITH, ELMER FRANKLIN - Texas SCT Med Dept. July 29, ____ -
Nov. 4, 1941 (End curbing)

LACEWELL, VIOLA - wife of J. F. LACEWELL - Born Mar. 22, 1888 -
Died Aug. 1, 1908

PATRICK

PATRICK, WALTER LEE - Oct. 30, 1892 - Feb. 26, 1979

PATRICK MAY E. (FORD) - Sept. 2, 1902 Married May 3, 1918 (Pat)

PATRICK, W. L. JR. - WOJG U. S. Air Corps WW II - Aug. 12, 1919

PATRICK, JUDY C. (HARWELL) - Dec. 24, 1951 (Mar. Nov. 1, 1977)

(Seven graves marked by fieldstones)

HYDEN, A. G. - Jan. 26, 1834 - Dec. 25, 1902

HORRY

FATHER
D. W. HORRY
Aug. 24, 1850
July 10, 1914

MOTHER
S. T. HORRY
June 10, 1850
Mar. 28, 1898

WILLIAMS, JAMES M. - Father - 1885 - 1963 (Mason)

WILLIAM, ROSA E. - Mother - 1883 - 1959

GOODWIN, G. O. - 1870 - 1932

GOODWIN, AMANDA - 1875 - 1954 (covered by large bed of iris)

JOHNSON

SAMUEL HOUSTON
Feb. 4, 1880
Dec. 15, 1960
Daddy

Married
Nov. 29, 1903

MAGGIE CRABTREE
July 17, 1884
Nov. 6, 1926
Mother

GREEN

NAOMI
May 16, 1888
Mar. 21, 1968
Mama

JOHN VIRGIL
Feb. 2, 1885
Jan. 21, 1952

T. V. GREEN, JR.
Feb. 16, 1920
July 20, 1920

PARKER

FRANCES LOUISE
Dec. 18, 1879
Apr. 30, 1954

ALEXANDER WILSON
June 22, 1873
May 19, 1941

JOHNSON, H. J. - 25 Dec., 1886 - Dec. 8, 1920

NOBLE

Mother

LAURA NOBLE

Aug. 22, 1867

Dec. 18, 1923

G. J. NOBLE

Aug. 2, 1867

Sept. 22, 1918

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Noble

Aug. 22 - Sept. 16, 1918

DAVIS

MOTHER

MARY F.

May 24, 1878

Dec. 16, 1963

Married

July 6, 1896

FATHER

WILLIAM P.

Apr. 23, 1873

Nov. 24, 1957

DAVIS, EUNICE ESTELL - daughter of W. P. & FANNIE DAVIS -
Mar. 30, 1913 - Apr. 19, 1914

FEATHERSTONE, MRS. L. G. - Oct. 25, 1872 - May 24, 1807

DAVIS, CHARLIE T. - Sept. 9, 1899 - Sept. 13, 1965 (Brother)

BROWN

IRENE

Apr. 27, 1897

GILLIE

Sept. 11, 1900

June 28, 1968

CAMPBELL

WM. T. - May 22, 1971

July 13, 1953

ANNA JANE - May 6, 1876

Mar. 15, 1960

CAMPBELL, WOODROW WILSON - son of A. J. & W. T. CAMPBELL -
Feb. 7, 1913 - Nov. 21, 1921

CAMPBELL, JOHN HENRY - son of A. J. & W. T. CAMPBELL -
Sept. 7, 1905 - Oct. 21, 1905

GRAVES, MRS. MINNIE H. - b. Dec. 15, 1827 - Jan. 10, 1907

HILL, MARY - July 11, 1894 Mar. 19, 1910

HILL, MRS. LOUISA - Died Jan. 15, 1907

VIRGINIA - wife of H. L. Jones	H. L. JONES (Mason)
Oct. 30, 1843	Apr. 1, 1839
Dec. 15, 1921	Aug. 30, 1931

NOBLE, LILLIE L.	4-23-1889	2-9-1971
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POTEET, WM. C. - father	3-6-1848	1-17-1938	
POTEET, HANNAH T. - mother	10-1-1852	2-9-1928	
TITTLE, BESSIE JOYCE - Infant of J. C. & A. J. TITTLE	7-20-27-1927		
STEWART, JAMES MONROE	7-20-1905	3-16-1963	
EVANS, JESSIE EDGAR - son of Mr. & Mrs. EDGAR EVANS	2-14-1909	8-1-1946	
EVANS, CALLIE - Mother	12-8-1882	4-14-1971	
EVANS, EDITH FAYE - wife	3-19-1914	11-15-1954	
VAUGHN, HAROLD RAY		Died 7-2-_____	
DENNIS, WM. W.	2-13-1871	7-27-1939	
DENNIS, MARY A.	2-25-1881	8-17-1956	
DENNIS, CHARLIE W. (Chock)	9-10-1914 12-16-1961		
MOSLEY, CORA LEE - (Mother)	1-20-1906	6-4-1968	
MOSLEY, ELIGHA LEON - Father	12-31-1906	1-30-1979	
BLACK (Daddy) A. F. (Son)	7-14-1899	11-20-1962	
BLACK, (Mama) WINNIE F.	6-25-1899	2-6-1974	
VAUGHN, THOMAS HAROLD, JR.	5-20-1958	10-12-1974	Son
LOVELADY, J. A. (WILL)	11-6-1880	11-10-1939	
PARKER, WARDINE	10-8-1937	1-2-1939	
MILLER, PAUL DAVID	1979 (CROSIER PEERSON F. H.)		
McDANIEL, MRS. HALL	1914/1961 (Dillon F. H. Marker)		
McDANIEL, ELNORA	7-18-1883	6-27-1974	
McDANIEL, JONATHAN PEARL	11-2-1874	5-16-1951	
BOULWARE, BROTHER MART T.	2-25-1876	12-5-1960	
BOULWARE, JOE R.	1-27-1874 61 yrs. 6 mo. 21 days	8-21-1935	
DOLLAR, AMBROSE WELTMORE	9-23-1902	5-20-1958	
HALL, ADDIE JUANITA DOLLAR	7-25-1937	11-21-1956	

McDANIEL, (MOTHER) MAUDIE L.	2-12-1905	1-12-1944
McDANIEL, MILFORD OTHA	10-30-1901	11-6-1974
FORSYTHE, MANDY Born - 1862		1-26-1931 Age 69
FORSHTHE, N. C., SR. Born - 1847		2-20-1932
MORRIS, HOLLAND	10-7-1909	11-11-1967
PFC 875 Bomb SQ AAF W. W. II		
HOLLAND, ELZIA (Papa) E.	1872	1945
HOLLAND, (MOTHER) FRANCIS	1884	1955
GATEWOOD, JOHN C. - Papa	1844	1927
GATEWOOD, CARRIE -, Mama	1851	1933
GATEWOOD, ANNIE L.	1882	1955
GATEWOOD, GUY R.	1889	
PYEATT, LUCINDA J. (Mama)	1877	1965
PYEATT, J. F.	1860	1928
BALDWIN, ROSA PYATT (Mother)	10-3-1903	9-1-1947
REED, WILL MARION Texas CPL Co D 359 Infantry W. W. I.	2-11-1893	4-29-1972
REED, LARRY LYNN	3-15-1934	3-16-1934
CRECELIUS, WM. W.	1854	1940
CRECELIUS, NANCY A.	1855	1933
" LOTTIE	11-12-1895	Mother East. Star
" JOHN	10-21-1890	Dad 7-12-1966 Mason
PUTNAM, DELLA D.	1-7-1872	11-6-1940
PUTNAM, WESLEY M.	2-6-1874	1-3-1934
PUTNAM, CLINNIE C.	11-25-1874	2-24-1954
PUTNAM, EVA MAE	4-29-1904	11-12-1945
PUTNAM, EARL	3-13-1901	4-02-1932
SIDES, H. C.	8-10-1862	4-24-1921

In the older part of the cemetery - near a barb wire fence - and under a very large oak tree are several stones - some large - that have been tossed aside - as if they had fallen and were moved to the tree area to facilitate mowing/cleaning. Cemetery has several large trees - and is on the bank of the Nolan River.

COOK COUNTY, TEXAS CEMETERY. [Only a very few graves copied due to underbrush, weeds, trees, etc. Copied June 1974 by Shirley Cawyer. This old cemetery covers about two acres. It is located about 200 yards south of the Marysville, Texas Masonic Lodge. It is not maintained. There is another much larger cemetery about 300 yards south of this one. The larger cemetery is also not maintained. A very old portion of the newer cemetery could be seen near the creek.]

ELIZABETH, Widow of LANGSTON WORLEY	1820 - 1887
ELINA G., wf. of J. B. GILLIAM	June 1, 1839 - Jan. 25, 1864
CALLIE, wf. of H. LANDERS	July __, 1819 - May 25, 1906
H. LANDERS	Aug. 12, 1815 - Sept. 28, 1886
LOU J. McCRAY	Dec. 1, 1820 - Jan. 29, 1900
WALTER T. LEMING (W.O.W.)	Dec. 11, 1886 - Aug. 11, 1907
ROBERT Y. MULLINNIX	Apr. 7, 1887 - Apr. 8, 1898
ELIZA JANE COX	Jan. 12, 1843 - June 2, 1917
WILLIAM A. BRIMBERRY	Feb. 19, 1823 - July 11, 1894
Infant of JOE & LIBIE ALLEN	No dates
Louis P., husband of LOUISA WARD	June 10, 1827 - Dec. 26, 1878
U. J., husband of L. J. WARD	Jan. 10, 1842 - Apr. 9, 1902
L. J., wf. of U. J. WARD	May 5, 1845 - Nov. 1, 1913
(These two grades enclosed within an iron fence)	
HELEN RUTH, dau. of REV. STUART & LUCY NELSON	Mar. 14, 1888 - July 28, 1889
LAUBY J., wf. of THOMAS MADDERRA	Sept. 16, 1854 - Apr. 29, 1917

Many graves were marked with the same type of funeral markers. All that could be read were graves of those who had been removed from the Springhill and Worley Cemeteries. No birth and death dates could be found. The removal date on the two markers that could be read was 1932.

MRS. CHISM	Removed from Springhill, 1932
CLAUDIA YOUNG	Removed from Worley Cem., 1932
On concrete curb, JOEY YOUNG	No data



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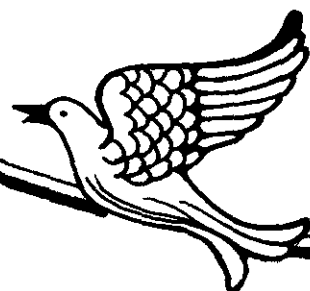
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A LIST OF VOTERS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, 13 OCTOBER 1845

A List of Votes taken at Beat No. (?), City of Houston, for and against Annexation, for and against the Constitution, and for and against the ordinance, in persuance of an order issued according to law.

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| 1. John Coghlin | 46. Geo. H. Bringhurst |
| 2. D. E. Smith | 47. Wm. Gammell |
| 3. Darius Gregg | 48. Spencer Kirkham |
| 4. John W. Shrimph | 49. H. H. Roberts |
| 5. John Morrison | 50. Henry Levenhagen |
| 6. Wesley Regger | 51. G. S. Kelly |
| 7. John T. Rockwell | 52. T. R. Wheeler |
| 8. Michael Connelly | 53. John W. Kinsey |
| 9. William Purvis | 54. A. J. Burke |
| 10. William Jones | 55. John Carlos |
| 11. Wm. H. B. Witham | 56. A. N. Smith |
| 12. Geo. S. Garner | 57. S. F. Lousave |
| 13. L. elippert (L.H. Lepert?) | 58. F. W. Smith |
| 14. J. T. Vaughn | 59. M. Seeligson |
| 15. John Shaw | 60. Frances Moore, Jr. |
| 16. J. Erickson | 61. James Conger |
| 17. J. Buchanan | 62. Robert Lockart |
| 18. Giles Baldwin | 63. E. B. Nichols |
| 19. Alex Tuliver (A. Toliver?) | 64. J. E. Burks |
| 20. Henry H. Coolidge | 65. Silas M. Eagan |
| 21. Sam McCombs | 66. A. D. Palmer |
| 22. R. M. Dechene | 67. A. Boussa |
| 23. Geo. Baker | 68. I. S. Roberts |
| 24. John Kohlman | 69. H. H. Cone |
| 25. John St. Clair | 70. Jim Rich |
| 26. John Benson | 71. Daniel G. Wheeler |
| 27. M. C. Smith | 72. Henry Jarbo |
| 28. John E. Dusenberry | 73. Harman Heeder |
| 29. John W. Buerck | 74. John Sweikart |
| 30. James Brann | 75. David Russell |
| 31. Ben Ritchee | 76. Philip Thompson |
| 32. P. Stevall | 77. Jesse Benton Johnson |
| 33. Alsemo Bogaro | 78. William Sherrod |
| 34. J. V. Allad | 79. Jesse M. Hooker |
| 35. Lewis A. Levi | 80. Daniel Roach |
| 36. John Herman | 81. James McIntee |
| 37. Thomas Syles | 82. Thomas Rain |
| 38. Sylvester Luna | 83. Paul Bremond |
| 39. D. G. Burckle | 84. John Simmons |
| 40. J. B. Hogan | 85. Frank Owen |
| 41. Bradford Hull | 86. George Self |
| 42. Andrew Crawford | 87. John Hoop |
| 43. T. J. Ewing | 88. John N. O. Smith |
| 44. John D. Wolfen | 89. Richard Mockett |
| 45. George Stevens | 90. Daniel Super |

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| 91. Frederick Sherman | 119. Lewis Helzle |
| 92. J. A. Craft | 120. E. A. Clark |
| 93. James Houston | 121. Morris L. Birdsall |
| 94. Henry Tienswester | 122. Geo. W. Capron |
| 95. J. P. Slocomb | 123. Peter Rehl |
| 96. Jourdon Smith | 124. A. C. Hunter |
| 97. Wm. McCraven | 125. John E. Shrimph |
| 98. N. B. Tellum | 126. Joseph Mendritz |
| 99. Wm. H. King | 127. Alexander Bailey |
| 100. Austin Barnett | 128. Thos. F. Gravis |
| 101. G. D. Staats | 129. Sam Barron |
| 102. Thomas W. Mellon | 130. Morgan Barkley |
| 103. DeWit Clinton Harris | 131. James Wallace |
| 104. Frederick Otts | 132. Martin Frederick |
| 105. N. T. Davis | 133. Rob. A. Hanks |
| 106. Thomas Hawkins | 134. Charles Merlin |
| 107. John Snell | 135. Thomas Martin |
| 108. John Wofford | 136. Thomas Davis |
| 109. James W. Keys | 137. G. L. Springifeld |
| 110. Thomas J. Gibson | 138. Alexander McGowen |
| 111. J. W. Oats | 139. J. G. Bryan |
| 112. H. B. Snead | 140. Walter A. Andros |
| 113. H. Tracy | 141. James W. Hailey |
| 114. Henry Michleborough | 142. James McKinley |
| 115. Robert Brown | 143. John J. Jacobs |
| 116. James McKenzie | 144. Alex Coy |
| 117. Sebastian Haan | 145. G. B. S. Sweeney |
| 118. Wm. Blanton | |

We, the undersigned Judges and Clerks, certify the foregoing and above list is a true and correct return of the votes received at Beat No. (?) in the City of Houston and County of Harris on the 13th day of October A.D. 1845.

G. W. Bringhurst
Henry Levenhagen
Clerks

Thos. L. _____ing
John D. Wolfen
Geo. Stevens
Wm. Johnes, Presiding Officer

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IT'S A FACT:

J. Frank Dobie, perhaps Texas' most famous author of Texana, was said to be the first native Texas without a Ph.D. degree to rise above the rank of instructor at the University of Texas. He was made a full professor there in 1933. Four days before Dobie's death in Austin in 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The medal was accepted by his wife, Bertha McKee Dobie.

List of Voters

A LIST OF VOTERS AT THE COURTHOUSE, HOUSTON, TEXAS 13 OCTOBER 1845

At an Election held at the Court House, City of Houston, County of Harris, Precinct No. 1, on Monday the 13th day of October A.D. 1845, for the adoption of the State Constitution, for the annexation of this republic to the United States, and also for the adoption of an ordinance relating to the colonization contracts. The following votes were taken.

Wm. McMillan, Esqr. Presiding officer.

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| 1. Wm. McMillen | 43. Wm. V. Burget |
| 2. Jacob Cruger | 44. John B. Jones |
| 3. A. Wi ns | 45. E. B. Noble |
| 4. John W. Miles | 46. M. K. Snell |
| 5. Gatewood I. Hale | 47. B. Carrahn |
| 6. James E. Cotton | 48. R. Baynes |
| 7. David Cole | 49. J. W. Reed |
| 8. W. D. Smith | 50. T. M. Bagby |
| 9. Timothy Don_ lan | 51. Levi Butler |
| 10. B. N. Sessums | 52. B. F. Tankersley |
| 11. John Fitzgerald | 53. Ira Munson |
| 12. Peter Wilson | 54. James Ross |
| 13. E. S. Perkins | 55. James Montgomery |
| 14. Wm. B. Baker | 56. William Hogan |
| 15. Gardner Smith | 57. James Minor |
| 16. B. C. Franklin | 58. Wm. Lewis |
| 17. C. M. Hubby | 59. Owen O'Brien |
| 18. John Isbel | 60. C. Blakeman |
| 19. John H. Snead | 61. Wm. R. Wilson |
| 20. David Allen | 62. David Harris |
| 21. E. Simler | 63. F. Jacob Borthaas |
| 22. L. J. Parker | 64. P. Lovejoy |
| 23. G. H. Harrison | 65. Lyman Tarbox |
| 24. James H. Isbel | 66. John P. Morris |
| 25. James Ingral_an | 67. J. S. Gordon |
| 26. O. J. Cochran | 68. C. T. Millikien |
| 27. James Cotton | 69. Wm. S. Rather |
| 28. Geo. Fisher | 70. Wm. N. Lyons |
| 29. Thos. J. Stansbury | 71. D. S. Halsel |
| 30. J. G. Chalmers | 72. T. B. J. Hadley |
| 31. E. J. Parker | 73. James Cocks |
| 32. A. Ewing | 74. A. P. Thompson |
| 33. C. H. Jeapr | 75. Isaac Brashear |
| 34. S. W. Tichenor | 76. L. V. Mortimer |
| 35. J. Castami | 77. A. W. Wynhs |
| 36. David Jolly | 78. Ro. G. Waters |
| 37. John Viven | 79. E. Maxey |
| 38. J. B. Bigelow | 80. A. McRes |
| 39. H. R. Allen | 81. Wm. G. Martin |
| 40. A. M. Gentry | 82. Joseph A. Harris |
| 41. W. M. Taylor | 83. J. T. Harrald |
| 42. Thos. Bailey | 84. C. B. Adams |

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| 85. Johnthan Hall | 111. R. T. Wheeler |
| 86. P. J. Allen | 112. Henry Evans |
| 87. Wm. Jones | 113. Edward Eyre |
| 88. M. Donaho | 114. W. W. Swain |
| 89. John Newland | 115. R. M. W. Brown |
| 90. Robt. Wilson | 116. Wm. Bloodgood |
| 91. Stephen Richardson | 117. Geo. Hartner |
| 92. B. Miller | 118. C. K. Hall |
| 93. B. B. Lee | 119. M. A. Bingham |
| 94. L. M. McComb | 120. Wm. A. Elliot |
| 95. Isaac E. Wade | 121. M. House |
| 96. John Levi | 122. A. Roberts |
| 97. Tipton Walker | 123. Joseph Calahan |
| 98. John Tardiff | 124. John Shomaker |
| 99. G. W. Terrell | 125. James Bailey |
| 100. J. L. Nichelson | 126. J. C. Massie |
| 101. Saml. Paschall | 127. J. W. Copse |
| 102. William Burgess | 128. J. E. Lillie |
| 103. P. W. Gray | 129. Nathan Fuller |
| 104. A. S. Thruston | 130. John Thompson |
| 105. C. R. Hopson | 131. T. H. Harris |
| 106. Wm. J. Hutchins | 132. James Byrns |
| 107. L. F. Nobles | 133. O. P. Kelton |
| 108. Henry Sampson | 134. — A. Southmayes |
| 109. James W. Simmons | |
| 110. B. O. Payne | |

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1845 ELECTION, GOLIAD COUNTY, TEXAS

Republic of Texas, County of Goliad
 To. Hon. E. Alen, Secy of State

The undersigned, Chief Justice of the County aforesaid,
 certifies that, at an election held in said County, on the 25th
 day of Oct. 1845, in accordance with the provisions of existing
 laws--

Stephen McLaughlin	was elected to the office of Clerk of Dist. Ct.
L. L. Hagler	" " " of County Ct.
G. W. Guthrie	" office of Sheriff

In testimony whereof I have hereto affixed my name (having no
 seal of office) this 29th day of Nov. A.D. 1845.

Wm. L. Hunter
 C. J. G. C.

Wm. L. Hunter, elected Chief Justice of Goliad Co., 24th May 1845.

List of Voters

LIST OF VOTERS, COUNTY OF HARRIS, 13 OCTOBER, 1845

In obedience to an order of the Hon. A. P. Thompson, Chief Justice of the Co. of Harris, an Election was begun and held at James Coalter's on Cypress Creek, in Beat 11 for the following purposes, to wit., to accept or rej. the Annex. of Texas to the U.S., also for to accept or rej. the State Constitution, likewise to accept or reject the Ordinance for the Colonization Contracts this 13th day of October, 1845.

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| 1. Autrey Burn | 5. C. Anderson Hamblen |
| 2. O. B. Morrow | 6. W. B. Reaves |
| 3. John W. Hamblen | 7. James Coalter |
| 4. Alexander Burnet | 8. S. S. Chambers |

We the undersigned presiding officers, Judges and Clerks, do certify the foregoing is a true list of the Votes given in at this precinct No. 11. This the 13th day and date above written.

W. B. Reaves, Presiding Officer	J. A. Hamblen, Judge
C. A. Hamblen, Judge	James Coalter, Clerk
Alexander Burnet, Judge	S. A. Chambers, Clerk

Rec. Nov. 17th 1845
J. C. Eldridge
Acting Secy. of State

1845 ELECTION, GOLIAD COUNTY, TEXAS

Republic of Texas
County of Goliad
To. Hon. E. Allen, Secy of State

The undersigned Chief Justice of the County aforesaid certifies that an election, held in the said County on the 12th Oct. 1845, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws--

L. T. Hagler was elected to the office of Surveyor	
Wm. H. Pool	" Justice of Peace
Wm. McCamel*	" Justice of Peace

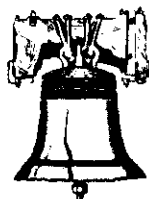
and also begs to enclose a Duplicate of the Election for the adoption of the Constitution.

The undersigned Justice begs to apologize for not having made these returns ere this but was prevented from so doing thru severe indisposition.

Goliad the 30th Oct. 1845

Wm. L. Hunter
Chief Justice, G.C.

* Wm. B. McCamel



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LIST OF VOTERS, GOLIAD, TEXAS, 13th OCTOBER 1845

Poll of an Election for the County of Goliad held in the town of Goliad on the second Monday of Oct. 1845 for the adoption or rejection of the Constitution of the State of Texas and for the adoption or rejection of the Ordinance annexed thereto, and for or against Annexation.

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. John J. Price | 9. Wiley Marshall |
| 2. Wm. H. Pool | 10. L. J. Hagler |
| 3. J. W. Stoddard | 11. Gustavus Bodeman |
| 4. Willard Post | 12. Gustavus Lane |
| 5. Wm. L. Hunter | 13. William Watts |
| 6. John Lamon | 14. Henry Bachman |
| 7. Charles Gorat | 15. Nicholas H. Izard |
| 8. Green Marshall | 16. Jose Araola |

The undersigned presiding officers, Judges, Clerks, hereby certify that the above is correct and true returns of the Poll held as aforesaid. Goliad, the 13 October 1845.

W. Post
John Lamon
J. W. Stoddard
Judges

L. S. Hagler
Gustavus Bodeman
Clerks

LIST OF VOTERS, HARRISBURG, TEXAS, 13 OCT 1845

There being no presiding officer present to hold the election for the purpose of Voting on the question of the acceptance or rejection of the Constitution and the ordinance adopted at the Constitution, and also the acceptance or rejection of annexation to the U. S. The City of Harrisburg present, nominated L. R. Hawkins, Esqr. to hold said election whereupon the presiding officer appointed M. Letcher, M. Talbot, and Sam P. Browne, Judges, and John Daly and Lewis B. Harris, Clerks. When the following persons came forward and voted Viva Voce as follows viz.:

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. C. F. Dues | 6. John Daly |
| 2. T. R. Hawkins | 7. John Letcher |
| 3. Sam P. Browne | 8. D. W. Weir |
| 4. Thomas Talbot | 9. M. A. Sprague |
| 5. Lewis B. Harris | 10. Wm. Shadburn |

It being past three o'clock the polls were closed and it was found that five votes were polled in favor of the Constitution and four against it, and nine in favor and one against Annexation, and ten against the ratification of the Ordinance.

Lewis B. Harris, Clerk
Jno. Daly, Clerk

T. R. Hawkins, Presiding Officer
Thos Talbot, Judge
Sam P. Browne, Judge
Jno. Letcher, Judge



List of Voters

A LIST OF VOTERS, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, 13 OCT 1845

List of Votes polled at the Town of Corpus Christi, County of San Patricio, 13 October A.D. 1845. Relative to Annexation, adoption of the Constitution, and Ordinance (Colonization Contracts.)

1. E. M. Haines	Jno. R. Everette
2. Geo. W. Fletcher	H. S. Kinney
3. Jno. O. Haines	Edward M. Glenn
4. Danl. Eneminges	Lawrence Dorman
5. B. M. Harris	Simon L. Jones (sick)
6. Jno. A. White	Jno. W. Bevers
7. James Sassom	Abram R. Taylor
8. Anthony Pulvy	Dick DeMott
9. Jno. A. F. Grant	B. Underhill
10. M. M. Stevens	M. W. Terrile
11. C. Green	Wm. Y. Scott
12. L. Freeman	J. Bydler
13. Jno. P. Moore	A. Stephenson
14. Geo. Barten	Jas. Marrs
15. C. Sutherland	Salmon Cleveland
16. R. H. Satch	Lewis Lleyne
17. E. B. Andrews	W. Bilden
18. Jas. Sovereign	H. A. Gilpin
19. Jno. Cebing	Richard Towers
20. Wm. McDonald	Jno. J. Moore
21. C. K. Gleason	Otis Hale
22. H. A. Allen	Peter Rouche
23. Jno. T. White	Ary Puralt
24. G. W. Trahem	A. W. Norris
25. J. C. Pendleton	87. B. S. Jenkins
26. Jno. G. Chriswell	88. Robert Carlisle
27. Jno. Callahan	89. Hiram Riggs
28. Lawson Miles	90. B. W. Tilock
Jno. L. Owen	91. A. Brooks

(The foregoing list was misnumbered or some numbers were missing.)
Copied at the Texas State Archives.

1842 ELECTION, JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Returns of Election held in County of Jefferson on 7th Feb. 1842, to Elect one coroner to fill vacancy occasioned by the Removal of James Smith from the Republic, one sheriff to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of R. H. West, one Justice of Peace to fill vacancy occasioned by the Removal of E. G. Moor from the County, one Justice of Peace to fill office of Thos. H. Lewis whose term of office Expired by Limitations of Law, and one Constable to fill vacancy occasioned by Resignation of D. H. McFadin.

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Candidate	No. of Votes Rec.
Coroner:	
George W. Lewis	37
Joseph Hutchison	1
Sheriff:	
David H. McFadin	45
Justice of Peace -- Dist. No. 1.	
Thomas H. Lewis	25
Simeon C. Watson	29
Charles Williams	28
Constable:	
Joel Lewis	29



D. J. Otho Millard
Chief Justice of Jefferson County

Remarks--

The Justices of the Peace Elected are both for Dist. No. 1. But as one was to fill a vacancy and the other for a full term. I am not able to decide which will serve out the unexpired term of E. G. Moor. But as they are both Qualified, am taking charge of their office. I will state that Charles Williams has taken the Books of E. G. Moor which was the Vacancy and whose unexpired time you will see by Reference to a communication made to your Department in March or April A.D. 1841.

Republic of Texas
County of Jefferson

I, D. J. Otho Millard, Chief Justice of Jefferson County do hereby certify that the above Election Returns are Just and True, as made to me by the officers of the Election from the different Precincts in Said County.

Given under my hand and private Seal (there being no Seal of Office) at the town of Beaumont this Twentieth day of February A.D. 1842.

D. J. Otho Millard
Chief Justice of Jefferson County

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"I always believed in good luck, and it seems the harder I work the more I have of it." --Thomas Jefferson

BREEDEN FAMILY BIBLE

Records from the Family Bible of William Breeden--Monroe County, Tennessee, 1854-1883?; Fannin County, Texas, 1883-1896; and Johnston County, Oklahoma, 1896-1938--owned by Ira J. Armstrong, LaGrange, Texas. Submitted by Kay E. Armstrong, LaGrange, Texas.

Published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1883.

Births (All written by Will Breeden)

Marthie E. Breeden, 14 Oct 1881
 Nancy C. L. D. Breeden, 20 Feb 1883
 Thomas A. Breeden, 7 Jul 1884
 Carrie M. Breeden, 20 Jan 1886
 Samuel A. E. Breeden, 9 Jun 1887
 Minnie O. Breeden, 12 Sep 1889
 Itnia E. Breeden, 2 Aug 1892
 William E. Breeden, 14 Aug 1894
 Marie M. Breeden, 20 Dec 1894
 Wm. Breeden, 18 Aug 1858

Deaths (All written by Will Breeden except those indicated by an asterisk.)

Marthie E. Breeden, 4 Dec 1881
 Thomas E. Breeden, 15 Dec 1884
 Carrie M. Breeden, 23 Jan 1886
 Nancie C. L. D. Armstrong, 2 Jun 1917
 Minnie O. Bowles, 12 Sep 1919
 Mary M. Breeden, 9 May 1930
 *Wm. Breeden, 4 Jan 1938
 *Aunt Nannie M. Raper, 16 Jun 1939
 *Samuel Etta Breeden, 19 Sep 1969
 (* indicates written by Edna M. Armstrong)

Marriages (All written by Will Breeden except those indicated by an asterisk.)

Wm. Breeden and M. M. Raper, 23 Jan 1881
 Nancie C. L. D. Breeden was married 22 Jun 1902
 Itnia E. Breeden was married 10 Sep 1911
 Minnie O. Breeden was married 24 Jan 1915
 William E. Breeden was married 27 Aug 1922
 *Louie married John Armstrong
 *Earnest married Pearl Bowles
 *Minnie married Bill Bowles
 *Ellis married Inez Ellis
 (* indicates written by Edna M. Armstrong.)

In explanation:

Mary Mathilda Raper Breedon, or "Molly" was the wife of Will Breeden.

Nancy Callie Louie Deen Breeden Armstrong went by "Louie."

Samuel Arie Etta Breeden went by "Etta."

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BREEDEN FAMILY BIBLE (Continued)

Itnia Earnest Breeden went by "Earnest."
 William Ellis Breeden goes by "Ellis."
 Nancy Mahala Raper was a sister of Molly.

BURLESON FAMILY BIBLE

(This is an interesting record in that it contains the records of some who were possibly slaves and also the birth of a horse colt.)

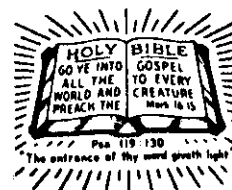
Family Record:

Marriage

Joseph Burleson, Sr. b. 1 Feb 1770
 was married 29 Feb 1790 to
 Nancy Gage, b. 19 Jun 1772

Births

James Burleson, b. 6 Feb 1793
 John Burleson, b. 19 Oct 1795
 Polly Burleson, b. 2 Jan 1798
 Jonathan Burleson, b. 28 Jun 1801
 Rachael Burleson, b. 14 Apr 1803
 Aaron Burleson, b. 24 Sep 1805
 Joseph Burleson, b. 4 Mar 1808
 Sally Burleson, b. 25 Aug 1810

Marriages

Joseph Burleson, Sr., after the decease of his first wife, Nancy Gage, married Elizabeth Ailor, b. 17 Apr 1788, on 15 Feb 1815.

Births

Abigail Burleson, b. 2 Dec 1817
 Nancy Glover Burleson, b. 28 Jan 1821
 Susannah Burleson, b. 11 Nov 1824
 Marion Washington Burleson, b. 15 Dec. 1827
 Peggy Malinda Burleson, b. 25 Oct 1831

Deaths

Nancy Gage, first wife of Joseph Burleson Sr., d. 19 Jan 1815
 Jonathan Burleson, d. 5 Jul 1818
 Abigail Burleson, d. 25 Jan 1822
 Joseph Burleson Sr., d. 2 Aug 1849, at 5 o'clock P.M.
 Elizabeth Burleson, d. 27 Dec 1857, age 69 years.
 Nancy Glover Burleson, d. 5 Jul 1835

Bible Records

BURLESON FAMILY BIBLE (Continued)

Marriage

T. M. Hardeman and Susan Burleson, m. 24 Jun 1840

Births

William Faucet Hardeman, b. 19 Jul 1846
 Lizzie Polk Hardeman, b. 19 Oct 1849
 Franklin Brown Hardeman, b. 15 Aug 1884
 Mary Ascora, b. 3 Aug _____

At this point in the register the following entry was made:

Edward Burleson (horse colt) folded May 21st, 1842,
 Colorado, Bastrop County.

W. J. Teague, b. 28 Sep. 1829
 Mary A. Teague, b. 27 Feb 1832
 George Teague, b. 22 Feb 1855
 Susie C. Robinson, b. 16 Dec 1856

Births

(The following information was written on a separate page from the previous entries. The use of only the first name possibly indicates that they were the names of slaves.)

Myma? Daughter of Phoebe, b. 2 Dec 1820
 Ben, the son of Hanna, b. 28 Dec 1821
 Elizabeth Priest of _____ and Polly, b. 28 of Jan 1821
 Rose, daughter of Dilsa, b. 24 Jun 1821
 Willis, the son of Hanna, b. 26 Jan 1823
 Mary Ann, daughter of Hannah, b. 30 Mar 1827
 Milly, daughter of Hannah, b. 15 Feb 1829
 Betsey, daughter of Hannah, b. 15 Mar 1831
 David, son of Hannah, b. 1 Jan 1836
 Hariet, daughter of Hannah, b. 10 Jul 1839
 Isaac and Jacob, sons of Hannah, b. 1 May 1841

NANCY ELEANOR TIMMONS BIBLE

Bible is in possession of Mrs. Nancy Timmons Samuels, 4783 Lubbock Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, 76115. The front pages and up to Chapter XXI of the Book of Genesis are missing.

Inside the front cover of the book is written:

Ella Timmons

Alexander Timmons

Julia S. White

This book was a present from Julia Renneau to Ella Timmons in the year 1857 in Cherokee, Ga.

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NANCY ELEANOR TIMMONS BIBLE (Continued)

Written at the end of the Old Testament:

Alexander Julia

Ella Timmons' Book Presented to her By her cousin Julia S. White
Feb 3d 1856

J. S. P.

Family Record (3 pages)

Ella Timmons Was born Oct 31th 1847

Joseph W. Timmons Was born March 7th 1850

Almedia R. Timmons Was born June 10th 1853

Selena A. P. Timmons Was born April th 23 1856

William A. Timmons Was born Dec th 8 1857

Departed this Life May th 10 1858

Ella Peckham was born September 20th 1880 (different handwriting)

Not Rain to withering flowers

Can half so pleasing be

Nor sunshine after showers

As thy Dear Smiles to me

Ella Timmons was born Oct 31 1847

Joseph Worth Timmons was born March 7th 1859

Almedia R. Timmons was born June th 10 1853

Selena A. P. Timmons was born April 23 1856

John B. A. Timmons Was born April th 3 1859

Departed this life Sept 3rd 1876

WILLIAM TIMMONS BIBLE
Cherokee County, Georgia

Copied by Virginia Lyon Howell, Ball Ground, Georgia, in 1966.
She was the granddaughter of William Timmons. The Bible was
published by H. E. Phinney, Coopertown, N. Y., 1846.

William Timmons was born June 7 1823

Ambrose Alexander Timmons was born August 9th 1844

Mary Antionett Timmons was born Sept. 29th 1846

Sarah Ruth Timmons was born Jan 24th 1849

Rebecca Elinor Timmons was born Nov 5th 1851

William Simpson Timmons was born July 22nd 1854

John Cobb Timmons was born July 4th 1861

Margaret Cordelia Timmons was born Nov 7th 1863

Annie Zipporah Timmons was born Jan 24th 1866

Susan Octavia Timmons was born Feb 24th 1872

Samuel Franklin Timmons was born Sept 15th 1874

Bible Records

WILLIAM TIMMONS BIBLE (Continued)

Deaths

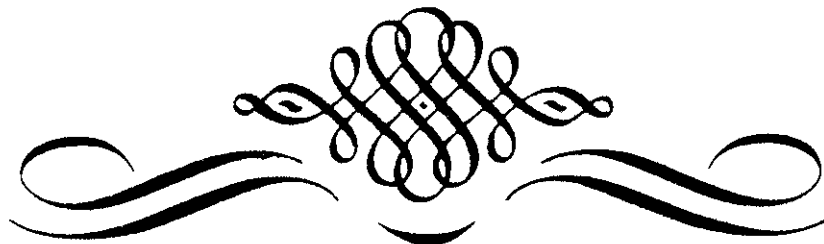
Vashti C. Timmons died March 24th 1856
 William Timmons died May 1885 (see note)
 Ambrose Alexander Timmons died Sept 9th 1912
 William Simpson Timmons died Dec 16th 1912
 Sarah Timmons Lyons died Nov 21st 1916

(End of Bible Record)

Note:

William Timmons' tombstone in the Shoal Creek Cemetery, Cherokee County, Georgia, gives his death date as 14 May 1884, but this is incorrect. His Bible gives 1885. Also, his will was proved on 23 May 1885. He married first Vashti C. Manning on 23 October 1843; married second Sarah Ann Hubbard on 3 April 1859; and married third Hannah Payne on 20 January 1868, per marriage records of Cherokee County, Georgia. Several of his children came to young County, Texas.

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15 September 1983

To whom it may concern or relate:

In the August issued of FOOTPRINTS, an Old Book, a genealogical intrigue, in part concerned Major D. Richard Hankins of Wilson County, Tennessee. He is listed on the 1870 census of Wilson Co, age 39, wife Novella, age 26, and daughter India, age 4 months, and in the household India Clark, age 30, born Virginia. In 1860 D. R. Hankins, age 28, is living in a hotel, Wilson County. In 1850 Richard Hankins age 19 is listed in his father's household, Mathew Hankins, age 40 and mother Martha P (Grissim), age 37. The Hankins of Wilson Co., Tenn. came to that state from Fayette County, Pennsylvania. They were brothers Samuel, Arthur, and Richard. Two other brothers who also came to Tenn. were John and William but did not live in Wilson County.

Parents of Samuel, Arthur, Richard, John and William Hankins were John Hankins and Rhoda (Ireland). Another son was James Hankins who remained in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Submitted by
 Marie Hankins Orrick

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COOPER BIBLE

Presented to Meta V. Cooper by J. P. Cooper, July 1886. The Joseph Phillips Cooper Family Bible is now in the possession of Mrs. Lou Garth, Route 2, Box 232, Overton, Texas 75684. Lou Lavender Garth is a Granddaughter of J. P. Cooper and a great granddaughter of Sarah Ann Phillips (Cooper) Odell.

Photocopied and submitted by Mrs. Raymond Harrison Bostick, 6914 Scotsdale Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Joseph P. Cooper of Chesterville, Miss. and A. E. Dandridge of Verona, Miss. on 12th January 1870 at _____ by Wilbur E. Davis, Minister Gospel

BIRTHS

Meta Victoria Cooper Dec. 5, 1872
 Joseph Benjamine W. Cooper 21st Jan. 1873 or 1876 (hard to read)
 Willie Adelle Cooper Jan. 14, 1878
 Ruby Cooper Sept. 23, 1880
 Carl H. Cooper Sept. 16, 1884
 Effie F. Cooper Nov. 6, 1886
 Bertha _____ Cooper Sept. 20, 1889
 Ruby Adele Lavender Sept. 7, 1901
 Horace Randolph Lavender born March 18, 1903
 Lewis Anson Lavender born Aug. 20th, 1904
 Alvie Juanita Lavender born Nov. 30, 1905
 Eleanor Cooper born 19____
 Loree Keitt born Feb. 27, 1903
 Florence Nadine McGilliland born March 15, 19____
 Ida Lou Rainey Lavender born Feb. 16, 1912



MARRIAGES

Sara Ann Phillips was born Feby. 26, 1823
 W. L. Odell born 11th of May, 1858 ---89 years old
 Joseph P. Cooper was born Jan. 16, 1847
 A. E. Dandridge was born July 21, 1851
 Meta V. Cooper & A. W. Lavender were married Oct. 24, 1900
 J. W. Cooper and Rosa Peevy were married Nov. 28, 1900
 Ruby Cooper and J. O. Keitt were married March 19, 1902
 Effie Cooper and Alvin McGilliland were married _____ 1907

DEATHS

Sara Ann Odell died March 6, 1882. Died and was buried at Hubbard, Texas.
 Gustavas B. Odell died Aug. 16, 1889
 Alvin Cooper died Sept. 27, 1894
 J. P. Cooper died Aug. 5, 1937. Buried in Waxahachie, Texas.
 W. L. Odell died Feb. 19, 1947 at Hubbard, Texas
 J. B. W. Cooper (Whitfield) died in Dallas - Joseph Benjamin Whitfield Cooper
 Carl H. Cooper died Sept. 21, 1951 Buried at Eldorado, Ark. Sept. 24, 1951
 Harvey

Cemetery Records

CROSS ROADS CEMETERY, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Copied 4 November 1972 by Mrs. T. B. Cawyer, Mrs. W. L. Brittain, and Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough.

The cemetery is located about five miles southeast of Ranger, Texas, on FM 571 on the Desdemona Highway. At one time there was a school house, known as Cross Roads School, across the road from the cemetery.

Harris

Joe

b. 26 Aug. 1902

d. 21 Feb. 1929

Weatherred (double stone)

Alatha Lemly

b. 6 Nov. 1900

Living 1972

Walter Taylor

b. 27 Sep 1899

d. 4 Jun 1971

Yarbor

Mary

(No dates. Arrington
Funeral Home marker,
Eastland, Texas.)

Webb

Oscar

b. 17 Aug 1862

d. 5 Oct 1921

Fox

J. J.

b. 27 Dec 1880

d. 23 Mar 1919

Ashcraft

Evan Pink

b. 13 Nov 1875

d. 7 Jun 1929

Ray O.

b. 8 Jun 1907

d. 17 Jul 1935

"Daddy"

Rogers (double stone)

Sallie Ashcraft

b. 6 Oct 1887

d. blank

Rogers (Continued)

Jasper G.

b. 21 Jun 1888

d. 29 May 1933

Nerger (double stone)

Helena M.

b. 5 Mar 1892

d. 3 Jan 1970

Herman A.

b. 20 Sep 1890

Living 1972

Blackwell

Curtis E.

b. 31 Aug 1909

d. 16 Jul 1969

Love

Jerry Leon

1942-1943

"Son of J. B. and Cora Love"
(Cora Love was dau. of Ed.
Campbell)

Stiffler

Baby

1930-1930

(Killingsworth Funeral
marker, Ranger, Texas)

Campbell (double stone)

Eula

b. 7 Jun 1914

d. 18 Apr 1927

Edith

b. 23 Feb 1919

d. 18 Apr 1927

(They were daughters of Edward
M. and Lizzie Campbell. The
girls attended the Cross Roads
school, and were dragged when

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Campbell (Continued)

the school bus over-
turned in a small
branch that crossed
the road. The tragedy
occurred within sight
of the Campbell home.

Edward M.
b. 16 Feb. 1871
d. 5 Aug 1958

Lizzie M.
b. 11 Oct 1879
d. 3 Oct 1965

Key

Oliver
1878-1939

McGraw

Henry O.
b. 22 Jun 1888
d. 17 Oct 1919

Annie
b. 1855
d. 19 6 (Killingsworth
funeral home marker. A
digit has fallen from
the marker.)

Lemley

Anson C.
b. 24 Sep 1907
d. 5 Jan 1957

(double stone)

Frances
b. 6 Feb 1869
d. 23 Jun 1914

Frank
b. 7 Apr 1865
d. 15 Jan 1934

(Frances Lemley was a
Gonsolus. After Frances'
death, Frank Lemley married
Mrs. Margaret (Weekes)
DeShazo.)

Odom (double stone)

Mandy Alice
b. 27 Jan 1875
d. 24 Nov. 1951

Odom (Continued)

Wiley F.
b. 23 Jun 1867
d. 17 Jun 1923

Russell
b. 11 Jul 1896
d. 16 Jan 1962
Pvt. 165 Depot Brigade, WW2

Minchew

Mary Theodcia
b. 24 Nov 1861
d. 27 Apr 1907
Wife of H. P. Minchew

Henderson Palmer
b. 13 Mar 1854
d. 24 Feb 1930

Davis (double stone)

L. Dow
b. 10 Nov. 1840
d. 30 Nov. 1934

Eva Lemley
b. 15 Apr 1873
d. 4 Jul 1959

Terry F.
b. 15 Sep 1911
d. 20 Sep 1911
(son of L. D. and Eva Davis)

Welden
b. 13 Sep 1912
d. 25 Jun 1918
(son of L. D. and Eva Davis)

Hill

James C.
1882-1939

Earl Faircloth
1883-1957

Milford
1908-1955

Mildred
1917-1957

Elma
1913-1961



Cemetery Records

Tankersley

Sybil Hill
1903-1967

Harris

Edward
b. 17 Dec. 1894
d. 18 Mar 1919
(son of Lela)

Lela
b. 29 Oct 1894
d. 23 Apr 1929
(wife of Lee Harris)

Lee
b. 11 Oct 1890
d. 10 Feb 1967

Harriss

Thelma E.
b. 18 Sep 1900
d. 9 Jun 1970
(wife of Lee Harriss)

Walton

Wyatt E.
b. 21 Sep 1882
d. 11 Mar 1954

Ashcraft

Arah.
b. 28 Mar 1862
d. 1 Mar 1931
"Mother"

John D.
b. 24 Aug 1852
d. 29 Jul 1929
"Father"

Juanita M.
b. 4 Feb 1906
d. 1 Oct 1920
"Sister"

Rose (double stone)

Alaphare Rose
1841-19
(death not inscribed)

Owellie H.
b. 1840
d. 1926

Davis

Jacob Oliver
b. 14 Feb 1892
d. 2 Oct 1970

CAPELL FAMILY CEMETERY, DUBLIN, ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS

This cemetery is located about 8 miles south of Dublin, Texas, in Erath County alongside Farm Road 1702. There is only one marker with name and date--about half dozen other graves have fieldstone markers. This plot is about one-half mile east of Barbee Cemetery in which several Capell markers are noted.

Capell

William Thomas
b. 8 Oct 1857
d. 23 Oct 1859
(Son of T. C. and Mary Capell)

This cemetery was visited by Weldon Hudson, August 23, 1969.

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IT'S A FACT!!!

An unsolved mystery is the sound of a wailing violin allegedly heard off and on for more than 100 years around the San Bernard River near Cedar Lake. The phenomenon, which some say is caused by escaping gas, has caused the stream to be called the "Singing River."

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TANKERSLEY CEMETERY, YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS

This cemetery is located on the Durwood Daws place west of Proffitt, Texas, and this was formerly the old Tankersley place. Phoebe D. Tankersley was the wife of Rowland Tankersley. There are two visible graves inside the fence. Compiled by Donna Elese Furr Watson, in 1970.

Phebe D. Tankersley
b. March 29, 1821
d. November 12, 1900



W. L. Tankersley
b. June 4, 1851
d. March 19, 1901

Notes by NTS:

W. L. Tankersley was Wm. Lafayette Tankersley, son of Reuben Roland and Martha Phoebe (McCaslin) Tankersley, enumerated on the 1870 census of Hood County, Texas. R. R. Tankersley d. Hood County, 1870-1880. Phoebe, his widow, is enumerated on two 1880 censuses, Hood and Young counties. In 1870, Hood County, she was listed as "Martha," born in Missouri. In 1880, Hood County, she was listed as "Phoebe," born in Ohio. In 1880, Young County, she was listed as "Phoebe," born in Alabama. Paddock, 1906 edition, Vol. 1, pp. 692-893, says that the Tankersleys came to Texas from Tennessee. 1870 census, Hood County, shows children born in Missouri and Texas. In 1870 Reuben Roland Tankersley was age 64, born in Kentucky.

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IT'S A FACT!!!

The body of the headless horseman of the brush country near Corpus Christi is buried in the Moreno family cemetery at La Trinidad Ranch. Legend has it that one day a vaquero saw a horse with a headless rider propped up in the saddle by ropes and sticks, his head dangling from the saddle horn. It was surmised that the headless horseman was a horse thief killed by Bigfoot Wallace as a warning to others.

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Southmost, at the extreme southern tip of Texas, has the only grove of native palm trees in Texas. It was from this grove that the Spaniards gave the Rio Grande its original name, Rio de las Palmas.

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JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS MARRIAGE RECORDS

Book 9

Copied By Weldon Hudson
(Continued From Volume 27, #1)



<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Gee, Richard	Annie Sanders	June 13, 1897
Mayes, D. S.	Erickett Brown	June 16, 1897
Lane, R. L.	Alma Richter	June 20, 1897
Patrick, T. L.	Minnie Davis	June 24, 1897
Killough, A. L.	Mamie D. Price	June 24, 1897
Massengale, N. A.	Hellen J. Spaulding	May 16, 1897
Morris, W. R.	Lizzie B. Lucas	May 20, 1897
Bill, C. J.	Lila K. Holphsford	June 15, 1897
Patrick, T. L.	Minnie Davis	June 24, 1897
Atkins, T. H.	Ella Hall	June 15, 1897
Faught, Jesse	Miss M. J. York	July 11, 1897
Willis, J. W.	Miss L. A. Faught	June 30, 1897
Faulkenberry, N. C.	Lizzie Turner	June 30, 1897
Long, T. F.	Etta Farmer	July 1, 1897
McWhorter, L. C.	Pearl McCarley	July 4, 1897
Hallmark, E. D.	Miss N. E. Richeson	July 7, 1897
Wade, Florence	Ossie Lott	July 4, 1897
Stokes, George	Carrie Runnels	July 8, 1897
Beard, Ed	Eliza Ray	July 11, 1897
Fenn, H. C.	Bulah Nichalson	July 14, 1897
Gidley, Walter	Ella Prater	July 15, 1897
Nesbett, H. R.	Rhoda Rice	July 14, 1897
Burnett, Clarence A.	Pearl Lambert	July 17, 1897
Murphree, J. W.	Miss C. M. Glassford	July 21, 1897
Dudley, Thomas	Miss M. A. Daniels	July 21, 1897
Boyett, E. H.	Domia Thomas	July 25, 1897
Scott, A. F.	Miss E. M. Bradley	July 25, 1897
Pate, I. L.	Alice Haynes	July 25, 1897
Coody, J. F.	Sallie Earley	July 30, 1897
Owings, S.	Mrs. M. E. Parsons	Aug. 1, 1897
Christopher, J. S.	Lizzie Avants	Aug. 5, 1897
Burt, Eliza	Mary Alena Stilwell	Aug. 6, 1897
Steele, L. E.	Sallie Hunter	Aug. 10, 1897
Keeney, W. H.	Nettie Smith	Aug. 11, 1897
Oxford, T. R.	Ollie Pruett	Aug. 12, 1897
Love, W. H.	Madeline A. Baxley	Aug. 16, 1897
West, T. E.	Ella Harrell	Aug. 18, 1897
Salmons, R. S.	Bessie Bragg	Aug. 19, 1897
Oglesby, J. H.	Ducie Powell	Aug. 15, 1897
Polson, Ben F.	Blanch Akers	Aug. 23, 1897
Peyton, W. H.	Laura M. Trout	Aug. 25, 1897
Webster, E. M.	Lizzie Cheek	Aug. 22, 1897

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<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Forbron, A. F.	Saura B. Whited	Aug. 22, 1897
Handley, C. A.	Emma Moore	Aug. 25, 1897
Shirley, C. W.	Lillian May Ford	Aug. 25, 1897
Jones, O. C.	Susie Shropshire	Aug. 26, 1897
Barnes, E. R.	Lydie McQueen	Aug. 27, 1897
Coats, Wm.	Etta Murry	Aug. 28, 1897
Allen, A. T.	May E. Glasscock	July 29, 1897
Bollier, F. A.	Maggie Clendennon	July 25, 1897
Collmer, Fred J.	Dovie Reicker	Aug. 1, 1897
Carter, R. L.	Maude Lockett	July 29, 1897
Davis, C. T.	Minnie Davis	July 25, 1897
Hall, W. K.	Rosie Hughes	July 11, 1897
Ledbetter, W. F.	Hattie Offices	July 18, 1897
Moon, Ed	Miss A. L. Coil	July 28, 1897
Neal, Johny	Mattie Owens	July 3, 1897
	(not executed)	
White, Frank	Berta Calvert	July 28, 1897
Wilkinson, J. B.	Miss S. V. Horn	June 22, 1897
Wilson, J. D.	Delia Jones	July 25, 1897
Brack, T. E.	May Hanson	Aug. 28, 1897
Carter, A.	Emmie Waldrup	Aug. 29, 1897
Doggett, G. L.	Mollie Hunter	Oct. 1, 1897
Wooten, J. O.	Olive Grisham	Sept. 1, 1897
Culp, J. F.	Dosia Cypert	Aug. 1, 1897
Vosburg, Frank	Eva Wood	Aug. 29, 1897
Hart, Meredith	Callie Gathings	Aug. 1, 1897
Linden, J. G.	May Cook	Sept. 5, 1897
Moore, W. C.	Lula Anderson	Aug. 29, 1897
Posey, E. J.	Dora Weatherly	Sept. 5, 1897
Dunston, W. B.	Martha Miller	Sept. 4, 1897
Meek, Noah	Ida Ripley	Sept. 7, 1897
Summers, H. E.	Etta Laird	Sept. 8, 1897
Norman, W. P.	Viola Bailey	Sept. 12, 1897
Lasham, Carl	Florence A. Young	Sept. 12, 1897
Wright, J. D.	Nannie McGowen	Sept. 12, 1897
Russell, J. L.	Nannie Garland	Sept. 16, 1897
Talley, J. G.	Miss M. E. Hooker	Sept. 19, 1897
Warren, Moses A.	Bernice Stalkup	Sept. 15, 1897
Carney, W. H.	Miss M. F. Casey	Sept. 15, 1897
Blankenship, W. T.	Lucy Lawson	Sept. 16, 1897
Thompson, H. V.	Belle Satterfield	Sept. 19, 1897
Smith, W. F.	Harriet Elizabeth Painter	Sept. 23, 1897
Hague, J. M.	Mrs. Fine Cummings	Sept. 23, 1897
Rice, W. N.	Nannie Harris	Sept. 26, 1897
Mabe, Clide E.	Dora G. Cashion	Sept. 26, 1897
Bolding, Harvey	Icy Crow	Sept. 27, 1897
Mullins, T. T.	Roxie Williams	Oct. 17, 1897
Bounds, W. T.	Cela Boyett	Oct. 1, 1897
Keeney, M. V.	Alice Frady	Oct. 3, 1897
Smith, W. H.	Ollie B. Sams	Oct. 3, 1897
Butler, Marion	Dora Lamon	Oct. 3, 1897

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Van Treese, E. F.	Sela Howe	Sept. 22, 1897
Sullivan, J. W.	Annie Ross	Oct. 6, 1897
Davis, H. W.	Docie Satterfield	Oct. 10, 1897
Swann, R. J.	Josie Davis	Oct. 7, 1897
Banks, Walter	Ellie Jones	Oct. 10, 1897
Shipton, M. H.	Lizzie Adams	Oct. 10, 1897
Downey, J. B.	Tella T. Yarbrow	Oct. 10, 1897
Moore, H. S.	Tinnye Irael	Oct. 10, 1897
Wilson, Henderson	Mollie Pierce	Oct. 14, 1897
Temple, W. C.	Lizzie Pearson	Oct 12, 1897 (not executed)
Armstrong, W. R.	Effie Adams	Oct. 20, 1897
Dick, G. W.	Annie Lowe	Oct. 17, 1897
Egger, J. E.	Fannie Terry	Oct. 21, 1897
Mitchell, Albert Edward	Bessie Mackin	Oct. 20, 1897
Hunter, S. D.	May Gordon	Oct. 21, 1897
Burton, John P.	Aline Rossitter	Oct. 20, 1897
Pond, E. A.	Florence Strong	Oct. 21, 1897
Fisher, T. L.	Ada Morney	Oct. 21, 1897
Rogers, J. T.	Mrs. H. M. Daniels	Oct. 21, 1897
Turner, J. A.	Janie Beckner	Oct. 22, 1897
Eaves, R. C.	Lola Shaw	Oct. 24, 1897
York, Sam	Josie Poteet	Oct. 24, 1897
Berry, R. T.	Ethel E. Hughes	Oct. 24, 1897
Johnson, Eugene	Allie Myers	Oct. 24, 1897
Gidley, W. Monroe	Minnie Jones	Oct. 27, 1897
Yarborough, W. P.	Sudie Davis	Oct. 24, 1897
Adderton, R. L.	Jessie M. McVeigh	Oct. 27, 1897
Page, M. D.	Allie Tanner	Oct. 28, 1897
Groves, J. A.	Allie Murry	Aug. 4, 1897
Wright, Jasper	Sallie Killough	Oct. 29, 1897
Fondren, J. J.	Nannie Ashford	Oct. 30, 1897
Sparkman, T. J.	Miss E. A. Pierce	Nov. 7, 1897
McCleary, Richard	Codie Elliott	Nov. 2, 1897
Bellah, Rufus	Callie Maxwell	Nov. 3, 1897
Riston, Jerry	Angeline Wavern?	Nov. 4, 1897
York, J. J.	Ada Yates	Nov. 6, 1897
Richardson, J. W.	Martha J. Key	Nov. 7, 1897
Walker, D. E.	Josie Wagnon	Nov. 7, 1897
Fowler, Willie	Rosa Vinson	Nov. 6, 1897
Scurlock, J. C.	Miss M. M. Thompson	Nov. 10, 1897
Pitts, O. A.	Jessie Walton	Nov. 10, 1897
Crowell P. F.	Ida F. Blakely	Nov. 10, 1897
Redman, R. L.	Ona Vinson	Nov. 11, 1897
Richardson, Tom M.	Augusta Baker	Nov. 15, 1897
Fisher, I. D.	Lula Toomer	Nov. 17, 1897
Anderson, J. S.	Minnie Stringer	Nov. 14, 1897
Hickman, W. M.	Minnie Chaney	Nov. 14, 1897
Williams, J. T.	Priscilla Claunch	Nov. 18, 1897
Cummings, J. Walter	Beulah Lake Childress	Nov. 17, 1897
Pinkley, J. T.	Jennie Kilpatrick	Nov. 19, 1897

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Prestridge, Jno. F.	Miss M. C. Merrett	Nov. 17, 1897
Wood, W. A.	Hattie Branson	Nov. 17, 1897
Matthews, J. T.	Lavada Rhodes	Nov. 21, 1897
Logan, W. N.	Anna Laura Hardin	Nov. 27, 1897
Ewing, A. H.	Maud Smith	Nov. 21, 1897
Johnson, J. J.	Ethel Smith	Nov. 21, 1897
Harrell, W. T.	Maud Whitten	Nov. 24, 1897
Chism, N. A.	Mollie Looper	Nov. 28, 1897
Nelson, W. C.	Florence Ashby	Nov. 28, 1897
Barbour, E. H.	Bettie Berran?	Nov. 28, 1897
Daniel, G. W.	Amanda Wallace	Nov. 28, 1897
Kennard, Walter	Stella Steele	Nov. 29, 1897
Goings, Henry	Bell Sparks	Nov. 30, 1897
Cochran, J. J.	Sophie Jensen	Dec. 1, 1897
Deering, L. C.	Belle Scribner	Nov. 30, 1897
Lynn, Everett W.	Emly C. Davis	Dec. 1, 1897
Weising, Chas.	Julia M. Brown	Dec. 1, 1897
Wade, A. J.	Florence Anderson	Dec. 3, 1897
Eledge, Joe H.	Effie G. Adams	Dec. 5, 1897
Anderson, Cay	May Gill	Dec. 5, 1897
Billingsley, W. H.	Minnie High	Dec. 5, 1897
Roddy, A. L.	Eula Woodson	Dec. 5, 1897
Rodgers, G. W.	Minnie McAnear	Dec. 5, 1897
Hughes, Ollie	May Dunagan	Dec. 4, 1897
DeJarnett, T. D.	Cordie Bandy	Dec. 5, 1897
Cox, Wm. P.	Mary McDonald	Dec. 7, 1897
Drury, M. F.	Lilia McDuff	Dec. 12, 1897
Bigham, J. T.	Ella Faulkner	Dec. 9, 1897
Montgomery, J. W.	Dora Angel	Dec. 9, 1897
Davis, T. J.	Letha George	Dec. 12, 1897
Denton, A. J.	Lola Strickland	Dec. 8, 1897
Murry, W. L.	Minnie Brown	Dec. 9, 1897
Johnson, John C.	Mrs. Belle Boatwright	Jan. 2, 1898
Brasher, T. H.	Mattie Willshire	Dec. 12, 1897
Turner, J. R.	Patience Davis	Dec. 12, 1897
Bullard, C. H.	Miss Lee Stanfield	Dec. 19, 1897
Huff, Charles E.	Artie L. Blair	Dec. 12, 1897
Stevenson, G. T.	Ella Banks	Dec. 12, 1897
Price, W. J.	Emma Lowe	Dec. 11, 1897
Yeager, J. B.	Mrs. S. J. Martin	Dec. 12, 1897
Kent, J. W.	Lula Pendley	Dec. 13, 1897
Kemp, S. M.	Mabel Holland	Dec. 15, 1897
Walker, M. B.	Ida Jackson	Dec. 14, 1897
Kuykendall, W. W.	Fannie Johnson	Dec. 14, 1897
Ray, F. M.	Mrs. Addie Browning	Dec. 15, 1897
Holland, Jesse	Della Patterson	Dec. 16, 1897
Shellhorn, O. D.	Mollie Shores	Dec. 19, 1897
Boyd, Emmett	Maggie Pyles	Dec. 17, 1897
Berry, J. E., Jr.	Johnnie Downer	Dec. 19, 1897
Sandusky, R. A.	Demmie Horry	Dec. 19, 1897
Richerson, D. J.	Mollie Scott	Dec. 23, 1897

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Pruitt, H. F.	Susie Cobble	Dec. 27, 1897
Thompson, Robt. F.	Eva Dickson	Dec. 21, 1897
Mills, Edwin	Mrs. Addie Deachman	Dec. 22, 1897
Hughes, L. E.	Callie Rogers	Dec. 22, 1897
Post, N. S.	Laura Young	Dec. 23, 1897
Robertson, Dr. W. E.	Addie C. Van Eaton	Dec. 22, 1897
Baugh, Jno. M.	Miss E. M. Robertson	Dec. 21, 1897
Stroud, R. H.	Bennie E. Mathews	Dec. 21, 1897
Bain, W. Y.	Lillian L. Jacobs	Dec. 21, 1897
Lindsey, Robert	Duchess Twichell	Dec. 22, 1897
Bills, A. L.	Ollie Byers	Dec. 22, 1897
Payne, W. L.	Clara Brown	Dec. 23, 1897
Lightfoot, W. O.	Mary L. Ewing	Dec. 22, 1897
Huffman, J. M.	Artie Nanny	Dec. 23, 1897
Bradley, E. W.	Grace Scott	Dec. 26, 1897
Cantrell, H. C.	Annie Loe	Dec. 26, 1897
Crow, C. E.	Bessie Inman	Dec. 26, 1897
Davis, L. A.	Agnes Gertrude Reese	Dec. 26, 1897
Wilson, Charles	Gilda Ligen	Jan. 2, 1898
Goldsmith, J. Dodson	Maggie Watters	Dec. 23, 1897
Narry, P. J.	Zora Foster	Dec. 26, 1897
Smith, J. J.	Mollie Davis	Dec. 25, 1897
Weatherly, J. M.	Ella Jenkins	Dec. 24, 1897
Seales, Oliver	Hattie Reeves	Dec. 26, 1897
Sturgis, T. T.	Lucy Hall	Dec. 24, 1897
Durkee, J. H.	Ollie Crittenden	Dec. 26, 1897
Bateson, Jno. A.	Lizzie O. Miller	Dec. 24, 1897
Landers, L. G.	Fannie Brooks	Dec. 26, 1897
Gentry, J. M.	Lanora F. Rodgers	Dec. 28, 1897
Jenkins, S. H.	Mattie C. Cabiness	Dec. 28, 1897
Leatherwood, B.	Susie Brundige	Dec. 28, 1897
Rice, T. B.	Minda Stokes	Dec. 28, 1897
Hill, Tom	Eugenia Summerlin	Dec. 29, 1897
Myers, William H.	Miss Clyde McDowell	Dec. 27, 1897
Pilkinton, J. J.	Mintie Williams	Dec. 30, 1897
O'Neal, C. R.	Janie Cantrell	Dec. 29, 1897
Bishop, R. C.	Sarah Lester	Dec. 29, 1897
Bridges, J. L.	Miss L. A. Fitzgerald	Jan. 2, 1898
Reed, T. J.	Lula Davis	Dec. 30, 1897
Shaw, S. E.	Ella Denton	Jan. 2, 1898
Moore, A. J.	Miss M. B. Smith	Dec. 31, 1897
Watkins, T. K.	Bettie Hill	Jan. 1, 1898
Lace, E. B.	Hattie Powell	Jan. 5, 1898
McDaniel, M. D.	Pearlie Bedford	Jan. 5, 1898
Thompson, G. W.	Fannie Edwards	Jan. 5, 1898
Cook, J. W.	Annie Bruhin	Jan. 5, 1898
Holcomb, C. J.	Minnie Cosgrove	Jan. 5, 1898
Clark, B. M.	Lula Richards	Jan. 5, 1898
Cotton, Ed	Lena Dodson	Jan. 5, 1898
Haney, J. R.	Pair Banks	Jan. 9, 1898
Wisdom, J. Wiley	Eva Plummer	Jan. 6, 1898

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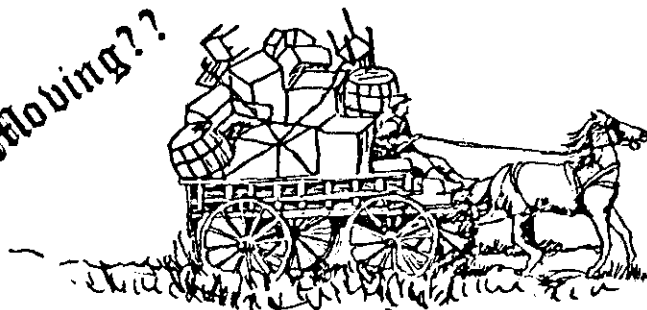
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Yarber, Will	Hortie Covington	Jan. 8, 1898
Bledsoe, O. P.	Katie Shea	Jan. 9, 1898
Nesmith, J. W.	Miss D. B. Boswell	Jan. 10, 1898
McDuff, J. T.	Florence Hoffman	Jan. 18, 1898
Goins, J. C.	Delia Reese	Jan. 12, 1898
Terry, S. B.	Derma High	Jan. 14, 1898
Dunford, Ed.	Emma Jones	Jan. 14, 1898
Woodson, A. M.	Hattie Williams	Jan. 14, 1898
Lowe, H. M.	Miss O. A. Cooper	Jan. 15, 1898
Taylor, T. J.	Marian Hobson	Jan. 16, 1898
Harris, R. L.?	Widdie Watson	Jan. 15, 1898
Wesley, Albert P.	Elizabeth S. Linton	Jan. 17, 1898
Carter, T. A.	Mrs. S. J. Heflin	Jan. 17, 1898
Bond, W. T.	Anice Calvert	Jan. 17, 1898
Neeley, J. R.	Ona Hill	Jan. 17, 1898
Emler, J. J.	Alma Liles	Jan. 11, 1898
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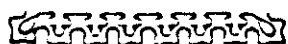
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California	CA	Maryland	MD	Pennsylvania	PA
Canal Zone	CZ	Massachusetts	MA	Puerto Rico	PR
Colorado	CO	Michigan	MI	Rhode Island	RI
Connecticut	CT	Minnesota	MN	South Carolina	SC
Delaware	DE	Mississippi	MS	South Dakota	SD
District of Columbia	DC	Missouri	MO	Tennessee	TN
Florida	FL	Montana	MT	Texas	TX
Georgia	GA	Nebraska	NE	Utah	UT
Guam	GU	Nevada	NV	Vermont	VT
Hawaii	HI	New Hampshire	NH	Virginia	VA
Idaho	ID	New Jersey	NJ	Virgin Islands	VI
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1	1	1	Jones Charles	27	M	W	"	England	/	/		
2			Barney Michael	25	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
3			Walsh Stephen	39	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
4			Wehrh Theo ^r	24	M	W	"	Penn			/	/
5			Smith Albert	23	M	W	"	Prussia	/	/		
6			Rosenburg Allen J.	21	M	W	"	Penn			/	/
7			Parkmon	21	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/
8			O'Brien John	24	M	W	"	England			/	/
9			Michael Thos	21	M	W	"	Penn			/	/
10			Klein George	21	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
11			Gallaher Patrick	22	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
12			Deane Thos. J.	21	M	W	"	England	/	/		
13			Davis Wm. K.	21	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/
14			Carson Henry	22	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
15			Burns James	21	M	W	"	Mass			/	/
16			Bigley John	23	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
17			Barontbrook G. H.	23	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
18			Ashwell Frederick	27	M	W	"	England	/	/		
19			Albie Ed C	21	M	W	"	New York			/	/
20			Wheeler John	27	M	W	"	New York			/	/
21			White Edward	21	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
22			Weymouth F. R.	23	M	W	"	Maine			/	/
23			Weis, William	23	M	W	"	Canada	/	/		
24			Wilson Silas	22	M	W	"	Maryland				
25			Vanderbilt Chas	21	M	W	"	New York			/	/

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26	Shiekcl Martin	21	M	W	"	Penn		/	/			
27	Sullivan John	22	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/				
28	Robertson Hugh D.	22	M	W	"	England	/	/				
29	M d Henry J.	33	M	W	"	New York			/	/		
30	Robertson Charles	22	M	W	"	Canada	/	/				
31	Ohters Alexander	33	M	W	"	Prussia	/	/				
32	Nichols Robert	27	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/				
33	Mund Patrick	22	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/				
34	Muller Gustare	24	M	W	"	Prussia	/	/				
35	Scott Jas	21	M	W	"	Penn			/	/		
36	Landy James	26	M	W	"	England	/	/				
37	Kelly Charles	22	M	W	"	Vermont			/	/		
38	Hughes John	32	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/				
39	Greenwood Fred	26	M	W	"	Canada West	/	/				
40	Green Austin G.	24	M	W	"	England	/	/				

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1	Hiller John J.	25	M	W	Soldier	New York		/	/			
2	Murry Daniel	28	M	W	"	Maryland		/	/			
3	Duning John	28	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/				
4	Gunther William P.	30	M	W	"	Germany	/	/				
5	Sherwood Henry	26	M	W	"	Illinois			/	/		
6	Thorns Francis W.	26	M	W	"	Coneticut			/	/		
7	Bell James H.	25	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/		
8	Bennett Thomas	24	M	W	"	Indiana			/	/		
9	Boyle Morris	24	M	W	"	Maryland			/	/		
10	Brown John	31	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/				
11	Canon James	27	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/				
12	Dielman Anton	23	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/		
13	Evans Andrew	23	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/		
14	Fisher John	28	M	W	"	Germany	/	/				
15	Hardy Francis	34	M	W	"	Penn			/	/		
16	Kane Elwood	24	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/		
17	Kelly William	34	M	W	"	England	/	/				

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18		Kenonslly Wm.	30	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
19		Sacher Peter	22	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/
20		Maple Lewis	23	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/
21		Millford Wm. M.	26	M	W	"	Indiana			/	/
22		Miller James H.	30	M	W	"	Kentucky			/	/
23		Moffat Wm. C.	25	M	W	"	New Jersey			/	/
24		Murphy James	25	M	W	"	Providence			/	/
25		McCall John	26	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/
26		McF te William	25	M	W	"	Penn			/	/
27		Aelhause John H.	33	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
28		Norman Sam'l	32	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
29		Peters John	32	M	W	"	Belgium	/	/		
30		Ridgway Ed H.	36	M	W	"	New York			/	/
31		Smith John W.	32	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
32		Svabek John	33	M	W	"	Hungary	/	/		
33		Taylor Robert	26	M	W	"	New Jersey			/	/
34		Thomas Wm.	29	M	W	"	Penn			/	/
35		Smith Wm. P.	28	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/
36		Bradley Peter	25	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
37		Burns James	22	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
38		Carrigan Peter	24	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
39		Edwards Ezekiel	25	M	W	"	Penn			/	/
40		Farrington W. H.	26	M	W	"	Penn			/	/

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1	2	2	Gunther Barbara	31	F	W	Laundress	Germany	/	/
2			" John	15	M	W		Penn	/	/
3			" Ida	12	F	W		"	/	/
4			Brown Catherine	28	F	W	Laundress	Ireland	/	/
5	3	3	Quinnons Maria	20	F	W		Ireland	/	/
6	4	4	McCalpin James C	45	M	W	Carpenter	Ireland	/	/
7			" Mary	37	F	W	Laundress	Germany	/	/
8			" Mary A	15	F	W		Kansas	/	/
9			" Henry	17	M	W	Stock Herder	Kansas	/	/

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11	5	5	Newhouse Charles	33	M	W	Soldier	Prussia	/	/		
12			Hitchcox The ^o	23	M	W	"	New York			/	/
13			Song Wm. E.	21	M	W	"	Mass			/	/
14			McGowan Patrick	36	M	W	"	England	/	/		
15			Foly James W.	22	M	W	"	Maryland			/	/
16			Bohan James	22	M	W	"	New York			/	/
17			Henderson James B.	28	M	W	"	Virginia			/	/
18			Richey John H.	22	M	W	"	Missouri			/	/
19			Hill Harry	28	M	W	"	New York			/	/
20			Lewis Isaac B.	28	M	W	"	New York			/	/
21			Butler Patrick	25	M	W	"	England	/	/		
22			Lang Adolph	20	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
23			Norman Christian	20	M	W	"	"	/	/		
24			Rosinalier Martin G.	42	M	W	"	Saxony	/	/		
25			Fisher Charles	31	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
26			Style Gilbert	28	M	W	"	"	/	/		
27			Bennet Thomas	24	M	W	"	New York			/	/
28			Benjamin Adams	25	M	W	"	Virginia			/	/
29			Armstrong Wm.	32	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
30			Anderson Wm.	25	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/
31			Arnold Jacob	21	M	W	"	Pa			/	/
32			Brown Joseph	23	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
33			Barr tt John	22	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
34			Bailey Isaac N	21	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/
35			Chambers George	21	M	W	"	Mass			/	/
36			Connof James	25	M	W	"	England	/	/		
37			Clauson George	21	M	W	"	Louisiana			/	/
38			Collins Peter	22	M	W	"	New York			/	/
39			Cook George	21	M	W	"	Penn			/	/
40			Curtis Thomas	29	M	W	"	New Brunswick	/	/		
1			Doyle Wm. J.	24	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		

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2		Dobbin Wm. F.	21	M	W	Soldier	Canada	/	/		
3		Farrell John	23	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
4		Flynn Thos	28	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
5		Fuller Wm. F.	21	M	W	"	New York			/	/
6		Gaulshihan Patrick	25	M	W	"	England	/	/		
7		Gaffney Robert	27	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
8		Halley David	25	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
9		Hale Geo. F.	22	M	W	"	Mass			/	/
10		Herply Joseph	22	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
11		Hoffman John	25	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
12		Isham Wm.	22	M	W	"	N. Y.			/	/
13		King Melvan H.	24	M	W	"	N. Y.			/	/
14		Kuyan Patrick	26	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
15		Lam Wm.	21	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/
16		Murry Patrick	23	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
17		McGown Phillip	21	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
18		McPrat Patrick	24	M	W	"	Scotland	/	/		
19		Mawn William	22	M	W	"	Ala			/	/
20		Morn Wilson K.	23	M	W	"	N. Y.			/	/
21		Mirnlitor Esadore	25	M	W	"	France	/	/		
22		Mager Francis	22	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
23		Myers Louis	22	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
24		O'Brian John	38	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
25		Prior Charles	22	M	W	"	Indiana			/	/
26		Peak William	21	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/
27		Robinson Geo.	21	M	W	"	N. Y.			/	/
28		Smith F.	25	M	W	"	Prussia	/	/		
29		Smith Charles	28	M	W	"	N. Y.			/	/
30		Schielsd Fridrick	22	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
31		Shea Anderson	25	M	W	"	Pa			/	/
32		Tyson Thomas	23	M	W	"	Pa			/	/
33		Qusian John	26	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
34		--ks Daniel	25	M	W	"	Pa			/	/
35		Welpley John	29	M	W	"	N. Y.			/	/
36		Welch Richard	24	M	W	"	N. Y.			/	/

1870 Census

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	19	20	1870 Census
29		Worne Daniel	21	M	W	Soldier	Pa.			/	/	
30		Shaffner Sebastin	40	M	W	"	Switzerland	/	/			
31		King Anthoney	21	M	W	"	Bavaria	/	/			
32		Everhart Charles	29	M	W	"	Germany	/	/			
33		Ference Corbet	22	M	W	"	Pa.			/	/	
34		Fox Charles	21	M	W	"	New York			/	/	
35		Sindaman John	21	M	W	"	Germany	/	/			
36		McDonough Martin	38	M	W	"	Ireland	/				
37		Wagner Jacob	23	M	W	"	Hanover	/	/			
38		Cosgrove John	25	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/			
39		Green James	21	M	W	"	Mass.			/	/	
40		Davis William	27	M	W	"	Indiana					

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1		Craner J. M.	21	F	W	Laundress	Miss.					
2		Robertson Mary	32	F	W	"	Louisana					
3		" Irene	1	F	W		Texas					
4												
5		Burns Thomas	29	M	W	Soldier	Illinois			/	/	
6		Bennett James	26	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/			
7		Blair Charles	23	M	W	"	Louisiana			/	/	
8		Burke John	25	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/			
9		Burke Thomas	21	M	W	"	New York			/	/	
10		B-man Thomas	22	M	W	"	New York			/	/	
11		Bryan Michael	33	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/			
12		Branan	22	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/			
13		Copely Charles	22	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/	
14		Cosgrove James	21	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/			
15		Davis George	21	M	W	"	Indiana			/	/	
16		Derry James	35	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/			
17		Renerist Louis	23	M	W	"	France	/	/			
18		Dejering Charles	21	M	W	"	Bavaria	/	/			
19		Doyle Thomas	33	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/			
20		Fischer Benedict	22	M	W	"	Germany	/	/			

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21		Fairfied Allan	18	M	W	Soldier	New York			/	/
22		Faries John	21	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
23		Griffith Samuel	23	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
24		Harris Charles R	30	M	W	"	Penn.			/	/
25		Igoe Martin	36	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
26		Jones Thomas W.	28	M	W	"	New York			/	/
27		Kiernan Bena-	21	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
28		Kohler Charles	21	M	W	"	Penna			/	/
29		Lewis George H.	21	M	W	"	Vermont			/	/
30		Langdon Leonard	21	M	W	"	England	/	/		
31		Les--- Walis	23	M	W	"	Prussia	/	/		
32		Leiar Peter	28	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
33		Lynch Thomas	22	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
34		Lyons James R	32	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
35		Michaels Francis	26	M	W	"	Canada	/	/		
36		Montique Lewis	21	M	W	"	Mich.			/	/
37		Manial Albert	35	M	W	"	West Indies	/	/		
38		Meyers John	21	M	W	"	New York			/	/
39		Mackey Richard	23	M	W	"	England	/	/		
40		Murphy John	23	M	W	"	Penn			/	/

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	19	20
1		McCarthy Cornelius	22	M	W	"	Mass.			/	/
2		Potter	24	M	W	"	New York			/	/
3		Quina John	21	M	W	"	Maine			/	/
4		Riehm Charles	20	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
5		Stephenson James	21	M	W	"	Ohio			/	/
6		Stanton James	27	M	W	"	Mass.			/	/
7		Steuart And. J.	34	M	W	"	New York			/	/
8		Stephens Samuel	20	M	W	"	New York			/	/
9		Scott Richard	44	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
10		Smith John H.	31	M	W	"	New York			/	/
11		Schmidt John	21	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
12		Vaughan John	21	M	W	"	New York			/	/

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	19	20
13			Florian Joseph	35	M	W	"	France	/	/		
14			Fitzgerald Thomas	25	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
15			-alow Rudolph	21	M	W	"	Germany	/	/		
16			Gould Chandler	21	M	W	"	Mass.			/	/
17			Galian John	22	M	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
18			Harris Mary	35	F	W	Laundress	Iowa				
19			Stanton Mary B.	26	F	W	"	Ireland	/	/		
20			" Walter	6	M	W		Texas				
21			" Susan	1	F	W		"				

1870 Census

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	19	20
1	1	1	Gilbreth Erasmus C.	31	M	W	Army Officer	Ohio	Page 8 / /			
2			" Susan C.	25	F	W	Keeping House	Maryland				
3			" Wm. S.	4	M	W		Miss.				
4			" Etta B.	1	F	W		Maryland				
5			Cook Mahalea	32	F	B	Domestic Servt	Texas				
6			" Jemie	6	F	B	" "	"				
7			" Martha	3	F	B		"				
8	2	2	Kingsburry Wm. E.	35	M	W	Army Officer	Penn			/	/
9			Nelson Nancy	35	F	B	Domestic Servt	Texas				
10			" Mattie	13	F	B	" "	"				
11	3	3	Howell Sm. T.	32	M	W	Army Officer	Penn.			/	/
12			Gordon Lou	26	F	W	Domestic Servt	Texas				
13			McNiel Wm.	30	M	W	Groom	Tenn.			/	/
14	4	4	Miller Wertz C.	22	M	W	Army Officer	Penn.			/	/
15			Bussell Rufus	25	M	B	Groom	Tenn.				
16	5	5	Parker Geo. O.	26	M	W	Army Officer	Virginia			/	/
17			" Henry	23	M	B	Groom	"			/	/
18	6	6	Taylor David M.	27	M	W	Army Officer	Scotland	/	/		
19			Preston John	24	M	B	Servant	Georgia			/	/
20	7	7	Choisy Geo. L.	32	M	W	Army Officer	South Car.			/	/
21			" Mary A.	26	F	W	Keeping House	New Jersey				
22			" Charles	4	M	W		Arizona				
23			Jones Jane	28	M	B	Domestic Servt	Texas			/	/

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24	8	8	Schwan The ^o	30	M	W	Army Officer	Germany	/	/		
25			" Elizabeth	28	F	W	Keeping House	Penn.				
26			Booth Sarah	20	F	B	Domestic Servt	Alabama				
27			" Martha	10	F	B	" "	"				
28			" Alice	5	F	B		Texas				
29	9	9	Steinmetz Wm. R.	33	M	W	Medical Officer	Germany	/	/		
30			" Cornelia	27	F	W	Keeping House	"	/	/		
31			Parker Susan	30	F	W	Servant (Cook)	Texas				
32	10	10	Simpson C. W.	23	M	W	Clerk	Tenn.			/	
33			Hearn James	31	M	W	Cook	England	/	/		
34			Henrie George W.	35	M	W	Clerk	at sea	/	/		
35			" Martha Almira	28	F	W	Keeping House	Ill.				
36			" May C.	2	F	W		Texas				
37			" George W.	3/12	M	W		"				
38			Warland Ruth	8	F	C	Domestic Servant	"				

Note: Page 1, line 1 through page 3, line 9: Company "D" 4th. Cavalry.

Page 3, line 11 through page 4, line 40; Company "H" 4th. Cav.

Page 5, line 1 through Page 6, line 3; "G" Company 11th. Infantry.
There are 25 more men borne on the Descriptive Book of this Company
assigned April 5th. 1871 and it is presumed they were enumerated
elsewhere.

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Marriages:

On the 26th of Feb. by Rev. Joel T. Daves, at the residence of Judge C. C. Dyer, the bride's father, Mr. J. I. M. Richardson, of Brazoria, and Miss Josephine C. Dyer, of Richmond, Texas.

On the 28th of Feb. by the same, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. V. L. Hazlewood and Miss L. A. Massey, all of Richmond.

On the 12th inst., at Egypt, Texas by the Rev. Quinn M. Menefee, Mr. George F. Wharton and Miss Henrietta Clay Dawson, all of Wharton county.

On the 26th of Feb. by Rev. John W. Phillips, Mr. William H. King of Perry county, Alabama, and Miss Martha E. Toland, daughter of Mr. Joseph Toland, in vicinity of Chappell Hill, Texas.

On the 5th inst. by Rev. Alex. Hinkle, at the residence of Col. McCarty, Sabine Pass, Mr. John J. Price, Clerk of the steamer Florida, and Miss Sarah Swinford, late of Kansas City.

Obituaries:

Mrs. Caroline Virginia Durant - wife of J. W. Durant, died of consumption on 8 March 1861; daughter of Irvin R. Sherrod, Esq., of Tipton county, Tennessee; born 25 August 1825; married on 7th Nov. 1844; leaves 3 children: two daughters and one son; also her husband.

Mrs. Delilah C. Keahey - wife of Daniel B. Keahey; died 2 Nov. 1860, in New Salem, Rusk county, Texas; aged 21 years; survived by husband and a little one; also her parents.....Sam'l. Lynch.

Mrs. Margaret A. R. Baber - wife of C. C. Baber, of Marion county, Texas; died 3 Feb. 1861; daughter of Claiborne C. and Frances W. Bailey; born in Dickson co., Tenn. 21 Feb. 1830; leaves husband and children (not listed as how many).....Hickory, Marion co., Texas...John R. Griffin.

Wm. S. Rhea - died of typhoid fever and rheumatism, at his residence in Dallas, Texas on 20 Feb. 1861; born in White co., Tenn. on 5 Oct. 1829; married Miss Sarah M. Leek, 10 Sept. 1850 in DeKalb co.; moved to Nashville, for two years and then to Texas; joined the Methodist Church at Veal's Station, Parker co., Texas in 1860; leaves a wife and four small children.....Waxahachie, Texas, 1 Mar. 1861....W. G. Veal.

Obituaries cont'd:

Tribute of Respect - Citizens of Lamar co., Texas...to the memory of Rev. J. C. Wilson, dec'd....Hon. E. J. Shelton, Rev. J. K. Street, Judge J. F. Adams, Dr. J. S. Stewart, T. B. Edmondson, Jerry Crook, Rev. James Graham...all of Lamar county. Paris, Texas, 2 March 1861.

Charley Parmer - infant son of Anthony C. and Elizabeth A. Parmer; b. 2 Oct. 1860 and d. 25 Feb. 1861, aged 4 mos. and 23 days.

Vol. VII, No. 34, March 28, 1861:

Texas Items:

Good article on hail and rain in Milford, Texas from Thos. Whitworth.

Maj. Sam. Bogart died at his residence near McKinney, Collin co. Texas on the 11th inst....a soldier at the battle of New Orleans; an old citizen of Northern Texas; served in both branches of the State Legislature.

Marriages:

On 7th of March by Rev. T. T. Smothers, E. L. Arnold and Mary Boyd, both of Montgomery, Texas.

On the 17th inst. in Anderson county, by Rev. A. B. Manion(?), Wm. S. Biggs and Mrs. Mary A. Saddler.

On the 2d of Feb. in Hays county, by Rev. P. Phillips, Mr. Wm. A. Dallas, of Washington county, and Miss A. B. Bradlow, daughter of J. M. Bradlow, Esq.

On the 13th in Hays county, by the same, Maj. Peter P. Ragdale, and Miss Almira A. Combs, step-daughter of D. R. Cochran, Esq.

On the 11th of Mar. by Rev. James Follansbee, at the residence of Wm. Punchard, the bride's step-father, Mr. Alexander P. Fisher of Belville, and Miss Ada B. Aydelott of Sempronius, Austin co., Texas.

Obituaries;

Thomas Bay - died at his residence in Montgomery county, Texas on 14th Feb. 1861 of dropsy of the chest; born in Davidson co., Tenn. on 28 Jan. 1793; removed with his parents to Wilson county in 1802; married Miss Mary Edens in 1820; removed to Haywood county in 1826; from there to Texas in the fall of 1850; settled in Montgomery. Served under Gen. Jackson in the campaign against the Indians in 1813 and was with him in the battle of Talledega; son, Harrison; raised 9 children; 8 of whom emigrated with him to this state; 7 of them now living. Anderson - J. G. Johnson.

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Obituaries cont'd:

Sister Francis A. Rankin - died in Young's Settlement, Bastrop county, Texas on 18 Jan. 1861; born in Franklin co., Ala., 4 Feb. 1827; parents Hugh and Anna Lawhorn; moved with them to Red River county, Texas in 1839; then to Bastrop county in 1846; leaves 2 little boys orphans - to be raised by her parents; buried in Lampasas county....Wm. Riverse.

Nicholas Hadden - b. in Dinwiddie county, VA on 10 May 1799; emigrated to Tennessee in 1822; married Miss L. M. Johnson in 1826; in 1852 removed to Texas. Anderson, 15 March...J. G. Johnson.

Mrs. Frances E. Powers - b. in Washington county, Texas 7 Sept. 1839; attended McKenzie Institute; maiden name - Fannie Neal; married William R. Powers of Corsicana, 29 Apr. 1858, where she died on 19 Feb. 1861....Corsicana, Navarro co.....J. Fred Cox.

On the death of Mrs. Nancy Agnes Carmack - a poem inscribed to her relatives in Mississippi and Texas by one of the family, ...Austin, Texas. No dates.

Vol. VII, No. 35, April 4, 1861:

Texas Items:

Miss Lizzie Houston was burned to death at Jasper, on the 9th. Her dress took fire, accidentally.

Marriages:

On March 11th, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. J. H. Perry, Mr. T. D. Lewis and Miss E. C. Carson, all of the town of Weatherford.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. J. M. Wesson, Charles Henry Smith and Miss Sarah Whiting, of Galveston.

On the 20th ult., by Rev. Wesley Smith (Elder Green having failed to attend), Davis Gurley Smith and Miss Mary C. Connor, all of Colorado county.

On the 25th ult., at the Colorado House, Matagorda, by Rev. Love M. Harris, Col. H. J. Powell and Mrs. M. C. Ward, all of Matagorda county, Texas.

On the 26th at the residence of Mrs. Wilson, Galveston, by Rev. J. E. Carnes, Mr. James B. Durant, and Miss Emma Wilson, and at the same place and time, by the same, Mr. Edward R. Randle and Miss Jennie C. Carr.

Obituaries:

Mrs. America B. Sawyers - wife of C. A. Sawyers; daughter of Col. Ely Tool; died 27 Feb. at her father's residence in Bexar county, aged 21 yrs.; leaves a husband and relatives; two small children; born in Lauderdale county, Mississippi, moved to Alabama with her father and mother where the mother died in 1851; emigrated with her father to Texas in 1856. Lacernia, 19 Mar. ...W. R. D. Stockton.

Benjamin D. Finnie - son of J. C. and M. L. Finnie; died of consumption, near Sweet Home, Lavaca county, Texas, 1 March 1861, aged 18 yrs. and 12 days; he was blind...A. A. Killough.

A. C. Parmer - died 15 Mar. 1861, aged 41 yrs., in Walker county, Texas; consumption; son of Col. Martin Parmer, and an early settler in Texas; buried by the Masons...S. M. Jenkins.

Joseph M. Russel - son of John and Nancy G. Russel, died 13 Dec. 1860 of pneumonia or winter fever; leaves a wife and 2 children...Alto, Texas, Mar. 9...S. C. Box.

Jane Matilda Bowen -b. 8 Feb. 1844; d. 6 Mar. 1861, Paris, Texas ...7 Mar. 1861...J. B. Landreth.

Samuel G. Harrison - son of John and Sarah E. C. Harrison; died 3 Mar., aged 11 yrs....Alto, 9 Mar. 1861...S. C. Box.

Tribute of Respect - Masonic Lodge to Anthony C. Palmer. (no other information)

Vol. VII, No. 36, April 11, 1861:

Galveston: Mrs. Caroline Lewis, wife of Mr. Allen Lewis, of this city, she died night before last, at 12 o'clock.

Texas Items:

Indian Intelligence - one of the correspondents writes from Fredericksburg, Gillespie county-the Redskins killed and murdered a man by the name of Stahl..a father of seven children, most small. Man named Martin was tried at the last session of the District Court of Georgetown, Williamson county, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Oscar Dalton, late editor of the Crockett Printer, died on the 25th ult., leaving a wife and large family of children.

A young man, a printer, named Osterhout, died at Hempstead, a few days ago from an overdose of opium. He had been employed on the Bellville Countryman.

Another Old Texian Gone - died on the 23d ult, at his residence on San Jacinto Bay., Mr. Enoch Brinson, aged about 70 years. Arrived and located on the Bay where he lived 37 yrs. ago.

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Marriages:

On the 4th inst., by Rev. J. M. Wesson, Mr. Charles B. Lee and Miss Sophene J. Close, daughter of Mr. Hiram Close, all of Galveston.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. J. W. Colley, Mr. U. O. N. Atkinson and Miss Sarah Maddux, both of Victoria county, Texas.

Obituaries:

Mrs. Theodosia Skinner - died 5 March 1861; aged 60 yrs. 11 mos. and 30 days; b. and reared in Kentucky; emigrated to Texas about 10 yrs. ago; settled in Liberty county; leaves husband and children....John Adams.

Maj. Samuel Bogart - b. 1 Apr. 1798, Carter county, East Tennessee; married Miss Rachel Hammer, 4 May 1841; licensed to preach and joined the Illinois Conference and traveled for 3 yrs; he was brought under the necessity of killing a man in self-defense and left there and came to Texas, where he served in several struggles against the Indians; died 11 Mar. 1861 of pulmonary consumption. Weston, Texas...J. R. Bellamy.

Christopher Columbus Penn - b. Henry county, VA, 15 Sept. 1837; died 1 Dec. 1860 at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Ireland, Esq., in Seguin, Texas in the 24th yr. of his age; left the home of his parents near Ruttersville with his brother, William, started on a tour out west...Oso, 22 Mar. 1861..Quin M. Menefee.

Anne Karner - daughter of Capt. John and Mrs. Mary E. Karner, of Fairfield, d. 25 Jan., aged 2 yrs..; Capt. Karner was on the frontier and does not yet know of her death...H. M. Glass.

Oscar Bennett Jackson - b. 3 Jan. 1859, Orange county, Texas; d. 3 Mar. 1861, aged 2 yrs. and 2 mos.; a sister and brother and mother died earlier. Survived by his father.

Vol. VII, No. 37, April 18, 1861:

Texas Insane Asylum now ready to receive patients. B. Graham, M. D., Medical Officer and Sup't.

Medical College of Texas, at Houston, given charter. Members: Ashbel Smith, N. N. Allen, G. A. Feris, W. H. Gantt, W. S. Rodgers, J. F. Machet, W. P. Riddell, Thos. E. Brooks and B. P. January.

Texas Items:

Andrew Jackson Smith, late U. S. Consul to Laguyra, Venezuala, died in Galveston last Friday night.

Marriages:

On the 4th April at the residence of the bride's father, by

Marriages cont'd:

Rev. J. H. Davidson, Mr. W. P. Wyatt, and Miss Mary A. Hammond, all of Washington county.

On the 17th March, at the residence of the bride's father, in Lamar county, by Rev. J. B. Landreth, Rev. C. W. Rains, of the E. T. Conference, and Miss Mary J. Bowden.

On the 27th March, by Rev. C. H. Brooks, Mr. Joseph T. Liles, and Mrs. Jane E. Vance, all of Polk county.

Vol. VII, No. 38, April 29, 1861:

Texas Items:

The buildings burned at Houston by the fire of the 17th were occupied by C. J. Granger, carpenter; Mrs. McOlin, milliner; Odd Fellows Hall; Mrs. Levy, fancy goods; Dr. Poland; Dr. Southworth, physician; Mr. Charry, shoes, and Mr. Parker, grocery.

Marriages:

On the 11th April, by Rev. Alex. Hinkle, Mr. H. Rosenbaum, and Miss Kate Cappus, all of Sabine Pass, Texas.

On the 18th March, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Gonzales, by Rev. R. Gillett, Mr. Jephtha C. Williford, and Miss Sallie V. Floyd.

On the 17th April, at the house of Mr. Milton Lums, in Fort Bend county, by Rev. A. B. Duval, Dr. W. E. Conner and Miss Lovenia Lum.

On Wed., the 17th inst., by Rev. Thos. F. Cook, at the residence of the bride's father, Henry Moore, Esq., Thos. C. Gregory, of LaGrange, Texas, and Miss L. Jennie Moore, of Fayette county.

Obituaries:

Mrs. Jane B. Baker - wife of Mr. Isaac Baker, Jr.; daughter of Col. Lucian and Mrs. Parmelia W. Pinkston; born in Coosa county, Ala., 20th Jan. 1837; came to Texas with her parentss in 1850; married in 1852; died at Plantersville, Grimes county, Texas, 4 Apr. 1861; survived by husband and 5 children...Thos. W. Blake.

Sarah Longbottom - daughter of Peter and Delilah Bays of Bee county, Texas; b. 28 Feb. 1836 in Sabine Parish, La.; moved to Texas in 1845; married John Longbottom in 1835; died of putrid sore throat, 4 Nov. 1860; husband was away from home when she died; an infant child, aged about 6 mos. has since died...T. F. R.

Enoch Brinson - died at his residence in Harris county, Texas of a tumor on the neck, 23d Feb. 1861; son of Rev. James Brinson; born in N. C. 1 Dec. 1791; came to Texas in 1824; following

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year he married Miss Delilah Bellaw, who survives him; in 1832 she went to New Orleans to purchase a stock of groceries and provisions and on the voyage was shipwrecked; believed to be in the Calvin Baptist faith. San Jacinto, 25 Mar. 1861...Wm. Barnett.

Martha Darwell Pankey - b. in Dinwiddie county, VA, 10 May 1800; d. 5 Mar. 1861; daughter of Cornelius and Nancy Wainwright; in 1822 she married F. B. Pankey; in 1835 they moved to Tuscaloosa, Ala.; in 1840 they moved to Montgomery county, Texas; member of the Montgomery (Methodist) Church...Pleasant W. Yell.

Ellen Moore - infant child of Bro. L. W. and Sister Annie Moore, of Fayette county, late of Bastrop; d. 27 Feb. last; b. 27 Oct. 1859; baptized last summer by Bro. J. W. Whipple...Bastrop, ...W. Rees.

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Col. John H. Moore - of this vicinity, has himself furnished an outfit of horses, fire-arms, amunition, etc. for one mess, which will be ready to start at noon today - he has sent all his sons, and says he is ready to go himself, if necessary...La Grange issue.

At a hearing in La Grange re Fort Sumpter...Wm. S. Webb, Esq.

W. H. Ledbetter, Esq., has been a Union man..now united with his countrymen in defense of the South.

A. P. Harcourt, Esq...had been a Secessionist..but was now ready to defend it (the South?)

S. S. Munger, Esq...born north of the Mason and Dixon line...his interests and sympathy are here.

A. Niskern - thought all along there would be no war...was surprised that the Northern people did not better understand the temper of the Southern people.

J. D. Mc Adoo...made a speech at the same meeting (above).

Marriages:

At the residence of Mrs. S. R. Adams, San Antonio, Texas, 11 April 1861, by Rev. J. W. De Vilbiss, Mr. D. F. Naghel, and Miss Sallie R. Jackson, daughter of Mrs. S. R. Adams.

On the 23d April, by Rev. J. M. Wesson, Mr. Wm. H. Brown, and Miss Elvina Funk.

On the 24th April, by the same, at the residence of Ebenezer Allen, Esq., Mr. John Curley, and Miss Sarah A. Van Benthuyzen, all of Galveston.

Vol. VII, No. 40, 1861:

Marriages:

On the 8th April, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Wiggins, Smith county, by Rev. J. Alexander, M. A. H. Hardin, and Miss R. P. Wadsworth, of San Saba.

On the 18th Apr. by Rev. S. C. Littlepage, Wm. C. McWilliams, of Navarro county, and Miss Sarilda A. Moore, of Hill county.,

Obituaries:

Martha Jane Lilly - daughter of Edwin G. and Nancy Rogers; b. in Henry county, GA, 26 Dec. 1830; married William C. Lilly, in 1847; d. 27th Mar. 1861; survived by her husband and children; the funeral was preached at the Methodist Church in Daingerfield. J. L. Angell.

Miss Sarah E. Hardy - daughter of Bro. and Sister Alfred and Sarah Hardy; b. in Macon county, Ala., 10 Dec. 1842; d. at her mother's residence in Cass county, Texas, 3 Jan. 1861; died of typhoid fever.

Miss Amelia Strother Marchbanks - daughter of Herald D. and Hixy Marchbanks; d. of consumption at home, Waxahachie, Texas, 29 Mar. 1861; b. in Smith county, Tenn., 1 Oct. 1837; lived in Ellis county (Sept. 1852); belonged to the church there..... Waxahachie...W. G. Veal.

James Montgomery Addison - only child of Rev. James H. and Elizabeth Addison; d. 2 Apr. 1861, aged 1 yr. 5 mos. and 20 days..... "His Parents"

Mary Ann Elizabeth Pipes - wife of Abner Pipes; oldest daughter of Wm. F. and Sallie J. Gourley; d. 28 Mar. 1861 at the residence of her husband near Knoxville, Cherokee county; aged 20 yrs.; survived by her parents, brother and sisters, husband and 3 children.....Wm. H. Thompson.

Ida Bell Bright - infant daughter of Elizabeth and Gatbin Bright; b. 13 Sept.(1860); d. 21 Apr. 1861; Lavaca county, Texas.....T. T. Leach.

Vol. VII, No. 41, May 16, 1861:

Marriages:

On the 21st Apr. by Rev. J. W. Whipple, Mr. J. F. White, and Mrs. Eviline _ornett, both of Falls county.

On the 23d Apr. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. Witcher, Mr. W. F. Hamilton, of Tyler, and Miss J. T. McKimley. (may be McKinley)

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Marriages cont'd:

On the 7th last, by Rev. J. H. Stone, Mr. Morris L. Lock, and Miss Mary Hims, all of Austin county.

Obituaries:

Mrs. Nancy E. Whitingberg - consort of Joseph N. Whitingberg; daughter of George and Elizabeth Wilson; d. of consumption at home in Waxahachie, Texas, 8th Apr. 1861; aged 29 yrs. and 3 mos.; b. in Morgan county, Tenn.; came to Texas at an early age; member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1852; married in April 1853; joined the Methodist Church; survived by her husband and 4 small children....Waxahachie, W. G. Veal.

John A. Stewart - b. in Hanover county, Va., 20 Dec. 1822; lived in Hardeman county, Tenn. in 1843; married Miss Mary B. Bennett in 1848 and the same year moved to Harrison county, Texas; d. 29 Mar. 1861, 5 miles north of Jefferson, where he had been for 6 or 7 years; survived by wife and little boys....W. B. Hill.

Mrs. Jane Graham - wife of Gen. Charles Graham, of Cass county; d. of cancer, 26 Jan. 1861; b. 11 Apr. 1801; came from Tennessee to Texas with her husband at an early day; survived by husband and several children...Wm. B. Hill.

Mrs. Julia Frazier - b. in Davidson county, Tenn., 20 Apr. 1804; married E. Frazier in 1819; moved to what is now known as Bowie county in 1833; to Cass county in 1839; d. 10 Dec. 1860; survived by husband and children...W. B. Hill.

Vol. VII, No. 42, May 23, 1861:

Marriages:

On Thurs., 2 May, by Rev. J. L. Crabb, Mr. John P. Cox, and Miss Matilda Ann Anderson, all of Hill county.

At the residence of Mrs. Carter, Matagorda, 13th May, by Rev. Love M. Harris, Henry L. Demoss, of Columbus, Colorado county, and Miss Laura L. Williams, of Matagorda county.

On the 15th May, by the same, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. Stanley, William D. Barber, Esq., and Mrs. Sarah P. Gillette, all of Matagorda, Texas.

On the 25th Apr., at the residence of D. H. Field(?), Esq., Mr. Henry J. Neil, and Miss Fanny E. Cooper, all of Grimes county, Texas.

Obituaries:

Mrs. Frances T. Cobb - wife of Dr. J. W. Cobb; d. in Marshall,

Obituaries cont'd:

Texas, 3 May 1861; aged 23 yrs. 2 mos. and 12 days; survived by her husband and infant daughter, 5 days old; also, C. C. Cobb, son of the above, b. Apr. 8, 1858, d. in Claiborne Par., LA, 29 May 1861, aged 2 yrs. 1 mo. and 21 days...Marshall, Tx.... J. B. Tullis.

Sarah White - wife of Filman B. White; b. near Athens, GA. in Sept. 1818; lived in Lowndes county, Ala. in 1834; came to Texas in 1838; d. in Walker county, Texas, 20 Feb. 1861; survived by her husband and children....Crockett, Texas...J. A. Scruggs.

Mrs. Reeves - died at the residence of B. W. Mayes, 15 Apr. 1861; deprived of her husband, she looked to her father and two kind brothers, but death claimed them; she was left with her two orphan girls...Mr. Mayes sent and took her to his house, where she was provided for (he was a friend); survived by two girls. Walker county, Texas...S. M. Jenkins.

Benjamin M. Hancock - b. in Perry county, MO, 7 May 1823; d. 24 Mar. 1861 in Red River county, TX; moved to Red River county when about 18 yrs. of age; survived by wife and children....Red River co....Elisha Trimble.

Joseph U. Hodges - son of Daniel B. and Susan Hodges; died in Nacogdoches county, Texas, 30 Jan. 1861; aged 24 yrs.; emigrated with his parents from Tennessee to Texas in 1850;...D. W. Ross.

James E. Hoskins - infant son of Thomas J. and Virginia A. Hoskins; d. 21 Apr. 1861 at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Hoskins; aged 7 mos. and 3 days.

Alexander Crawford Smith - infant son of Wm. B. and Mary F. Smith; d. at Columbia on 10th inst., aged 5 mos.

Vol. VII, No. 43, May 30, 1861:

Texas Items:

Lithotomy performed by Dr. W. W. Mc Dougald on a 9 yr. old patient. (Note: operation of removing stones from the bladder by incision into the organ.)

Marriages;

On the 6th of May 1861, by Rev. T. R. Nunn, Mr. G. W. Ratliff, formerly of Mississippi, and Miss Mary C. McClellan, of Washington county, Texas.

On the 16th May, by Rev. Samuel Lynch, Mr. Jesse E. Evans, and Miss C. E. Wells, all of Rusk county, Texas.

On the 22d May 1861, at the Methodist Church, by Rev. John Adams, Mr. Wm. P. Skinner, and Miss Lucretia Clark, all of Liberty.

(to be continued)

A FAMILY HISTORY WRITTEN BY PAUL MORRIS

(When Paul Morris was a young boy of fourteen, he spent many days at the bedside of his grandmother, Roxana Blair Morris, in Rhome, Texas. He copied the stories which she told him about the family. Paul was the son of Richard Briggs Morris, a Fort Worth merchant.)

Began this story 1 Nov 1916.

Finished 11 Feb 1917.

To my dear little friends and Kinsmen. Here is a book of stories about real people and what actually happened to them not so very long ago. Indeed, many people are still living who saw things like these of which I tell you.

Paul Morris, son of Bud Morris, wrote this brief little history. He was 14 yrs. old. He was very proud of his Grandma Morris, and when she was afflicted so long, he spent many happy hours with her. She could always entertain her grandchildren with her stories.

Mrs. Sarah (Betsy) Blair and Mr. William Blair, parents of Mrs. B. Morris.

William Blair was born in South Carolina. (Newberry County). His father was David Blair. He died and his wife married again. She married a Mr. Cor Williams, and his brother John disliked their Step Father very much, and one day William had a nice straw hat and old Cor's hat was old and had lost the brim off. He took his old hat and placed it on William. This made William very angry. He went and sat under a tree crying for hours. Brother John came along and inquired why do you cry? They made up their minds to run away from their cruel step father's home. They packed their clothes and started out in the world to seek work. They came to an old German and asked him for work. He said, "Whose little children are you?" "We are David Blair's children." "My God, my God, you poor little children. I know him." "We are running away from home. Will you kindly give us some work to do?" Of course I will. Go up in the loft and get me some leather so I can measure your feet and make you some shoes. You can stay in the corn patch and keep out the bears."

One boy would stay until twelve and then he would go wake up the other boy. The boys were eight and twelve years of age. One night a big grizzly bear really got into the corn patch and tore down lots of the corn, but the old man did not abuse or get mad at the boys. They stayed a long time with this old German, and when William Blair was twenty, he married Miss Elizabeth Bishop, and they lived in a little log cabin. In time this little cabin grew into a beautiful southern home.

William Blair was a good man. Never a better man put his foot on this Earth. He made two huge fortunes in his life. One

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on Negro slaves, and when they were freed, he began to deal in real estate. Twelve children were born to them: Roxana Blair, Darrel Blair, Nan Blair, Lizze Blair, Emma Blair, Katerine Blair, Thomas Blair, Wesley Blair, Sidney Blair, John Blair, Richard Blair. (I have never found Katerine Blair in my records, but I believe that she might have been named for David Blair's wife, who could have been Catherine Dominick.)

Sarah (Betsy) Blair, mother of Roxanna Morris was born in South Carolina, and met William Blair, and they lived in Carolina awhile, and later moved to Alabama. (They married in Henry County, Alabama, but later returned to South Carolina for several years.)

Grandpa would hire Indians to work for him and one time, he had to take one to the court house in Clayton. The courthouse was made of huge logs, and the roads were nothing more than little paths made by the cattle and Indians. Grandma was left home with the hired Indians. She was most uneasy. Grandpa started out on his journey horseback, and he lost his way. When it began to get dark, Grandma got uneasy. She went out in the yard and shot her gun several times and waved a U. S. flag. Twelve o'clock came and he hadn't shown up, so she made a bed in the corner of the room on the floor and bedded down a couple of Indians for her protection. They fell asleep shortly. These two Indians proved very faithful. 1 o'clock came. Still Grandpa had not returned and way in the middle of the night after a long lost trail, Grandpa came in tired and worn out after a miserable night of suspense. Grandma says she never was very scared of the Indians.

One day some Indians came to Grandma's house. They went into her dairy and put their hands into her butter and cream. They would get some on their fingers and just hoop (whoop) and laugh and say "Walkee da." That meant "What is this?" When they would leave, she had to throw out all the cream and butter. One day Grandpa had to go to the field. He said, "Betsy, don't forget to take my saddle in, for the Indians will likely steal it." Grandma thought every minute she would take in in, but in a few minutes she heard a terrible noise in the yard. She went to the loop hole and peeped out. What did she see? A tall Indian outside. She went and got a flint pistol and blew it to see if it was loaded. She went to the loop hole and fired but it didn't go off, but made a terrible noise. The Indian jumped a foot off the ground. He still refused to leave. So she knew he may have come on an errand. So she rushed to the door and said, "Walkee da" and did a few Indian signs. The Indian told her that the Indians were killing all the people in Ronoak, Alabama. He asked her where Grandpa was. She told him he was out in the field. He went out to the field and talked to Grandpa and told him about the killing of the whites. So Grandpa said they would go to the Fort which was about four miles. So he came home and told Grandma to get things ready. Then a Negro man came in and said, "Master, you better get to dat dar Fort fer the Injuns are burning Ronoak."

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So they hitched up a horse to an old fashioned cart and went to the Fort. They stayed one year, and when they returned home, they found that the Indians did not come down that far, but they surely destroyed the entire town of Ronoak. Roxana Blair died April 29, 1920. Monday.

Life of Benjamin Morris

Born in Henry County, Virginia. His birthday Aug. 20 (1829). He died March 17, 1913. He was 87 years old. He is buried at Aurora Cemetery on a beautiful hill. He traded tobacco. His father gave him the farm for two years. He would bring barrels of tobacco to Clayton, Alabama, to sell. He soon met Roxana Blair, and they were married. They moved to Barbour Co., Alabama. They married March 4, 1856. A Mr. Jimmy Herd, a hard shell Baptist, performed the ceremony. After a few years the Civil War broke out in 1860, and they experienced very trying times!

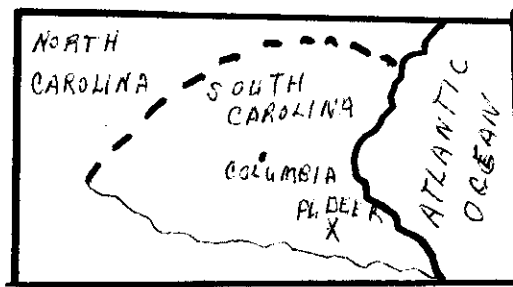
Grandma was out in her garden gathering collards for Grandma Blair, who had hundreds of geese. The geese were squawking and running wild. And behold, there were a number of old Yankees. Grandpa had started to view Sherman's army. He and her brother Wesley had just left home. Grandma shook her fist in their faces and called them old "Scoundrels." Then she ran up stairs to the porch and called up the lane for Grandpa. He turned around, tied up his horses, and in a few minutes, the yard was full of old Yankees. They had little Negro boys on their horses. The little Negro boys said the men had given them sugar and candy. Grandpa had some hired men staying at his house. They went in and disguised as Yankees. They came out and pleaded with the old Yankess not to tear up the smoke house and steal their meat because we have been sheltered and given food under this man's roof. They went to the kitchen door and the Negro servants began to hand them out bacon and food. They cursed and said they didn't like fat bacon. So they left and did very little damage, but it was one more horrible experience to us.

One night grandpa heard an army of Yankees coming up the big road, just whooping, cursing and yelling. Grandma and Aunt Lizzie crawled under the basement. Aunt Nan was seriously sick. She would say, "Oh, don't leave me." They got under the house, and the sheep and goats had gotten under the basement. Grandma and Aunt Lizzie thought the sheep and goats were old Yankees, for it was real dark. Finally, the Yankees got off their horses, came to the door and only inquired, "Will you please tell us where Sherman's Army is?" "Yes," said Grandma, "Go right down the big road and turn to your left. Go about four miles. So they drove off, doing us no harm, but left them highly nervous. "Another often repeated story of our Grandma's."

Grandma Morris and Colonel B. Morris moved to Texas in the year 1879 to a little town named Rhome, Texas. A wealthy cattleman named B. C. Rhome gave the little village its name.

Grandpa Morris was living during the meteoric showers of falling stars Nov. 13, 1833, and people prayed then that had never prayed before in their lives. Rhome, Texas, was first called Prairie Point. On the hill where Pugh Morris lives today, a big log hotel. This spot is where the stage coach from Ft. Worth, Texas, made its stop, which today is only 25 miles from Ft. Worth. This log Hotel contained three rooms and two large fire places, one at each end of the hotel. They also had two loop holes to fire at the Indians. A little shanty stood in the back. Grandma Morris and a friend taught a large Sunday School class in one of these rooms for years.

(Paul's map of South Carolina, showing the Blair plantation. He was confused about the location of the Saluda river and the town of Columbia.)



Where the X is where William Blair's plantation was one time. Roxana Blair Morris knitted hose and sweaters for her father. He was very proud of her. He paid her in Gold. She took perfect care of his clothes and he always rewarded her with a gold piece. Roxana Blair tried to always please her father. One night it came a hard rain. Grandpa Blair said, "I believe I will go check on the flood gates." He was uneasy for fear the slaves would neglect it. "Where is my tiger blanket?" Grandma would say, "Go look in the closet, farther to the left and you will lay your hand on it." The blanket had a tiger on it and was a gift from Benjamin Morris. He bought it in New York, and Grandma Blair was real fond of it. On the Blair plantation they had hundreds of slaves, and Grandma would sometimes be real uneasy about him if he didn't show up as he had planned. Sometimes she would go out in the yard and fire her gun to let the slaves know how expertly she was at handling a gun. She gave all the slaves their passes. They would not dare leave without properly filled passes.

The First Windmill in Rhome, Texas

Grandpa Morris put up the first windmill in Rhome. It cost him \$500.00. Grandma had to go out of town to get water. There

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was a well in the pasture that had 3 or 4 feet of water in it. Grandma and the Negro Sally would have to carry all their water from this well, and of course it wasn't an easy task. Grandma would cry if a bug happened to light in it for it was so scarce. They were surely proud to have the new windmill.

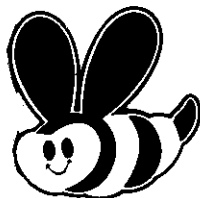
When Colonel B. Morris and Rosanna Blair Morris came to Texas as passengers on a stage coach, the route of the stage coach ran by what is known as the "Dickey Falls." When Grandma landed in Rhome, a big snow fell.

Roxana Blair Morris died at Rhome, Texas, Monday April 29, 1920. Twelve children were born to Roxana Morris, one dying when a baby: Ben Morris, Novie, W. W., Edd, R. B., Bettie Bobo, Pugh Morris, Mattie Morrie, Early Morris, Bob Morris, Mattie Morris. Roxana Blair Morris had a stroke in 1913, lived until April 20, 1920.

A Good Slave in the Benjamin Morris' Home

Once there was a little Negro girl on the plantation. Her name was Susan. She came to Texas with Colonel B. Morris and lived to be 99 years old. Grandpa sent her home twice. She was a queer slave. She believed in dreams and was deeply religious.

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TEXAS TOWNS AND COUNTIES NAMED FOR TEXAS GOVERNORS

Henderson County and town of Henderson, Rusk County, for Pinckney Henderson, first governor, 1846-1847.
 Wood County and town of Woodville, Tyler County, for George T. Wood, second governor, 1847-1849.
 Bell County for Hansboro Bell, third governor, 1849-1853.
 Runnels County for Hardin R. Runnels, fifth governor, 1857-1859.
 Houston County and city of Houston, Harris County, named for Sam Houston, sixth governor, 1859-1861.
 Lubbock County and city of Lubbock for Frank R. Lubbock, eighth governor, 1861-1863.
 Hamilton County and town of Hamilton for A. J. Hamilton, tenth governor, 1865-1866.
 Throckmorton County and town of Throckmorton for J. W. Throckmorton, eleventh governor, 1866-1867.
 Coke County for Richard Coke, fourteenth governor, 1874-1876.
 Hubbard, Hill County, for Richard B. Hubbard, fifteenth governor, 1876-1879.
 Roberts County for Oran M. Roberts, sixteenth governor, 1879-1883.
 Ireland, Coryell County, for John Ireland, seventh governor, 1883-1887.
 Ross, McLennan County, for L. S. Ross, eighteenth governor, 1887-1891.
 Jim Hogg County for James Stephen Hogg, nineteenth governor, 1891-1895.
 Hobby, Fort Bend County, for W. P. Hobby, twenty-sixth governor, 1917-1921.

Culberson County was named for David B. Culberson, father of Charles A. Culberson, twentieth governor, 1895-1899.
 Moody, McLennan County, was named for W. L. Moody, Galveston, and not for Dan Moody, twenty-ninth governor, 1927-30.
 Sterling County and Sterling City were named for pioneer settler and not for Ross S. Sterling, thirtieth governor, 1930-32.

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McCOMBS, McCOMAS

Dave McCombs married Margaret Tennessee McComas, came to Parker County, Texas, in 1960's. Need parents, siblings, kin. Need someone to check McCombs Cemetery at Hominy, Texas. Grandchildren lived in Graham: Sammy Dee, Will, Winston, John. Will share later generation information.

Jodean McGuffin Martin, Rt 3, Altus OK 73521

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LANE

Elias Lane was born 1788 in Campbell County, Virginia, and died before 1880 in Dekalb County, Tennessee. His widow brought his children to Lamar County, Texas. He had a brother Granville P. Lane, who had lost a leg in the Civil War, and lived in Lamar County also. Any information on the brothers and sisters of Elias would be appreciated. Will exchange.

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HUGHES, McFARLAND, DESPAIN, WHITECOTTON, BOWERS, LAMBIRTH, MURPHEY,
JENNINGS, JAMES

Daniel M. Martin, Alexander Hamilton, Robert and Christian Anne Price, born in Russell County, Virginia, 1789-1811. Family migrated from Russell County, Virginia (1811-1812) to Warren County, Tennessee, then to Jackson County, Alabama, to Lamar and Fannin Counties, Texas in 1859. Daniel M. Married Sarah Briggs; Martin married Jane; Alexander Hamilton married Emeline Townsel; Christian Anne married Calvin C. Brewer. Also seeking Wright, Provine, Thompson, Parks, Hughes, McFarland, Despain, Whitecotton, Bowers, Lambirth, Murphey, Jennings, James. Request information.

Earl Provine Price, Jr., M. D., 2413 Lofton Terrace, Fort Worth TX 76109

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MINTER, CROWLEY, CATE

Would like to correspond with others researching these families from northeast Tarrant County. G. W. Minter was my gr-gr-gr-grand-

father. My great-grandmother, Mary Frances Crowley, was married to William A. Cate, a son of James Cate, who married Elvira Minter, daughter of Green W. Minter, of Minter's Chapel near Grapevine.

Catherine Troxell Gonzalez, PO Box 66, Rhome TX 76078

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DIXSON, KENDALL, McKINNEY, ANDERSON, HARDIN

Would like to correspond and exchange information on the above families of early Navarro County. I have many old family letters dating back to 1850 that could be useful. The Hardin is John Wesley Hardin whose mother was my grandfather's sister, Mary Elizabeth Dixson.

Howard Key Dixson, 9826 Bartley Ave., Santa Fe Springs CA 90670

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FRENCH, ROCHELLE

Seeking descendants of my grandmother's brothers and sisters. She was Rebecca Ann Rochells French, born 4 February 1859, Smith County, Texas, daughter of John L. B. Rochelle and Sarah Isom Rochelle. Some of these: Nathan, Isom A., John E., Alonzo A., Giles, Crecia, Armadelia, and their step-mother Cassandra Jolly Rochelle, were living in Hunt County, Texas, in the 1860's and 1870's.

Meryle French Grossman, Rt 2, Box 88, Canute OK 73626

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GENTRY, BUSH, WEBB

Seeking information on Elijah Gentry who ca 1885 married a Creek Indian. Children believed to be: James who married Caroline Bush and Malinda who married George W. Webb. Other possible children Salley and Vicey. The family resided in a number of Mississippi and Alabama counties in the early 1800's.

Mrs. W. D. Eden, PO Box 9157, Mobile AL 36609

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POSTON, PALMER, NAIL

Need death dates of the following who died in Fort Worth; Rebecca Poston, wife of William A. Poston, died after 1900; Elizabeth Somers Palmer, died after 1830, wife of William B. Palmer, who died probably mid-1900's. Would also like to correspond with descendants of Lula Poston Nail, wife of S. S. Nail, who died in Fort Worth 1919. Need above data for update of Poston family history.

Mrs. Nancy G. Garrison, 3407 Churchill Rd., Raleigh, NC 27607

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ADAMS, KEY, WEST, GRACE

Jeremiah A. Adams, born 1847, Graves County, Kentucky, was married three times: (1) Susan D. Key, died 1878, daughter of Rufus D. Key; (2) Rebecca M. West, died 1897; (3) Mattie _____, born 1870, MS.

In 1884 he moved to Texas and was shown on the 1900 census of Wise County. He was a brother of John Wesley Adams and a brother-in-law of Reuben E. Grace, both of Graves County, Kentucky. Jeremiah's children: Joseph, born 1882, Kentucky; Bertha 1887; Donie 1889; Marvin 1891; Frank 1893; Eva 1898; and Minnie 1900; all born in Texas, probably Wise County. Would like to hear from descendants or others researching this family. Will exchange.

Earl B. Adams, 1009 Olde Mill L Hixson TN 37343
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LONG, MULHALNS

Would like to contact descendants of Francis Long, born 1824-25, Alabama, married Fredericka Mulhalns December 1855 in Harrison County, Texas, lived in Nacogdoches County 1850.

Mrs. W. H. Dickson, 1324 W. Mason St., Fort Worth TX 76110
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SPROLES, NATIONS, DAVIS

Need information on Rebecca A. Sproles, married John Anderson Nations 22 November 1881, Franklin County, Texas. Where was she born, and what were the names of her parents?

Martha Davis married William Anderson Nations ca 1858 or 1859. Need her birth date, birthplace, when married, where, when died, and the county in which she is buried (Titus or Cass?). Will appreciate any information.

Herman and Vadie Nations, 717 East New Mexico, Sweetwater TX 79556
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LUCK, BRAY

Seeking information about Alexander Manly Luck, born ca 1853 in Randolph County, North Carolina, son of William and Ruth Bray Luck. Moved to Texas between 1870 and 1888.

Deborah Scott Luck, Rt 2, Box 814, Seagrove NC 27341
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FURGUSON, FERGUSON

Need information on and desire correspondence with descendants of the following persons who lived in Texas from 1849 to the present: William Riley Furguson-Ferguson, born October 1849, Red River County, died August 12, 1899, Robertson County. Wife, Martha J. Smith, born November 15, 1852, Arkansas, died September 5, 1887, Madison County, Texas. Martha Dovie, born December 1872, Robertson County; W. M. born 1874, died 1881, Robertson Co.; James Monroe, born 1877, died 1903; Clara attie, born 1879, died 1958; George Larry, born 1882, died 1961, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Jonathan Jason, born 1884, died 1975. Madison County; Martin Luther, born 1885, died 1944, Texas.

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-B-

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(m. HARDING, Mary
Penn., 1846

Quakers from England.)

BANGS, Edward (I.A.)

(m. HICKS, Lydia (I.A.)
Came from England to
Plymouth Colony, Mass.
on the "Anne", 1623

C. Had issue.)

BARNES, _____

(Ga., Tenn., Va.?)

BATEMAN, William

(Sumpter Co., S. Car.)

BAUGH, Loving Harvey

(b. Franklin, Tenn.
Came to Texas 1842)

BEARDEN, Arlie E.

(b. Olney, Tex.)

BELL, _____

(Cherokee Co., Ala.)

BIFFLE, James Monroe

(b. Ga., ca. 1835
Came to Bosque Co.,
Tex., ca. 1855)

BILES, _____

(Tex., 1850)

BIVEN/BEVANS, _____

(Ky., Ill.)

BLACK, _____, N. Car. 1762

BLACK, Thomas (I.A.)

(Came from Ireland ca. 1734
to Penn., on the Orange Co.,
later became Augusta Co., Va.)

BLANKENSHIP, John

(Lunenburg Co., Va., ca. 1782
c. Blankenship, _____, dau.
m. Estes, _____)

BLANKS, _____

(Ga.)

BLUNT, Hardenia

(b. Va.

m. CAMPBELL, John D.

b. Va., 1793

c. Campbell, William Blunt

Moved to Mo., 1840)

BLUNT, William

(m. _____, Lucy

? Co., N. Car., 1780)

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(Va., 1645)

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(Came to Va., 1646)

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BOOKEN,
(Tenn., Tex.)

BOWERS/BAUERS, Louis
(La., 1830)

BOYNTON, John (I.A.)
(Came to America from Eng-
land, 1637. Co-founder of
Rowley, Mass., 1637)

BRADFORD, Robert and
BRADFORD, Thomas
(Va., 1630s; N. Car. 1750s)

BRASWELL, Robert
(Va.)

BRITT, K. L.
(Ga. to Tex.?)

BRITTAIN, Henry
BRITTAIN, Matilda
(m. WATTERS, Collins)

BRITTON,
(Va., N. Car., S. Car., 1745)

BROOKS, George
(b. Mecklenburg Co., Va.,
1762

m.

d. Cobb Co., Ga., 1856
Rev. soldier from Va., & S.
Car. In Spartanburg Dist.,
S. Car., to Pendleton Dist.
later Anderson Co., S. Car.,
to DeKalb Co., Ga. Who were
his parents? Whom did he
marry?)

BRYANT, Howell D.
(Miss., early 1800s)

BUNCH, Jessie Hamilton
(m. HICKMAN, Dicy
Wheeling, Ark.
Came to Lampasas, Tex.)

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 Charles City, Co., Va., ca.
 1652, then to Henrico Co.,
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-C-

CADDELL, John
 (b. Moore Co., N. Car., ca.
 1800
 d. Cherokee Co., Tex., 1852
 Came from Selma, Ala. to
 Cherokee Co., Tex., 1847)

CALDWELL, Aleson
 (Ga.)

COLVERT, _____
 (Ga., Ala., Ky., Tenn.)

CAMPBELL, John D.
 (b. Va., 1793
 m. (1) BLUNT, Hardenia, Va.
 (2) Hatfield, Elizabeth
 Moved from Ky. to Mo., 1840)

CARNEY, _____
 (Va., Tenn.)

CARROLL, _____
 (Va., Tenn.)

CARTER, Sarah
 (Gilmer Co., Ga.)

Carver, _____
 (Mass.)

CASEY, Abner
 (Came from Ireland to Va.,
 later S. Car.)

CASSELS, Louise
 (b. S. Car., 1796
 m. REMBERT, Samuel)

CATER, Letitia C.
 (b. Melmont Co., Mo.,
 21/2/1840)

CHAMP, Reuben S. and
 CHAMP, Richard
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(Came from England to
Plymouth Colony, Mass., 1633.
He was one of the two
Plenipotentiaries in 1643, at
first meeting of the Congress
of the United Colonies.)
COLLINS, William
COLLINS, Sarah, (dau.?)
(m. WATTERS, Joseph, Va.)
COLLUMS, _____
(Tex., ca. 1880
Miss., Water Valley, Tex.)
COLVIN, Henry J.
(b. Columbus, Mo.
Came to Wise Co., Tex., 1880)
COMER, _____
(Ala., Tex.)
COMPTON, _____
(Ga., Tex.)
COOPER, John
(b. Beaufort Co., N. Car.
1730)
COOPER, William
COOPER, Elizabeth (dau.)
(m. SPARKS, Richard
Marion Co., Miss., 7/7/1812
William Came to Maron Co.,
Miss., 1806)
COVINGTON, Lowell
(Marietta, Ga.)
CRAIN, Elizabeth
(m. Page, Nehemiah
d. Angelina Co., Tex., 1862
Came from Nesoba Co., Miss.,
to Tex., 1851)
CROSBY, George
(m. "with Conways and Smiths")
Fauquier Co., Va., North
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Co., Va.)
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Frederick Co., Va.
8/10/1793

Parents to which Henry?)

DANIEL, _____
(N. Car.)

DAVIDSON, John
(Penn., N. Car.)

DAVIS, Andrew
(N. Car.)

DECK, Watson
(m. _____, Jane
c. Deck, James, ca. 1820
Need name of father of
Watson.)

DE GOLIER, _____

DE VAULT, Abraham
(Hawkins Co., Tenn.)

DEW/DEWS, Thomas (I.A.)
(m. _____, Ann (I.A.)
Came from England to
Nansemond Co., Va., prior
to 1642)

DICKERSON, James
(b. Va., ca. 1778
To Sumner Co., Tenn., early
1800s)

DIGBY, John (Simon)
(Came from England to
Boston, Mass., 1600)

DOUGHTY, Benjamin
(m. CHRISTIAN, Mary Jane
Cocke Co., Tenn.
Moved from Md. to Va.
in 1800s)

DOUGHTY, Reuben
(Brother/son of Benjamin?)

DREYFUS, Solomon
(Came from Bavaria, Germany
to La. 1820-1830)

DUKE, James A.
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 Who were his parents?)
 DWIRE, Bridget
 (b. Cincinnati, Ohio, -/8/1854)
 Who were his parents
 and siblings?)

-E-

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 (Ga.)
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 (Halifax Co., N. Car.)
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 (Tex.)
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 ELLISON, Robert
 (Ky., 1800s)
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 (Va., Ga., mid 1700s
 to mid 1800s)
 ESTES, Hiram
 (Navarro Co., Tex., 1850)

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 (N. Car. in 1740)
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 Ga., ca. 1790-Where?)
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Went back to Conn. in 1724)

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(La., 1830s)
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GILMORE, Thomas Griffin

GLIDEWELL, _____

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GEOTZMAN, Charles R.
(Came from Germany to
East Tex.)

GOLDEN, Seaborn
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GORDY, Leonard
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GOSS, _____
(Tyron, Penn., 1800s)

GOSS, Thomas, Sr.
(Granville Co., N. Car.
N. Car. Militia, 1754)

GOUGH, _____
(Family lines came from
Holm, England to Va., 1600
and 1700)

GRANT, _____
(Red River Co., Tex., 1830)

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GRIGGS, Sara
(m. JORDAN, Abraham
S. Car., 7/1/1818)
GUINEYS?, Cliste
(Upstate New York)

-H-

HALEY, _____
(Lunenburg, Charloote Co., Va.)
HARALSON, James Carroll, Sr.)
(m. (1) FRETWELL, Sofia
(2) ARRANT, Permelia
m. (2) Holbrook
Samuel
(3) ARRANT, Permelia
Came from Tenn. to Tex.
ca. 1837)

HARE, Eldorado
(Ky.)

HARGRAVE, A. M.
(b. St. Louis, Mo., 1864
d. Laredo, Tex., 1899
of smallpox
A.M. had a twin brother.
Their parents were killed
in 1896.)

HARRIS, Thomas, Capt. (I.A.)
(Came from England to
Charlestown, Mass., prior
to 1630. Signer of the
"Providence Compact" in
1637 and was a Patentee in
the Charter of King Charles II
of Rhode Island, 1663.)

HARRISON, Clarissa
(b. Va./S. Car., 1784
m. BAIRD, Isham, 1798/9
d. Ark., ca. 1836
Who were her parents?)

HARVEY, Thomas G.
(Wayne Co., Tenn.)

HAYNES, _____
(N. Car.)

HAZEN, Edward (I.A.)
(m. (1) _____, Elizabeth
(2) GRANT, Hannah, dau. of
GRANT, Thomas (I.A.)

Edward came from England to
Rowley, Mass., ca. 1646. He
was a Proprietor of Rowley.)

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HENING, William Waller

(b. 1768

d. 1828

Mother was a Waller.

Need parents of William.)

HENRY, Alvin

(m. Jarvis, Lula Lee)

HENRY, William J.

(b. Franklin Co., Tenn., 1831

m. COCKRELL, Eliza of
Pickensville, Ala.

d. Leon Co., Tex., 1908

Came to Texas 1858.)

HERNDON, David

(m. LEWIS?, Mary (Va.))

HERRING, Jacob

(Wayne Co., N. Car., 1854)

HEXT, Robert P.

(b. Ala., 1831

m. Du Bose, ?

Came to Sabine City, Tex.)

HICKS, Daniel

(Ga., S. Car.)

HICKS, Robert (I.A.)

(m. _____, Margaret (I.A.))

He came from England to
Plymouth Colony, Mass. on
the "Fortune", in 1621. She
came from England to join him
on the "Anne", 1623. Taught
some of the children to read
and write and "was a woman
for considerable good in
new Plymouth.")

HIGGINS, David

(m. _____, Sara)

HIGGINS, Richard

(Came to Plymouth, Mass.,
1624.)

HINCKLEY, Samuel (I.A.)

(m. (1) _____, Sarah (I.A.))

They came from England on
the "Hercules"/"Hercules Of
Sandwich", 1634 to Plymouth
Colony, Mass., then to
Scituate, Mass.)

HINCKLEY, Thomas, Gov. (I.A.)

(m. (1) RICHARDS, Mary (I.A.))

He came with his parents from
England on the "Hercules",

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1634 to Plymouth Colony.
Was first Deputy Gov., 1680,
and last Gov. of Plymouth
Colony, 1681-1692. Also a
Commissioner to the United
Colonies Of New England,
1678-1692.)

HINES, James Hightower
(La Grange, Ga.)

HOGUE, James

(b. Va., ca. 1800

Did he marry and to Whom?)

HOLDWAY, William

(b. Va., (date?)

m. SMITH, Frances E.

dau. of SMITH, Stephen,
Va.)

HQOPER, _____
(England and New York)

HOPKINS, "Mr." Stephen (I.A.)

(Came from England to America,
(1) On the "Sea Venture", 1609

ship wrecked 28/7/1609 on Island
of Bermuda, finally arriving

Va. 21/5/1610. He returned to

England 1611/1612, then (2)

came on the "Mayflower" 1620,

helped select the site and

establish Plymouth Colony, and

was the 14th Signer of The

Mayflower Compact. Served on

Gov.'s Council 1623-1626,

Assistant 1633-1636, was in

Pequot War 1637, and was on Council

of War from Plymouth, 1642-1644.)

d. Plymouth, Mass., 1644)

HOPKINS, _____ (I.A.)

("Constanta", dau. of

HOPKINS, Stephen (I.A.)

m. SNOW, Nicholas (I.A.)

She came on the "Mayflower"

with her father to Plymouth

Colony in 1620.)

HORN, _____

(Cherokee Co., Ala.)

HORNER, Spencer

(Perry Co., Tenn. in 1826,

later to Barry Co., Mo.

Children and grandchildren

in Indian Territory, in

1900 Census of Oklahoma

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Territory. Where were they in Indian Territory "when Jackson married Horner in 1895?")

HORTON, _____
(Va.)

HOUCHINS, Nancy

HOUSTON, Jonathon?
(Franklin Co., Tenn. 1850,
to Texas in 1852.)

HOUSTON, Jonathan
(N. Car. 1820, Tenn. and
Texas, 1860.)

HOYLE, William S.
(Hancock Co., Ga., 1815)

HUCKINS, "Mr." Thomas (I.A.)
(m. Wells/Welles, Mary (I.A.)
He came from England to
Boston, Mass. on "The Globe"
1635. 6th Signer of the
"Roll" of the Military Co. of
Mass. 1637, later known as
A. & H.A. Co. Elected Ensign
at their "Drum Head" elec-
tion, 1639. Went to England
and "espoused cause" of
Cromwell, then returned to
settle in Barnstable, Mass.,
where he received a large
grant of land, 1640, and
served in many public offices.
Licensed as an Innkeeper
1/6/1663. Elected to Ply-
mouth Colony Council of War
1671, was Auditor of Colony
Accounts 1669, 1670, 1672,
then appointed Commissary
General of Plymouth Colony,
1675. d. "at sea" 9-29/11/
1679 with son.)

HUGGINS, _____
(N. Car.)

HUGGINS, John and

HUGGINS, Sarah
(Dale Co., Ala., 1800)

HUNT, William, Dr. (I.A.)
(Came from France to Charles
City Co., Va. prior to 1695
and settled near Kenmon's

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Warehouse on the James River.

m. _____, Tabitha, and
had issue.)

HUNTER, James I.

(b. 1826

m. MILLER, Avaline
McNairy Co., Tenn.

d. Navarro Co., Texas
1885. Where buried?

Moved to Anderson Co., Tex.

1856. HUNTER, Mrs. Avaline
Miller, received Confederate
pension, but "records in
Austin are misplaced."

Any suggestions?

HUSTON, Joseph

(m. ALLEN, Margaret
Green's "Historical
Families of Kentucky"

"?-" only reference found.)

-I-

IRONS, Edward
(Tenn.)

ISLES, _____
(N. Car.)

IVES, _____
(N. Car.)

-J-

JACKSON, Benjamin Franklin
(m. HAGWOOD, Cheulda? Clem-
entine, dau. of
HAGWOOD, Tate

c. b. in Indian Territory
according to records.

JACKSON, Benjamin Franklin
is in the 1900 Okla. Terr.
Census. Where was he before?)

JARVIS, Lula Lee
(m. HENRY, Alvin of
Woodsboro, Tex.

She was the youngest of
15 children.)

JETER, Thomas

(b. Where?

d. Amelia Co., Va., 1765

Who were his parents?)

JOHNSON, Thomas
(Ala., Tex.)

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JOHNSON, William Crawford
(b. 11/5/1845
m. MYLES, Clara
Ala.

Where was he born? Who were
his parents? Any information
welcome.)

JOHNSTON, Helena
(m. ELLIOTT, Henry Jasper
Prob. near Farber, Mo.
25/12/1888)

JOLLEY/JOLLY, _____
(Shelby Co., Texas
Any help appreciated.)

JONES, Claude C. and

JONES, Jacob
(Edmondson Co., Ky.)

JONES, Joshua
(Lawrence Co., Ky., 1830)

JORDAN, Job
(1790 Census, Cheraws Dist.
S. Car.; Rev. soldier per
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EXPLANATION OF THE PRECEDING ARTICLE

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Legend:SymbolsFormat

<p>* = Deceased b. = Born m. = Married d. = Died c. = Children I.A. = Immigrant Ancestor ca. = Circa " " = Quotation Marks () = Parentheses ? = To indicate uncertainty. ! = Exclamation Point</p>	<p>Used abbreviated format for each entry, but included data as given by each Contributor. Surnames of Ancestors alphabetized for easy reference. Contributors' names given in signature style. Old Style abbreviations given for states.</p>
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Commentary:

It is interesting to note how the various Contributors arranged their entries of Ancestors and Data. Some gave just the name, others gave descriptive information, and still others made

a query of their entry. All appeared to wish to share their data, with the result that what was to have been a Directory of Registry of the Ancestors of Persons Attending the 16th Annual Texas State Genealogical Society Meeting, Seminary and Workshop, dedicated to the Bicentennial, November 4-6, 1976, at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, actually became a massive, mutual Family Tree spreading its branches over Texas and many other States, covering the span of years in America from Jamestown 1607 and Plymouth Colony 1620, to the early 1900s.

The writer arranged her own entries as examples in how to present the Ancestors and their Data.

The name and address of each Contributor is given, thus making this Compilation a Working Tool which should be very helpful to those doing research on any of the Ancestors presented.

Not everyone participated, but there were over approximately 500 Ancestors listed, and compiling them in alphabetical order has been an enlightening and fascinating project.

It is hoped that this plan will be continued at future Seminars and Workshops, not only as a service but as a method of securing valuable sources reference genealogical data, information and material.

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A DIARY
By E. V. Killion
(Mrs. Ellen Victoria Dobbs Killion)

Magdalene, New Mexico
Oct. 14th 1920

To My Dear Children:

I am writing you this morning as I am 65 years old today. This letter will date back to the year 1785, will say on October the 14th also, and on this date, year and month begins the history of all your ancestors on your Mother's side of the house as well as I remember them.

In the year of 1785, my Father's Great-great-grandfather and his wife and baby and a cousin of his, came to an unsettled country (I don't know the name) and located on a claim on which they built a log cabin, and both families lived together till they could do better.

This country was inhabited by wild animals, with just a few settlers scattered about on the claims of their choice. It was a heavy wooded country with plenty of running water, an ideal country in that day, as my four times great-grandfather Joe Dobbs must have thought to bring his family there to live.

The great-grandfather and his cousin cleared the ground and prepared to plant a crop the coming spring. One day, while they were out in the woods cutting poles to fence their land, the grandmother, (then a young mother) and the cousin's wife were at the cabin, spinning and weaving the clothes they all wore, and caring for the two babies and doing the chores of the place. The grandmother went out in the yard to get some wood. She heard the cousin scream, and turning quickly around, she saw a large panther bound in at the door. The cousin slammed the door shut on the panther as he got half-way in, and from strength lent from fear, managed to hold him prisoner till the Grandmother Dobbs got the axe and split it's head open, after cutting it down the back.

Then the men came in and saw the panther and learned how it was killed. They formed a compact or agreement to tell this story to their children as they grew up, and pledged each child to tell it to their children from generation to generation, so that in after years they met anyone named Dobbs that could tell this story they would know that they were of the same generation. This story has been handed down, as I have been told from generation to generation up to the present day. The old family name of boys being, Joe, John, George, James and William.

Following along with this tale, my three times great-grandfather John Dobbs started his home in Georgia, I believe, and his genera-

tion spread out from there to Tennessee, and there my own great grandfather came to Marrwood. His name being Joe and having sons named, George, William and Johnathan. Johnathan becoming my grandfather.

My grandmother's maiden name was Nanca Barnard. Johnathan Dobbs and Nanca Barnard were married in early days of 1800, and to this union were born six boys, Chesley, James, Jona, George Johnathan, Lee, William and two girls, Sarrah Ann and Nanca. The third son died when just a young man. Nanca died at 15. Then grandfather died a year later.

My grandmother Dobbs then moved to Missouri and lived several years, and there Uncle Chesley married Miss Malena Skidmore, and to this union was born 7 girls, Sarrah, Leeanner, Amanda, Martha Ann, Valina, Sabrina and Columbia and two boys, Clinton B and Richard Oliver.

The oldest girl Sarrah married John Ivy. Leeanner married George Jowell. Amanda married Sam Connor. Martha Ann married George Shields. Valena married Henry Palm. Sabrina married Will Jackson. Columbia married Pete Holcomb. Clenton B was married twice. By first marriage was born four children, Chesley and Ishmeal, (nickname Pat), the two younger died in early childhood.

The oldest girl Sarrah Ann of grandmother Dobbs married Spanor Jo Harbert and to this union was born one girl Malena, and four boys John Harbert, Perry Harbert, Charley Harbert and Lee Harbert. Malena married Louis Roberts and several children came to them, but do not know their names, only the two oldest, Richard and Emma. I do not know who the boys John, Perry, Charley and Lee married. I have heard that John became a Baptist preacher. Aunt Sarrah, their mother, was burned up alive in John's house at Roswell, New Mexico while he, John and wife were at church. I have lost track of them any further.

My father Johnathan Lee Dobbs and his brother George left Missouri and came to Fort Smith Arkansas and lived there a few years and decided to go on to California during the first gold strike. They started on their way, but only got to Van Buren, when they both were stricken down with measles and came near dying, but thru the kindness of some good people there, who nursed them back to health again, that is temporarily, (for neither of them were very strong afterwards) but having strength to travel they decided to come to Falls County, Texas and located there a few years and then on out west to old Fort Belknap, Texas and in 22 years more, Grandmother Dobbs and all the rest of her children came out west to Belknap.

Uncle James Dobbs married in Falls County and to this marriage was born four children. The oldest Jane, married Jim Glass. The next oldest, a son Luther, died when a young man. The next girl Corinda married, but don't know the mans name. The fourth girl, Mary Ellen married Reubin Bradford, and was living in Pilo Pinto when last I heard of them.

Uncle George Dobbs married Laura Price and only one child came to them a girl Cluny, and she married Jim Clark and a girl and boy came to them, Anny and Willie and they too are living in Parker County near Weatherford. And now, dear children, I must rest a while on my father's people, and go back to my mother's people.

In 1800, somewhere my mother's grandfather, Moses Johnson, settled in or near Hernando, Mississippi, when a young man and owned a number of negro slaves and a large farm and lived alone with these negros some years. When later on he married Miss Patsy Willer, I think her name was, and to this marriage only one child was born, a son named Allen. He grew to manhood on that farm, and he later was my grandfather. He was the pet of Brit, the negro man that great-grandfather Moses Johnson owned.

In the course of time, a man named Parker came into that neighborhood and settled near Moses Johnson's farm. Parker also had a large number of negros and lots of land and a family, his oldest, a son Sammuel and two daughters, Marthy Jane and Lucy. These families, Johnsons and Parkers lived friends and neighbors, till later on they were bound by a stronger tie than neighbors and friends, Allan Johnson, (my grandfather) married Marthy Jane Parker. To this marriage was born five boys and two girls. The oldest girl, Rebeckah, (was my Mother), the oldest boy Parker, the next a girl Elizabeth and and next Lige and then twins, Moses and Reubin, and another son named Allen after his father. Lucy Parker married Rubin Box and to this marriage was born four boys and two girls. The boys, Sam and Allen and Wicel and Wily. The girls were Francis and Sarrah.

The Johnsons and Parkers and Box families lived in Mississippi many years and in that time a cousin to the Parkers named Jessie Beasley came in their neighborhood on his way to the gold fields in California and thru his influence the Johnsons and Parkers and Box families decided to go with him, but after meditating awhile, Uncle Samuel Parker decided to stay in Hernando and I think died there.

The Box, Beasley and Johnson families started on and got to Corsicana, Texas when Allen Johnson's wife (my grandmother) was taken very ill, and lived only a few days and died, leaving a small baby which died at seventeen months old. My grandmother's death seemed to cast a dark shadow on them all so much that they all lived there in Corsicana two years. The Uncle Rubin Box began to get the gold fever again, and went on his way to California, leaving grandfather Johnson and cousin Jessie Beasley's families in Corsicana.

Grandfather then married Nancy Bragg, sister to Mart and Wait Bragg, and with this second marriage was born six girls, Sarrah, Marthy, Nancy, Mace, Lou and Willie and two boys, Bud and Robert, or Bob Johnson as he was called.

Bob married Marthy Roach and Sarrah, the oldest girl married Corn Long, and Marthy married Bill Freeman. The other girls married but I don't know their mens name, only Nan, as she was called, married Jack Bellow. These children were all half sisters and brothers to my mother.

My grandfather got the gold fever after his second marriage and started on his way west, and landed in Fort Belknap and got no further as the Indians were almost taking the country. A little later, my great-grandfather, Moses Johnson came also, together with his negros, to settle in Belknap. He was then almost a helpless cripple with rheumatism and walked on crutches, or rather hobbled about.

But now, let me go back a little ways in my grandfather's life. While he was living in Mississippi, he ran a ferry boat on the Mississippi River and did well ferrying immigrants on this side on their way west. On one of these ferry trips, my Uncle Ligh, then a small boy, was down at the ferry with some of great-grandfather Johnson's negro children, watching the immigrants load their belongings on the boat. The man that was going across on the ferry, stept up to the negro children and asked who they belonged to. They said, "We's shore belongs to Massa Moses Johnson". The man turned to Uncle Ligh and said, "Who do you belong to?" He says, "I'se a white boy, and you got no sense. That's my Pa on the Ferry boat."

My mother, Rebeckah Johnson was 15 years old when her Father moved to Belknap. They lived there near two years when she became acquainted with my father, Johnathan Lee Dobbs, (always called Lee), and of course as they were both fine looking young people, they fell in love with each other and agreed to get married. There being no county seat at Belknap at that time, they had to go to Fort Worth, or rather old Birdville it was then, to get license to marry. My mother, her father and stepmother, my father and another man all went together to Birdville and got the license and old Dock Peak (Howard Peak's father married them). In a few days they returned to Belknap and while on their way back, my mother lost her shawl near Rock Creek some twenty miles below where the town of Graham is now, and it was supposed that Indians found it, as there was very little travel by white people in that day.

My father bought a piece of land from an agent of the Colmen Heir's on the west side of the Clearfork of the Brazos River about 2 miles from where the town of Eliasville is now situated and built a long cabin with a pickett shed room, the pickets or poles being set on end in a square trench, dug some near two feet deep. The shed was covered with boards sawed out of pecan timber. The chimneys were built of stocks and mud at the top and outside, and a rock fire-place on the inside, and to this place he brought my mother to live.

Those days were happy ones for everybody who lived on the frontier. The ranches and small farmers were friends and brothers. Their greatest trouble was Indians. The government sent a company of soliders to be stationed at Old Fort Belknap as the Fort was named after the soldiers were stationed there. It is located on the Brazos River something like 40 miles from old Fort Griffin on the Clearfork. Those soldiers were sent on this western frontier for the protection of the settlers from the depredations of the Indians, but many atrocious deeds were committed and many lives were lost in these dangerous days.

Uncle William Dobbs, my Father's youngest brother came near being killed by them once, when the Indians came up over a high bluff just above the stone house and threw a large stone on the top of the chimney with a sling. The stone barely missed Uncle Will's head as it bounded off the chimney, and many times before after this, did they sling rocks on the house and in the yard.

Uncle George and his mother and grandmother Dobbs lived about one hundred yards from Uncle Will's place. Now about this time, Uncle William married my Mother's youngest sister Elizabeth, and on the day of the wedding, an old friendly Tonkway Indian, who was friendly with the white people, went out in the woods a few yards from our house and killed a big fat deer and placed it on his horse. He laid it down at Aunt Elizabeth's feet and said, "Heap wano, Squaw, skin-um, eat-um. Him mak you hombre heap wano good man. Mucho wano good squaw go skin-um. Mabe-so stink by and by." But Aunt Elizabeth withdrew in the house and Pa and the Indian skinned the deer and they had venison steaks for the wedding dinner. To this marriage was born two girls, Annie and Elenor.

Five years from then, the Indians became so savage and was breaking up the small settlements, stealing horses at such a rate, the ranchmen could not dare keep horses on their range, and only kept a few saddle horses locked in stables always at night, and people were so uneasy about their family when on duty away from them at home, that they built small forts and several families moved to them and many men moved their families to a more settled country, such as Pilo Pinto, Jacksbourrough and Weatherford.

A small Fort was formed on Old Uncle Archie Medlen's place on the Brazos River and was called Fort Growe. Another was formed on Elm Creek some six or seven miles from old Fort Belknap and was called Fort Bragg in honor of old Uncle George Bragg, who was killed later at that Fort. A few ranchmen moved their families to Camp Cooper and Fort Stockton temporarily.

Something near about a year after these forts were made, the Indians became so violent and did so much stealing and killing and burning houses that it was never safe day or night, for a man to venture far away from the settlements. There was great uneasiness at Fort Bragg at this time, there were a number of women and little children at this Fort, among them George Bragg's family,

John Stanley's, Billy Myer's, Grandma Spriggs, Susan Durgan, Eligie Johnson and Uncle Harry William's family, also Negro Brit's and also Frank Gambys. Uncle Lige Johnson and Billy Meyer had been looking up and down the creek to locate a good hiding place near their house in case the Indians should attack them and cut them off from the stronghold that was built in the center of the Fort. They found a ravine on the near side of the creek but had to wade up the creek a hundred yards and then wade back across to the near bank to get to their hiding place.

Dear Children, let me trespass on your patience a little here, and go back to the time my Grandfather Johnson lived on Elm Creek before the Indians got so rampageous. In 1857 I think it was, my Father and Mother went to visit my Grandfather on Elm Creek, and while they were there, there came an awful rain. The creek rose so fast in the night the family had to move out of the house to higher ground. My Mother took her two small children, (that is your Mother and your Aunt Martha then a babe) out to higher ground as she thought out of reach of the water, and laid us down on a quilt asleep, and went back to the house wading water a foot deep to get us some clothes. As the rest of the family was carrying bedding, food and other needful things to higher ground, my Mother secured what she wanted and started back to her babies, when she found the water had spread all over the point where her babies were. She screamed and Pa and Old Uncle Brit ran to her assistance and got us babies alright, but we were soaking wet and squalling of course.

Then on the next day, Uncle Parker, then about 16 years old, went across the creek to get the horses, when three Indians attacked him and shot him twice, one Indian from right and one from the left with arrows. Each arrow crossed under the shoulder blade. He ran from them as fast as he could with the arrows sticking in his back and just before he jumped down the bank, he yelled to Brit who was in the yard and Brit ran to the spot and fought the Indians off, and got the horses from them. But in the meantime, one Indian followed Uncle Parker as he jumped down from the bank, and made a loop in his rope and leaned over the bank to rope him, when Uncle shot right up the rope. The Indian dropped the rope with blood on it, showing Uncle had shot him in the hand. The Indian then ran off with the other two, after Brit had whipped them off. Brit then helped Uncle Parker to the house and put him in a chair, as he could not lay down with the arrows in his back, and there Uncle sat for sixteen hours, while Brit went through the woods after night to Camp Cooper some 40 or more miles, to get the Post doctor who came back with Brit and cut the arrows out. Uncle Parker was always stiff and lame in his shoulders as long as he lived.

Some ten years after the above went by, my Uncle Reuben Johnson a lad of 15 years, and two others of 17 and 18 years old, went out to round up some cattle in the summer roundup and had found about 10 or 15 head and had drove them to a corral near an old abandoned cabin, put the cattle in the pen, as it was called in those days,

and went to the cabin to get their dinner. In the meantime, they had hobbled their horses out in the front of the house to graze. They then went to the cabin and was cooking their meal. In a few moments one of the boys looked out the door and exclaimed, "Boys, theres Indians after our horses!" Poor thoughtless boys all ran out to get their horses from the Indians and all three were killed and scalped.

The following spring, after the above event, the Indians were depredating in large squads, there being from 500 to 1000 and 1500 traveling the country every few weeks and doing such dastardly massacres that but little freedom was allowed the settlers.

I spoke of Fort Brag in the former pages of this writing. I will now write what happened at that Fort on the morning of this big fight on Elm Creek, as is handed down by parties that was there in it. I will tell as near as I can the details on this day. My Uncle Lige Johnson and his wife and baby and Aunt Sally Williams and children, Billy Myers and family, Grandma Spriggs and her daughter Susan Durgans and her three children, were all sitting in front of their shacks, talking about what they would do should the Indians come upon on them suddenly. While thus engaged, my Aunt Marthy Johnson was combing her heavy suit of hair. She had braided it in two braids and Uncle Lige had tied the ends of the two braids together with a buckskin string and sat down to finish their plans of escape. When in a few moments John Stanley and Frank Hamby came running on their horses shouting, "Run for your lives, the Indians are up on us!" Uncle Lige grabbed his baby and his gun and run to the creek, with Billy Meyers and family, Mrs. John Stanley and baby, Aunt Sally Williams and children following with all their might. They all had to jump down a bank about four feet high, and when Aunt Marthy Johnson jumped down, her long braided hair flew up over the limb of a plum tree, and held her swinging from the ground. She could not get loose, but dared not cry out, when Sam Williams, a boy 16 years old, came running up from behind and lifted her up so she could take her hair loose, and then they ran through the water to the opposite side of the creek and waded back to the side they just left, only further up the creek, crawled up a ravine to the place the rest of the party was concealed.

They all lay there most of the day, not daring to move. The Indians had discovered that these poor frightened people had outwitted them, and they crawled about in the brush, and beating out the bushes over their heads, hoping to drive them out of their hiding place. Failing to do this, the Indians then destroyed everything they had in their houses, tore up feather beds, broke dishes and every stick of furniture.

There was about 1500 Indians. They scattered all over the Fort. All the settlers that could, run to the stronghold. About seven families were housed in there. Susan Durgan fought them till they

split her head open with a tomahawk. The Indians captured her three children and Grandma Spriggs, tied them on horses and made them go up to where Susan was fighting the other Indians, and when an Indian raised his tomahawk to split her head, an other one struck Grandma Spriggs with his spear to make her look at her daughters torture.

They had a terrible battle. About 9 people were killed in the stronghold, among that number was one Dr. Wilson and old Uncle George Bragg was badly wounded and had been laid on a bed, when in the middle of the worst of the fight, he heard digging down beside his bed. He turned over and looked down and saw the Indian Chief trying to get inside. Though wounded to death, Bragg shot the Chief in the head and killed him instantly. This confused the Indians so, they caught up their Chief and all the other wounded and dead Indians and fled.

It was late in the evening, when Uncle Lige nad his friends came out of their hiding place to find nothing to subside on. Old Uncle Brit Johnson's wife and four children was captured at the same time Grandma Spriggs was. They were all taken away to Wichita Mountains near Fort Sill in the Indian Territory (as it was then) and dressed in Indian garb and painted and closely guarded.

Uncle Harry Williams and Old Uncle Brit Johnson had gone to Weatherford with teams to get supplied, and were on their way back, when they heard of the Indian raid on Elm Creek and knowing their families were there, of course were beside themselves with fright. They left their wagons at some ranch, and mounting their horses, rode day and night till they arrived at the terrible scene of death and distruction. One can imagine their feelings, when they looked upon the little Fort covered with feathers and torn bed clothing and broken dishes, broken furniture, beside the appalling sight of wounded and dead friends.

The Indians took their route out through Knox County and camped that night on a small stream of gip water. The captives were so near famished for water they drank so much it made them sick, as Grandma Spriggs told me afterwards and they were hardly able to ride the next morning. The little five year old boy of Susan Durgan's was too sick to sit up and the Indians seeing he could not ride, built a brush heap and put the little fellow on top of it and set the brush on fire, and told old Grandma to ride up to watch papoose burn. When she screamed and did not go, two of the Indians whipped her with their quirts and made her go, and to save her life and her other two grand-children, she rode up to witness the awful death of her grandbaby.

This poor old Grandmother and her two grandchildren, a girl six, and a boy eight years old, and Uncle Brit's wife and four children were the only captives taken in this raid. The Indians traveled with these captives about a week or more, till they came to the

waters of the Deep Red in the Indian Territory beyond the Canadian River, where they camped and hunted for a few days. Then they went on to the Wichita Mountains where their headquarters were located.

One of the big chiefs took the little white girl in his lodge and kept her there under his watchful eye, meaning to keep her till she grew up to womanhood and then make her his wife or squaw. The Indian squaws whipped the old Grandmother everytime she dared to speak to the little girl, otherwise they were treated like all the other squaw carrying water in beef paunches and wood on their backs, skinning and cooking the game.

The little girl knew her Mother was killed, and naturally wanted to go to her Grandmother and when she attempted to do this, the Indian children would shoot arrows at her feet to frighten her back to the Chief's tent or tepee. These poor captives were with the Indians over six months before there was any effort made to get them back to civilization again.

Now, dear Children, I will go back a little ways to my childhood. My parents lived on their little ranch a mile and a half from the river Clearfork. They had to haul water with oxen as these were the surest and safest teams to keep in that wild country. So one morning after they had milked the cows and took the milk to the house, my Father got his horse from the stable and went to hunt for the oxen, and Mother was putting away the milk. I was a baby then, so she placed me in a cradle between the two doors of the kitchen and front room so she could work and watch her baby at the same time. Father had a pet sow that was always browsing around the yard and grunting nearly all the time. So on this morning, Mother heard a grunt at the front and thinking it was the old sow, did not look up as quickly as she would otherwise, but did look at last, and behold, an old chief and two bucks was in the door. She dropped everything and ran to her baby, but the Chief beat her to it and caught her by the arm and threw her out of the door and shut and fastened the door so she could not open it. Poor, frantic Mother - she ran around to the chimney and climbed up to the side of a port-hole in the wall (which had been made in range with the stable door for a lookout) and looked in the room, begging the Indian to let her have her baby, telling them, "Hombre would come and kill them." They only laughed at her. The Chief had stripped her baby and tossed it up and laughing and jabbering in high glee, while all the time poor Mother was crying and pleading for her child. She never looked behind her, but instinct told her that Pa was coming. She told them her Hombre was coming. They then put the baby in the cradle, and opened the door. When Mother darted in as they went out and and Father shook hands with them and talked quite awhile. Poor old Pa being ignorant of what they had done until they were gone and Mother told him of it. The Indians were friendly, but could not resist their lust for devilment whenever they got a chance.

On another occasion in later years, when I was about seven years old, there was another scary event in my life. We had a double log house with an entry between, and Old Uncle Gabe Bragdon lived in part of the house. He was a great lover of hounds and chickens. He had a hen to hatch a brood of young chickens which afforded him great pleasure to care for, and every night he would go out to put these chickens up, but during the day, an old and dear friend of my Father's, Uncle Jake Whiton came over from his ranch some 15 miles away, to inquire of my Father about a Presbyterian Circuit rider (who visited in that country once or twice a year to preach and sell bibles) and to find out when he, the Circuit Rider, would be there again, as he, Uncle Jake Whiton wanted to buy a set of books or the Bible in four volumes like Fathers - the same old volumes that I have three of now, the Testament volume being buried under my Father's head. And so of course as my Father was a great Bible reader and so was Uncle Gabe Bragdon and Jake Whiton they got to talking scripture and so enthused, that Uncle Gabe forgot his chickens and finally remembered them. In the meantime, my Mother washed the dishes in the kitchen and went out doors to throw the dish water out, and saw a man in the corner of the two rooms and thought it was Uncle Gabe after his chickens, so she did not speak of it when she came in to the room where Pa and Uncle Whiton were still talking, and we little ones being sleepy, she busied around making beds. After the Children were put to bed, my parents and Uncle Jake Whiton sat talking awhile longer. My Father covered over the fire with a shovel, and then they all retired, Uncle Whiton slept in a bed across the room, and my parents in another and your Uncle Buck and Aunty Marthy and I slept on a pallet beside, or rather under my parents bed. I had to sleep on the outside of the pallet as Marthy and Buck was afraid. I was too, but all the same, I had to lay on the outside.

It must have been after one o'clock, I had never gone to sleep. I was staring at the dim light from the embers in the fireplace, when I saw an object pass between me and the dim light. I was so frightened I dare not move, when presently I felt a hand rub over my face and saw the bulk of a man beside me. I did not move or cry out, when after a little he moved away and I did not see him anymore.

Next morning, when they all arose, behold their surprise and consternation, when they discovered a run-away negro had been in the house and eaten a lot of boiled beef, baked cushaws and bread and drank about a half gallon of butter-milk, which Mother had set aside to make bread for breakfast, and had also filled a dishpan full of shorts or seconds and had taken it out and put it on the ash-hopper. He had also carried away a lot of dried beef, and by this they trailed him to the river as he had often dropped a piece of beef and the men would find it. They did not trail him further than the river as he had crossed to the other side. My Father said let him go in peace, for the negro did not harm, only because he was hungry. They heard of the run-away negro at Camp Cooper sometime afterwards. He had located there and was at work.

Now, dear Children, I will return to where I left off, concerning the captives in the raid on Elm Creek. The country was so thinly settled that of course the people thought it useless to try to get the captives back, but old Brit could not be reconciled to submit to not make an effort anyway, so he got two good horses and a good supply of fire arms, it being cap and ball pistols, a shotgun and powder and bullets and a bag of bread and started on the Indian trail all alone.

He traveled at night through the woods and killed some game for his meat. He followed the Indian trail till he came to the Deep Red and there he camped a few days to rest his horses. He was a brave, headstrong negro, and his courage took him through. After he had rested himself and horses, he again set out through the woods on his search for the Indian headquarters in the Wichita Mountains. He walked part of the time and led his horses. He often camped near a mountain and would hide his horses in a heavy wooded ravine, and then creep cat-like to the top of a high point and watch for signs of smoke there being no white settlers in that wild country, he knew that if there was smoke in the mountains anywhere, that it was from the Indians camp-fire, but he kept this way of look-out up for five days, until within about twenty miles of headquarters. So on the night of the fifth day, he secreted his horses and waited till about midnight and started on foot to a very high point of mountains. He gained the top just about the break of day. He stood watch that day, listening to every sound till about five o'clock in the morning, when looking off to the north, he thought he saw a blue line of haze. He watched that line till near sun-down. He decided it was a blue cloud, perhaps a norther, so he crept back to his horses and stayed there till next day.

Then on the night of the sixth, he again mounted and took his route around this point on the east side and traveled nearly all night, circling around that point where he came on a valley that showed some horse tracks. He circled around this valley keeping in the border of the timber as much as he could till he came to another high point in sight, so there he again hid his horses and waited till dusk when he again started for the top of that point. It was very rough and many gulches obstructed his way, but he still kept on the top. There was lots of low, scrubby cedars on this bluff and he was well hidden from view, while he could see for miles around. When near about noon he discovered horses in another opening or plain, something like two or three miles away. He fell on his knees and said, "I thank youse, my God, for dis much sight." He then went on cat-feet through brush and gulleys till he got near enough to see the horse herd, and with his piercing negro eyes, discovered the herder was not an Indian but a Mexican. Brit decided to try to attract the herders attention, so he whistled a loud, shrill whistle and crawled on his hands and knees still nearer to the herder, halted and whistled again. The Mexican, (for such as he was), whistled

back again. When Brit crawled up still closer in speaking distance, and then said, "Wano dias, Senor", the Mexican came up to Brit and shook hands, talked awhile and then Brit asked him if he was herding horses for the Indians. He said he was, and their valley was about three miles from where they stood talking. Brit then made a contract with the Mexican to get an interview with the Chief. The Mexican told him to keep hidden for three days, till he could get a talk with the Chief, which would have to be done very quietly as the Indian Braves were suspicious of every move the Mexican made because he could talk to the captives.

So Brit lay hid in the bushes and every day he and the Mexican would have a few words together, when after the third day, the Mexican told Brit that all the captives were there and he had talked to the Chief and had got a promise of an interview for Brit, provided he came to his lodge with the Mexican and did not bring any fire-arms.

Imagine, dear Children, how that poor old negro felt, when conducted into a villiage of more than two thousand Indians and the first squaw he saw proved to be his wife! He could identify her by lips and wooly head, but did not dare to make it known. She knew him, but the Indians Braves shouldered her out of sight in a hurry, Brit never saw her anymore while he was there. He talked with the Chief through the interpretation of the Mexican for nearly all day, and now I will give you the terms by which Brit got his family and Grandma Spriggs and the two children away from the Indians.

The Chief was very sullen and would not listen to Brit's pleadings for his family at first, and said he would not give up without a big price. This price was two hundred bay ponies and twenty dogs and something near a hundred dollars worth of guns and pistols and powder and lead, and a pledge from Brit to join the Indians and lead them to depredate on the white settlers. This of course, Brit did not think he could do, for he had no idea of where he could get so many ponies but he promised the Chief he would come back to the white settlement and come back to the village with them in three months, or in three light moons. So the Chief sent a band of twenty braves with Brit to see that he crosses the Red River. The Indians turned back and Brit made all haste possible back to the settlements to report his lonely adventure and success.

We were living then about seven miles below Weatherford, Texas and there were a number of farmers in the country that raised horses and Brit knowing this, he came down to Parker County to see if he could secure the color and number of ponies that the Chief exacted. My father and Uncle William Dobbs went with him to see the horse raisers and to help him make the deal if possible. I don't know the price that was asked for the horses, but anyway they purchased a few from one farmer and a few from another, and soon they got the required amount, Brit's frontier friends helping him to pay for them. They put the ponies in our field and part of the dogs

in our stable and in a day or so, Brit with a few white friends gathered the horses together and with the dogs started on the way to Red River.

When they got there, the Indians together with the Mexican was camped on the other side, waiting to see if he would come back, as he promised to. The white men turned back then, and Brit went on with the ponies, dogs and Indians. The Chief had promised Brit before he left headquarters that his people would not molest the white settlements while gone, but in the event Brit did not return, they would kill all the captives, and by the Chief's promise, Brit was enabled to make the trip both ways safely.

After they had reached the village with the price required, it was several days before the Chief would consent to give up the captives, and not until Brit agreed to come back and join the Indians in their destruction of property and killing of the Pale-faces. So on the morning that he gave up the captives to Brit, he had them all painted and garbed like Indians and made Brit pick them out from their own people. It was no trouble to pick his own family by their wooly head and lips. He also picked out the little boy from Susan Durgans, but could not find the little girl of their Grandmother. The Chief had forestalled him, in that by having a line of a hundred squaws in a row and putting Grandmother Spriggs in the line dressed like the other squaws, and being squatty like them, no eye but Brit's could have distinguished her from the other Indians, as the Chief told her, if she made any sign by which she could be identified, then her brains would be split and to prove to her he meant it, he had two Braves with tomahawks walk the line with Brit to watch her movements. They had gone down the line and started back, when he could not find her. Poor old thing! She could not bear for him to pass her the second time, so she just twitched the side of her mouth, and he looked her in the face and put his hand on her head, and said, "Heap wano white Squaw." In joy and happiness she fell on the ground and kissed his feet, weeping.

Brit then put all the captives together and went to the chief to demand the grand-daughter, but he was still obstinate and sullen about her. Brit told him of the many advantages to give her up. He said he wanted to keep her and by and by make her his squaw. Brit told him, "Maybe so. catch her again, when she was older." He then brought her out of the lodge, and the poor little thing was so disfigured that Brit could hardly believe it was her, until she said, "Its Millie, Uncle Brit".

The Chief had punched a ring in her forehead between the eyes, painted it black Indian paint, and it was still bleeding and running down her face, so together with blood and paint, it was almost beyond anyone to recognize her. Brit took her in his arms and carried her to her Grandmother. It was the first time she

had touched her Grandmother since they had been with the Indians.

Although I saw her often after she was grown, and you could see that ring in her forehead as far as you could see her eyes. She was always quiet and modest, scarcely ever laughed at anything. When she was a grown young woman, she met a Mr. Dave Barker, an old school chum of mine and they became attached to each other and married. She had two children when I saw her last. She and her Grandmother Spriggs came to see me about two months before your Father and I was married, and Grandma Spriggs told me about the raid at Elm Creek and their capture, and how they were treated by the Indians and her joy and pleasure when Brit came to their rescue. She was very old then, dear Children, much older than your Mother is today.

Brit took all the captives and brought them back to Weatherford to live. The Chief made Brit swear he would come back within four new moons or four months, and join them, if he did not come back, that they would hunt him out and kill him. Of course, he would promise anything to get his friends away from then, never intending to go join them.

He had a few cattle that Grandad Moses Johnson gave him, when the negros were freed, and he kept adding to these (for cattle was very cheap then) until he had about three hundred and fifty head. After he got his family located at Weatherford, he decided to make him a ranch on Paint Creek, that flows into Old Clearfork about Fort Griffin and move his cattle to it. He was daring and brave and a little conceited too, for he had fooled the Indians, he thought, so far that he still thought that he could out-wit them, but alas, poor old Brit, in the spring some two years after his pledge to the Indians, he came to Weatherford and bought a new wagon and a fine span of mules, and ranch supplies and also a fine big black stallion and hired three discharged negro soldiers to take out with him to help gather and move his cattle to his new ranch and about the last of April 1871, he started out and got to our house about a mile from town, and stopped to see us all and to show us his new out-fit. I was a little girl then, and was out in the shade of a peach tree, churning when he drove up to the gate. My Father and Mother went out to meet him. After shaking hands, he came into where I was and patted me on the head and said, "Hurry dar, Honey Uncle Brit wants a cup of dat good butter-milk 'fore he goes. "Course you am de best little girl I got". Believe me, I sure made the dasher fly! He stayed about an hour with Ma and Pa, telling them all about his plans and when he was ready to go, Mother gave him a half gallon of butter-milk. After he had drank it pa says, "Brit, that may be the last butter-milk you will ever drink, the Indians may get your top-not". He laughed a big laugh and says, "I'll cut some of them off from their clabber too". He mounted on the spring seat and removed his hat to Pa and Ma and said, "Goodby Miss Becky, Goodby Marsy Lee", and drove away.

It took him four days to drive from our place to Salt Creek, some ten miles from where the town of Graham is now located. He camped there that night with the three negro soldiers, intending to drive to Elm Creek next day, as that was the range his cattle was on. He had awakened early next morning and got the other negros up and was making a fire to cook breakfast, when he heard the war-whoop of about fifteen Indians. His first thought was to kill his fine stallion to make a breastwork for his body and to keep the Indians from getting the horse, which Brit knew they'd do if they killed him first. He felt in his heart that this was his day of death, for he remembered warnings and his broken pledge, but too late! There were seven Mexicans camped just over the ridge about a quarter of a mile where Brit was camped but neither knew of the others presence until the yells of the Indians and the shooting. These Mexicans crawled to brush thickets on top of the ridge and watched the battle.

As soon as Brit's horse fell (which was instantly) he lay beside his dead horse and fought with all venom in his body. He had two Smith and Wessons pistols and a sixteen shooting rifle and plenty of cartridges. The Indians yelled constantly, because they knew Brit and was wild with determination to kill him, and at last did after they had killed the three other negros. If they had not been such cowardly dogs and stayed by Brit and fought, they could have whipped the Indians off, but they started to run to a ravine nearby when they heard the first war-whoop, according to the Mexicans report, (and they were cowards too.) Brit must have killed five or six of the Indians, for when the fight was over they carried off that many wounded or dead Indians in front of them. They cut out two of Brit's ribs and heart and scalped nearly his whole head. They carried his ribs and heart to their headquarters and roasted and ate them to make them brave like Brit was. He is buried with the other three negros.

Now, dear Children, after a few more lines about my early childhood and will close. Two years before the Indians broke up the country, Gree Pevler, Uncle Bill Peveler's father was taken very sick and my Father and Uncle George Dobbs, Uncle William Ash Marlin, and Nort Powers was sitting up with him and caring for him the best they could, when he grew so much worse, that he asked if there were two men in the house that would volunteer to go to Pilo Pinto after a Dr. That town was forty miles away. Uncle George and Ash Marlin said they would go. They rode all night and got there in the morning sometime, and rested their horses till the middle of the evening, then got Dr. Conder and came back the next night. I think the Doctor stayed three or four days but Peveler died. My Father had to set up with him so much, he was taken very sick and the Doctor went to him and stayed about two days and then returned to Pilo Pinto, but Pa still had high fever and craved so much water. We had to haul water from the Clearfork a mile above Eliasville with oxen and

Uncle George was staying with us while Pa was sick, and had hunted for the oxen all day but could not find them. That night he went down home to get his oxen to bring back next day to haul water for us. We did not have but 2 gallons of water in the house and there was six children besides Pa and Ma to drink, and Pa with a high fever. Of course we soon drank it up. About ten o'clock Ma took the gun and two buckets and a half gallon cup to dip with, and called me out of bed to go with her to Bunkershill (named after the famous Bunkershill) to get water. I was barefooted and we walked in a cow-path through the woods and got the water. Ma stood on the bank and watched with her gun in hand. I went down to the place between two large rocks and dipped up the water with the cup, putting the same down in the bucket and turning it over easy, so as to make no noise. I carried the cup and gun back to the house, a mile from Bunkershill and Ma carried the two buckets of water. We gave our old saddle horse a half gallon of this water and made the rest do us until Uncle George came next day.

On the next morning, we found our two little puppies shot thru with arrows, and an arrow sticking in the back of a calf in the milk pen, showing how near the Indians were to us all the time, while Ma and I were risking so much for a drink of water. This all happened in the spring.

Then in the fall, the ranchers all gathered at our place to butcher beef for the Tonkaway Indians. There was nearly three hundred Indians to get beef this day, and I had three brindle steers, too, three and four years old, that we had raised from two cows that Grandad Johnson gave me, and they had to have these steers to make out the number that was required to supply the Indians. They were butchering all day, and when these steers were drove into the pen for slaughter, I began crying and begging for my steers not to be killed. The Indians shot down two of them, and the third four year old they shot with arrows. He fell and then got up and started to the fence and rose to jump, when two old squaws run up and cut his hamstrings, but he got over the fence and come to the house, walking on his hocks, bawling. I ran to him and wanted to pull the arrows out of his body but the squaws pushed me aside and split his head open with their tomahawks, That was a bitter sight for me.

Now, Dear Children, I will close this letter. I could tell much more that would be interesting to younger children, but as I have often told these events to you in your childhood, it would be needless to repeat them in this letter. So hoping that life will not be filled up with any worse disasters than mine and that you will stick to each other and lend a helping hand to those in distress, as did your forefathers, I now wind up my story of the past and bid you live in peace with all mankind.

Your loving Mother,

E. V. Killion
66 years and four days old
Oct. 18, 1921

EPILOGUE

"To My Dear Children"

by Johnny Lyndell Hargrove

Visiting with a second cousin, Speck Killion, of Amarillo, Texas in 1978, a cousin of my father, John William Hargrove I was given a copy of Mrs. Ellen Victoria (Dobbs) Killion's letter. She was a sister of my father's grandmother, Mrs. Sabrina (Dobbs) Jackson. I have treasured this document among all of the items I have gathered concerning my heritage.

Oral and written histories told or written long after the actual event happened should not be taken literally. Even though I treasure her and her foresight to pass these early stories down to the descendants of this family. I have used great caution in using this material as you will see.

I have since made a trip to the Mississippi Archives at Jackson, Mississippi in search for the ferry of Moses Johnson. To no avail was there any record found concerning this ferry. However Hernando was in the northern most part of the State and was part of Desoto County¹. It is doubtful if any records will be found.

Another example, she states James Allen Johnson stayed a short time of about two years in Corsicana. Burying his wife and small child there and remarrying. The graves I have hunted for and have had the Navarro Historical Society helping me in locating those graves. The two years have turned into seven years. I have not been able to research when he left Fort Smith, Arkansas for Corsicana but Navarro County was created from its parent County of Robertson 25 April 1846. The first County election was held 13 July 1846 in which James Allen Johnson was elected the first sheriff².

It is also interesting to note that while James Allen Johnson was sheriff he was instructed by the Texas legislature to locate Charles Fenton Mercer³. Papers received from the Texas Attorney General's office to be served to Mr. Mercer. It seems that the state was trying to determine the legality of all the open

¹Map found in the Mississippi Archives, Jackson, Mississippi dated November 1935 "Sketch of Chickasaw Cession" By Erasmus P. M. McDowell.

²Samuels & Knox, "Old Northwest Texas, Historical-Statistical-Biographical, Navarro County 1846 - 1980." Volumn 1-A, p. 78.

³"Northern Standard" (Clarksville, Texas newspaper) microfilm, Mary Coutts Burnett Library, Ft. Worth, TX.

Empresario Contracts and if they had completed their obligations concerning their contracts. In the final outcome of this action Governor Sam Houston revoked Mercer's contract because he was found to be not under the jurisdiction of the State of Texas, viz: nonresident.

James Allen Johnson was also found making a contract⁴ with Navarro County Commissioner's Court for the first constructed permanent Court House in the newly laid out town and County Seat, Corsicana. The commissioners sold town lots and from this revenue he was paid one hundred dollars. A State Historical Marker marks this spot where it stood one block north and one block east of the present Court House today.

Colonel William B. Pillows and James Johnson formed a partnership when some difficulty arose from the Commissioner's Court in building a bridge across Chambers Creek on the road north from Corsicana to Dallas⁵. They were to retain the rights to charge a toll for public use of this bridge for ten years.

Sometimes a helpful little known item will surface for people that can be a very useful tool in establishing a date that an ancestor arrived into a given area. One such tool I used is the "Road Gang Law". It seems that in the early days of the Republic of Texas the legislature passed a law making it mandatory for all able bodied men between the ages of fifteen and fifty to register with the County Clerk within thirty days of their arrival in a county for work on the public roads in their district.

Some County Clerks were quite lazy concerning this law while others followed it letter perfect. Navarro County Clerk was a good clerk as he would even list how many slaves a person had. This law read in part, "To maintain existing roads, lay out new roads as needed, bridges, and ferries." According to this law the Clerk was to draw up this list at the first of each year of every able bodied man. This list will be found in this state in the Court Minute Book. I am sure that other states may have a similar law if a person will look for it.

The last item I am submitting is James Allen Johnson and Nancy Bragg's marriage license⁶.

⁴"Court Minute Book I" Navarro County, TX. p. 35, February term of 1849.

⁵Ibid # 4, 18 November 1850 entry.

⁶"Marriage Book," Vol. 1, p. 26-27, Navarro Co., TX. 16 Feb. 1850.

In checking the contents of this letter I decided to use the 1850 Federal Census of Navarro County, Texas. James Allen Johnson was found on page 25;25-3

Census of 1850

Johnson, Jas. A.	34 m Tenn. farmer
Nancy	25 f Ala.
Rebecca	12 f Miss.
S. P.	10 m Miss.
Elizabeth	8 f Ark.
Elijah	6 m Ark.
Moses H.	3 m Tex. (twin)
R. F.	3 m Tex. (twin)
James A.	1 m Tex.

The very next entry was for Moses Johnson
Census of 1850 - page 25;25-4

Johnson, Moses 65 m. Tenn. farmer

In the records of Young County, Texas I am ashamed to say that I have not had a chance to examine them for this family. I have been out to get a feel of the land so to speak and did find some interesting Texas State Historical Markers though. Eight miles north of Newcastle, Young County, Texas this marker was discovered.

"Common Grave"

"Three youths slain by indians in the Elm Creek raid, 17 July 1867. Rice Carlton⁷, age 19, Reubin Johnson, born 1847, son of J. Allen Johnson.

Patrick Enell Profitt, born 7 March 1848, son of Robert S. Profitt. John Profitt, a brother, was donor of Cemetery tract. 1966."

At the same location of the Proffitt Cemetery this marker was found.

"PROFITT CEMETRY"

"Carlton, Johnson, Profitt Grave"

It marks the second battle of Elm Creek in which three cowboys and members of prominent families of the area were killed by Indians in a stock pen while working cattle.

The following marker was found on Farm-Market road 1769, 6½ miles northwest of Graham in Graham County, Texas.

"One point three miles east is grave of negro frontiersman, Britt Johnson, 1823 - 1871."

⁷N. 2, supra. Vol. 1-B, p. 476, The name should be Ulesy Carrolton.

Epilogue

"Cowboy, Indian Scout, orderly at Fork Belknap in 1850's, who lost a son (Jim) as one of the twelve persons killed in Elm Creek raid, 13 October 1864. His wife Mary and children Jobe and Cherry, were among six persons captured. Johnson traced his family and by stealth took them from Indian Territory. But the Indians took vengeance.

On 24 January 1871 Johnson's camp near here was attacked by Kiowas. One hundred empty rifle shells at the site showed how valiantly he and companions, Dennis Cureton and Paint Crawford fought before being killed and scalped. They were buried by U. S. Cavalrymen. 1972."

The following marker was found on State Highway 24, nine miles west of Newcastle, Texas in Young County, near the Proffit Cemetery.

"INDIAN RAID ON ELM CREEK, C. S. A."

"Indian troubles continually plagued in Texas frontier in the Civil War, with great loss in lives and property.

One of the most serious raids occurred near here on 13 October 1864, at Fitzpatrick Ranch. Comanches, killed seven ranch people and five Confederate soldiers, six women and children were kidnapped, 10,000 cattle were stolen.

Britt Johnson, negro slave of J. Allen Johnson, who that day lost his whole family, later "Joined the Comanches", got their confidence, and freed his people. Later Indians punished him with mutilation and death."

Another marker that I found was interesting to me that might give some future clues in my research and with what Mrs. Ellen Killion wrote. This was found on State Highway 67, five miles southwest of Graham, Texas.

"THE TANK VALLEY COMMUNITY"

"Earliest known attempt at permemant settlement in this valley was made in 1851 by Elijah Skidmore, who was killed after a few months on the frontier. Ect."

I was interested in the name of Elijah Skidmore as it is the surname of Malanie E. Skidmore that married Chesley S. Dobbs.

In this open letter I then started to develop the Dobbs lineage. I found in Robertson County, Texas that Chesley S. Dobbs was an early County Commissioner. It seems that James Allen Johnson was on the 1845 Robertson County Tax list⁸ and these two families were in the neighborhood so to speak. However J. Allen Johnson was in

⁸N. 2, supra. Vol. 1-B, p. 476. States Jas. Johnson Robertson Co. Texas Tax rolls of 1845.

the area of Corsicana while Chesley S. Dobbs was near Franklin in the southern part of that County. Chesley was not there for long but he turns up in Falls County as again Commissioner⁹. Here both families are found in the big middle of things.

In the beginning days of Falls County the men of that County had doubts if their actions were legal or not. A "Petition to Validate the Acts of Falls County" 27 October 1851⁹. This petition was sent to Austin in belief that they were acting without authority that was supposed to have been granted. In this petition the following names were included:

James H. Dobbs
George Dobbs
J. L. (S.) Dobbs

I did not extract all the names that were found on this petition.

Earlier in the February Term of 1851 of Falls County Chesley S. Dobbs was found to be an acting Commissioner then in July term of 1851 an election was held. The following men were listed in the Court Minute Book.

Wm. Buldworth	28 votes
John Hodge	28 votes
H. B. Coalman	27 votes
L. L. Menefee	26 votes
G. W. Morgan	30 votes
S. Maness	37 votes
C. L. (S.) Dobbs	30 votes

During the terms of February 1851 thru 1854 the Dobbs families are found in the records of this County. Here again by the use of the Road Ganag List I was able to check for other Dobbs. James A. Dobbs, George Dobbs was on patrol around the County to check for Indians in the area with A. Adams, Capt. Joseph Rion, J. E. Franks, John D. Capps, and James McDonald¹¹.

The following marriage records were also check in Falls Co., TX for Dobbs.

¹²James Dobbs to Sarah J. Boatwright, 30 October 1861 by J. P. Jolly, J.P.

⁹Evelyn Martin, "Falls County, Texas - History and Sources" pub. Curtsinger, Dallas Pub. Lib. R 929.3 T4Fm., Abstracts of Commissioners Court Minute BK 1-A, pg. 1.

¹⁰Secretary of State Papers, Texas State Archives, Austin, TX. Old Number File Box 28, Letter F, Folder # 50.

¹¹N. # 9. Supra. pg 44.

¹²Falls County, Texas, Marriage Book, Vol. A., p. 61.

- ¹³J. W. Dobbs to May J. McLaren (McLaren), 2 May 1870 by John Carpenter, pastor in charge, N. W. Conference, M. E. C. S. (Methodist Episcopal Church South)

The following was found from another source concerning this open letter that was from Mrs. Emma (Crawford) Jackson also of Amarillo, Texas was an extraction of a family album of the Chesley S. Dobbs family. This extraction was taken from this family album 27 July 1918 by Empress Jowl Ball on the Running "N" Ranch of Yoakum County, Texas. I have since discovered a distant cousin in California that has another copy Mrs. Virginia Weeks¹⁴. She received her copy from her mother and these two texts are identical.

Chesley S. Dobbs was born 26 October 1817 in Clairborn Co., east Tennessee.
Went to Indiana in 1834,
Went to Missouri in 1837
Married Malanie Skidmore 14 March 1844 in Benton County, Arkansas
Moved to Texas in 1847¹⁵.
In 1868 he buried his wife at his home in Palo Pinto Co., TX.
Married Mary Ann Bell 26 April 1869.

"BIOGRAPHY of Malanie E. Skidmore"

written by Chesley S. Dobbs May 1868.

"Born 18 September 1825 in Buncomb Co., N. Carolina. Educated at St. Rosa Chapel, Washington Co., KY. Married Chesley S. Dobbs 14 March 1844. She bore him eleven children, three sons and eight daughters. She was schooled and reared in the Catholic Religion. In 1852 she joined the Baptist Church."

"At her death, she was a full member of the Methodist Church. She was a remarkably well educated woman for her day, talented, artistic, and refined. She had a fairly good knowledge of Music, was a fine Mathematician and was an artist with her needle. Died 25 January 1868 at the age of 43 years, 4 months and 17 days."

"Great Grandmother Skidmore was a widow with four children and was of Irish Descent. The children were Malanie, Mary Elizabeth, Elijah Jr., and Martha Ann. (What her maiden name was, or where she lived as a girl or what her first husband's name was, I have been unable to find out.) Note of Empress Jowl Ball."

She further states that this is only part of the Album.

I passed through Yoakum County, Texas a couple of years ago and stopped and looked in the phone book for any of the foregoing surnames. Nothing found there I then went to the Court House. The County Clerk's staff was quite helpful as they don't get many researchers through that part of the country.

¹³Ibid. #12, p. 337

¹⁴Mrs. Virginia Weeks, 3236 Fairway Dr., La Mesa, CA 92041, Letter dated 20 April 1982 in my files stating this fact.

¹⁵N. 8, Supra.

Since this was at a ranch I decided to check the Cattle Brand Book, In it I found and extracted two brands:

"The Running "N" , Ranch did exist as early as 25 July 1908. There I found T. (Tom) C. Ivey and E. R. Ivey joint owners of the following brand: left ear branded with a "v" and the right ear branded with an "s" They also had a slash mark running from the tail to the Flank "/"."

They apparently sold this ranch as but kept a new brand, this time the following was described:

"Left ear bottom half cut off and the right ear with the tip cut off. and this time the running"N" brand on the flank of the animal. With this entry they had sold the land thru the Inter State Cattle Loan Co. to C. I. Bedford and son on the 20 September 1910."

Since I have been given this copy of the Family Album I have heard that from 1964 Empress Jowl Ball was living in Fort Worth until her demise in 1972. I have no idea as to the where abouts of this album. If anyone that may read this article know something about this family please contact me. It would be greatly appreciated.

I have discovered new clues to Chesley Scott Dobbs origin. In Clairborn County, Tennessee it seems that another Chesley Dobbs had gained prominence there and was 64 years old at the time Chesley Scott Dobbs was born. Probably his grandfather. Further research will be needed to establish this fact that they are related. If this is so it will establish the lineage of the early Colonial Governor of North Carolina in the early 1700's.

It is also interested to note that the compilers of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society's "Old Northwest Texas" are in agreement with me that there are errors in this manuscript.

Another note of fact that the author gave about going to Birdville, Texas for their marriage license and marriage. Birdville was a settlement that has ceased to exist and the site of this settlement has been incorporated as part of Fort Worth, Texas. No known early records of this town are known by me to be in existance today.

TOWNS AND COUNTIES IN TEXAS NAMED FOR TEXAS PRESIDENTS

Texas, as a Republic, had three Presidents, and the following towns and counties were named for them:

First President, Sam Houston. He was first elected in 1836 and served through 1838, and was elected in 1841 and served through 1844. Houston County and city of Houston named for him.

Second President, Mirabeau B. Lamar, elected 1838 and served through 1841. Lamar County named for him.

Third President, Anson Jones, elected 1844 and served through 1846. Jones County and the town, Anson, in Jones County, named for him.

Texas Towns, Fred I. Massengill, 1936

IN RE: MATTER OF QUIETING TITLES TO PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF
DENTON, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS.

by Mrs. W. B. Chambers

WHEREAS: prior to A.D. 1856, the County site of Denton County was at Alton in said county and there was a desire upon the part of certain of the citizens of said county that the County site be removed from Alton and that it be located nearer the center of said County and as an inducement for such removal, Hiram Cisco, William Loving and R. W. Woodruff entered into a bond and obligation that if said County site should be removed from Alton and be located at the present site, the said Hiram Cisco would donate the County for County site purposes forty (40) acres of land, the said William Loving would donate to said county for the same purpose forty (40) acres and the said R. W. Woodruff would donate to the county Twenty (20) acres for the same purpose, each of said tracts being fully described by metes and bounds therein, and

WHEREAS: an election was duly held in November A.D. 1856, throughout said county for the purpose of determining whether said County site should be so removed from Alton to the present site of the said City of Denton, resulting in such removal, and

WHEREAS: Thereafter and in compliance with the terms and conditions of said bound and obligation, the said William Loving joined by his wife, Sarah Loving, conveyed by their warranty deed duly executed and delivered to Denton County the lands described in said bond and obligation the following described forty (40) acres of land to-wit:

(Description of land)

WHEREAS: At about the same date of said last mentioned conveyance the said Hiram Cisco, sometimes known as Hiram Sisco, joined by his wife, Elizabeth Cisco, did convey by their warranty deed unto Denton County the following described tract of land, to-wit:

(Description of land)

WHEREAS: the said R. N. Woodruff died intestate after the removal of said County site to Denton and prior to making a deed of conveyance in compliance with said bond and obligation, and thereafter, Louisa E. Woodruff, the surviving wife of the said R. W. Woodruff, deceased was duly appointed administratrix of the estate of the said R. W. Woodruff, deceased, and duly qualified as such and under proper and legal authority from the Honorable Probate Court of Denton County, Texas, conveyed by her warranty deed as such administratrix, sometime during the year, 1858, the twenty (20) acres of land set out and described in said bond and obligation so executed by her deceased husband, R. W. Woodruff, same being described as follows: (Description of land)

WHEREAS: Denton County received and accepted said conveyance and in full and complete satisfaction of said bond and obligation and caused the same to be filed with the County Clerk of Denton County, Texas, who thereafter recorded the same in the deed records of said county, and

WHEREAS: immediately after the receipt of the last of said conveyances, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Denton County, Texas, sat in regular session thereof, duly passed and caused to be spread upon the minutes of said court and order employing Honorable J. A. Carroll to plat and sub-divide the whole of said three tracts of land into lots, blocks, streets and alleys, and pursuant thereto the said J. A. Carroll did, during the year, A.D. 1858, so sub-divide the whole of said lands as directed by said Commissioners Court into thirty-three blocks, being sub-divided into lots and the plat and sub-division thereof was by said Commissioners Court caused to be recorded in the plat records of Denton County, Texas and the whole of said three tracts of land as so divided was designated upon the plat and record thereof as the original plat of the City of Denton, Texas, and,

WHEREAS: the said County of Denton, acting by and through its duly elected and qualified Commissioners Court was desirous of disposing of said lands to persons who would become residents of said City of Denton, at a regular term of said Commissioners Court during the year 1858, by an order duly entered upon the minutes of said court, employed C. A. Williams, the then Sheriff of Denton County, to advertise and sell at public auction any or all of said lots and blocks as per the plat of said town, and by the same order of said Court the said J. A. Carroll was especially appointed, instructed and empowered to make deeds of conveyance to the purchasers of any or all of said lots and blocks so sold by the said C. A. Williams, and to any other lots and blocks not so sold by the said C. A. Williams but that might thereafter be sold to purchasers, and,

WHEREAS: Each and all said purchasers of all said lots and blocks paid the agreed purchase price therefor and the said J. A. Carroll then and there did execute and deliver unto each such purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance as the act and deed of said Denton County and the said Denton County did then and there receive all the purchase money from each and all of said sales and in due time paid the same into the treasury of said County and through proper and legal channels has subsequently used all said money for the uses and benefits of said County and since which said time, said Denton County has not had owned or claimed any right, title, equity or interest in or to any of said property, and,

WHEREAS: on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1875, the courthouse of Denton County, together with all the records contained therein, including deed records, probate Court, Commissioners Court records and minutes, along with all other original papers,

orders, documents and monuments of titles contained therein, were destroyed by fire and that there are no known copies or duplicates of any of said records, and only a few of the original deeds of conveyance can be found to be re-recorded, and,

WHEREAS: because of said fire and the destruction of the contents of said courthouse, many of the titles to property in said City of Denton are clouded because of a lack of a complete chain of title and the present Commissioners Court being desirous of lending aid to those whose titles are thus affected, this day, in special session, assembled, there being present and voting, Hon. T. B. Davis, County Judge, and Chairman of said Court, and W. D. Hodges, Commissioner of Precinct No. One; R. L. Donald, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two; F. B. Pierce, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three; and J. Ben Fritz, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four; here and now enter the following order and decree, to-wit;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that in consideration of the premises herein set out, this Court, for and as the act of Denton County, Texas, ratifies and confirms the several acts and deeds of the said J. A. Carroll in said conveyance to each and all the purchasers of said property, and disclaims any right, title or interest whatsoever in any part or parcel of said lands so sold and conveyed, all for the use and benefit of every person or corporation owning any part thereof.

Passed and entered this the 1st day of October, A.D. 1932.

T. B. Davis, County Judge,

Denton County, Texas

ENDORSED: Order Quieting Titles to Property in the City of
Denton, Denton County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DENTON: I Jack Christal, County Clerk of Denton County, Texas, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Denton County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Order Quieting Titles to property in the City of Denton, Denton County, Texas, passed by the Honorable Commissioners Court of Denton County, Texas, on October 1st, A. D. 1932 as same appears from the Original Instrument now on file among the Commissioner's Court papers of this office and of record in Vol. N, page 601, in the Minutes of Commissioners Court, Denton County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1932.

(Comm. Court Seal)

Jack Christal, County Clerk of Denton County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court of Denton County, Texas.

By R. Erl. Ross, Deputy.

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Dorothy Nell Mayfield.

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COMPILLING AND PUBLISHING A FAMILY HISTORY

by Nadine Lain

It is an honor to be asked to write on a subject that some of you know more about than I do, which is COMPILING AND PUBLISHING A FAMILY HISTORY, with emphasis on the Publishing part.

So far as I know, there are no rules, regulations, or guide lines for compiling such a book. I have checked in the library and do not find any two that use the same plan. The plan or form I have used is different; strictly my own -- very simple, and - I think, readable.

I do not know all the answers, but I am glad to tell you what I DID, with the hopes that my experience will be of benefit to those who contemplate compiling such a book.

Like the preacher said, "Ise gonna tell you what Ise gonna tell you; then I tells you; then I tells you what I done tole you."

THE MAIN POINTS UNDER DISCUSSION

1. Decide to publish
2. Organize and outline your material. Choose your plan
3. Use of DOCUMENTATION, sources
4. Use of explanation, historical material, Appendices
5. Use of photographs, pictures, arms (coats-of-arms)
6. Choosing a publisher
7. Finding buyers for your book
8. How to pay for the publishing of your book.
9. The fun part - Getting orders; Friends you make, Invitations to visit, serious ones too. Long distance telephone calls for orders.

It may be assumed that you have been doing research for several years, (and I will not go into that.) And that you likely have a wealth of material stored up. WHY NOT PUBLISH IT??? There is a strong argument FOR publishing your records in order that others may benefit from your findings. Your records will be preserved. As the years go by, those records will become more and more valuable.

Do you fear your ability to express yourself? If you are completely full of your subject, and have made an OUTLINE, you can likely express yourself better than you think. Don't struggle to make it "literary", but try to make it clear and interesting, ALWAYS USING NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION. There ARE ghost writers, but I don't know any.

You will want to avoid telling incidents that may arouse feeling, and you do not rattle the skeletons that are in the family

closet. They probably would not be inspirational to family members. If there should happen to be a suicide in your family, just give the date of death; it will serve no good purpose to tell that the death was a suicide.

You will need to re-check your files to see if you have complete records on the principal members of each branch of the family. Some people use filing cards. I like to keep a box with all the data pertaining to each family.

If you are writing about the far-away, and long-ago, you may need to put in a review of the times and places - or a little history to show how the families lived, and why. Events of time and place make us largely what we are.

In all of your writings, DO give sources - books, census records, word of someone, etc. Show this in footnotes, or other explanations. FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL RISE UP AND CALL YOU BLESSED, for those sources. Family historians yet unborn, also a few doubting Thomases will treasure the sources. Much more could be said about the organization, but it seems that the matter of finding the right publisher is imperative at this point.

Start with the Yellow Pages. You will find a lot of printers listed who do not print books. Whenever you do find one, or more, on the phone, you will have to take your manuscript and talk face to face with the prospective publisher.

YOU HAVE A CHOICE OF PUBLISHERS: You may engage a publisher who will set the type, and YOU will proof read it! He will make you a beautiful book, - for a mint of money!!! I investigated this type before I had my first book published. The price was approximately \$2,000 to have my manuscript re-typed, and THAT would be required. And about \$4500 for the books. It almost took my breath, but I managed to recover, and back out and thank him -- And that was 10 years ago.

Then there are printers who will take your typed pages and take pictures just as you have written - "camera ready copy", it is called. (For my typing, I use the cheapest paper I can find because it will absorb more ink and make a better picture). A better quality will be used for the book.

THE SIZE OF THE PAPER? I chose and still prefer the 8½ X 10½, of letter size page. If you prefer a smaller book, the printer can reduce type and size of the page, but I would not advise it as it slows the reading even in you have excellent eyes, WHICH I DON'T.

DO YOU WANT TO INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHS, PICTURES OF HOUSES, OR COATS-OF-ARMS? They are nice but will cost more, especially if you want them in color. Some publishers will not, or cannot reproduce pictures at any price. If you MUST have pictures, you may

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have to do some more shopping for a printer. YOU DECIDE. My last publisher could not do my beautiful coats of arms.

DO NOT EXPECT YOUR PUBLISHER TO FIND BUYERS FOR YOUR BOOKS. They cannot, even if they wanted to. They have no way to reach your family prospects. Your books will NOT BE CLASSED AS A BEST SELLER, and people will NOT flock to your door to buy your books.

I know a woman in Houston who had her publisher to wrap and mail her books, and in return, she received 8 or 10 copes of HER OWN BOOKS. I do not know the final outcome of that deal - that is, who made money, or who lost. The publisher will protect himself, and if there is a loser, it will not be him.

There was a sad story of similar arrangements: The books did not sell by the publisher at the original price before publication, and it was necessary to raise the price, and the poor author or compiler was stuck with most of his books. SO, I WOULD SAY, YOU SELL YOUR OWN BOOKS. GOOD NEWS DOES GET ABOUT. After a satisfied customer receives his book, he will spread the news, and you will receive orders from people you did not know about. And you are likely to sell all of your books, eventually.

AND HOW DID THE FIRST ORDERS GET STARTED?? I had some letters printed while I was waiting to receive my books, giving information including price. I sent those letter to about 225 people, and that started the ball rolling. Sometimes it is almost like a chain letter!! Telephone calls come in from as far away as Tennessee. IT'S THRILLING!! I LOVE IT! I would not want someone else to market MY books. The contacts and friends I make are great.

THE COST OF THE BOOKS? Which Year? They weremuch less 10 years ago, when my first book was published, but we can't go back 10 years.

You will want the whole story of the cost of the printing, before you consent to have a particular printer to do the work. On my last book, I was given a figure for the printing, exclusive of the binding, which is done by another company, and it comes extra. And I knew about that in advance. The figures he gave me for the printing were so much less than I had anticipated that I came home after the interview, SIMPLY WALKING IN THE CLOUDS. The next day he called and said he had neglected to tell me of some other items. "The rest of the story", to quote Paul Harvey, was as follows: They print several pages on large sheets of paper and they have to be cut apart. THERE IS AN EXTRA COST FOR CUTTING THE PAGES APART. The pages must be colated, or arranged in proper sequence, AND THAT IS AN ADDED COST. ALSO, it is necessary to press the pages so they will lie flat, AND THAT IS EXTRA. I said, "Oh, please add it up and tell me the full amount." HE DID, and I came DOWN OUT OF THE CLOUDS because the total cost was about what I had estimated earlier, and I was satisfied.

THERE IS ALSO THE MATTER OF BINDING. For my first book I had most of them done in soft backs, which the publishing company did and the cost was very little. The remainder of the books were bound hard-back, and they had to be sent out to be bound. I had no idea if my books would sell, and I did not want to tie up too much money in them. THEY DID SELL -- LIKE HOT CAKES, and I wished later that I had had them all bound hard-back.

For MY SECOND BOOK, I had all done hard back.

YOU MAY SHOP FOR A BINDER, or you may authorize your publisher to take care of that transaction for you. I preferred the latter.

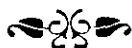
NOW, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PAY FOR YOUR BOOKS? There are various methods that have been used: (1) Some people take subscriptions before the books are printed - discounting the books a little. The price is increased after publication. That tends to make people RUSH OUT AND BUY A BOOK BEFORE THE PRICE GOES UP. (2) Some family members advance the money before the books are published. and (3) A third idea is to start a separate savings account at a bank for YOUR BOOKS ONLY. That was my method.

The publisher expects his money when the books are delivered. I did not ask, but I doubt that one could make a deal to pay on the installment plan.

My books were beautifully done, and were delivered to me. AND I GAVE THE DRIVER A CHECK FOR THE FULL AMOUNT, as pre-arranged.

NOW FOR A SUMMARY:

1. You decided to publish your family history
2. You organized and outlined your material
3. You have used documentation, and sources wherever necessary - footnotes
4. You have historical material. Appendices
5. We discussed the use of photographs, pictures, arms, and cost
6. Choosing a publisher
7. Finding buyers for your book. In my correspondence, I was careful to keep names and addresses for my prospects.
8. Methods of paying for the books
9. The Fun - Orders coming in. I wrap each book carefully, with TLC, and it is a Labor of Love.



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QUERIES

Edited by Merle Ganier

BROWN, WHARTON, WHORTON, GROVE

Need to contact Mrs. George L. Brown, whose address in 1973 was 2001 North Sam Houston, Odessa TX 79761. She was researching Wharton/Whorton and Grove families in Texas. Does anyone have information about her?

David H. Bliss, Ph.D., 4710 Marsue Circle, NE, Cedar Rapids IA 52402

LOWE, SPINKS, RATLIFF, MARTINS, WILKINSON, COOK, BARTON, GREER

Researching Lowe, Spinks, Ratliff, Martins, and Wilkinson families who came to Grapevine and Denton, Texas 1860-1880. Would like to correspond with descendants of Sarah M. Cook and Elisha B. Barton who married 14 July 1882, Dallas County, Texas, as well as Greers who came to Texas from Warren or Overton County, Tennessee, about 1850.

Dorothy Greer Lowe, 7041 Bridges, Fort Worth TX 76118

TOWNSEND, KESTERSON, HARVEL, WILSON, CLOUSE, TURNER, NELSON, RICHESON

John R. Townsend was a Confederate soldier, enlisted in Texas Cavalry at Galveston, married Mary M. Kesterson around 1868, daughter of Samuel Kesterson. Who were his parents? Need names of parents of Samuel Edward Harvel, born between 1840 and 1845. His sister, Margarite, married Clinton Wilson, and sister Susan married (1) Wilt Clouse (2) Turner and (3) Nelson. Samuel Edward married ca 1885 in Arkansas, Sarah Elizabeth Clouse, daughter of John Clouse and Rebecca Richeson (parents Wilt Richeson and Altha____?)

Edna T. Hall, Rt 1, Box 122C, Pleasant Garden NC 27313

ZIVILY

Seeking place of death and place of burial of Rev. John Henry Zivily, born 31 October 1824, Shelbyville, TN, died 5 February 1905, somewhere in Texas.

John R. Walker, 3940 Arroyo Road, Fort Worth TX 76109

MORGAN, MAYS, SHARPE, TURRENTINE, BILBO. BOSWELL, HELMS

Exchange information on: Andrew G. Mays, born 1811, married Mary A. E. Morgan, born 1829, Georgia, daughter of Randall Morgan and Harriet Sharpe (daughter of Rev. William Sharpe and Judith___?). Randall married (2) Martha Turrentine. He was a son of John Morgan, born 1758, Virginia, and Agnes Bilbo. Mary's half-sister, Rebecca, married a Boswell and lived in Fort Worth. Half-sister, Frances, born 1855, married Richard Helms.

Mrs. Larry Henderson, Rt 3, Box 176-J, Denison TX 75020

ERWIN, JORDAN

Looking for descendants of Leelon Earl Erwin, born 2 September 1896, died 17 November 1956, and William A. Erwin, son of William A. Erwin and Nancy Jordan, born 4 May 1852, Georgia, died 14 January 1924. Both are buried in Marysville Cemetery, Gainesville, Texas. I have letters and family pictures to show.

Dr. Nelda Jordan Pugh, 1308 South 58 Street, Birmingham AL 35222

O'NEAL

Searching for ancestors of my grandfather, John O'Neal. According to Wise County census records, he was born in 1850 in Alabama; his father was born in Tennessee, his mother in North Carolina. John died 1901 in Wise County. I know about his descendants but nothing about his ancestors. Will appreciate any suggestions about sources and where to look.

Mrs. Chas. D. Choate, 1609 W. Sanford, Arlington TX 76012

CHAUNCY

Looking for information on parents of John Issac Chauncy. He is listed on the 1880 Comanche County census as age 7, born in Texas, with a sister Lelah age 9 born in Arkansas, and a sister Elizabeth age 10 born Arkansas. Their father was John, age 39, born in Tennessee. No wife is listed. Any help greatly appreciated.

Peggy Cannon Chauncy, Rt 1, Box 2, Kopperl TX 76652

STEADMAN, ASHMORE

Trying to find parents of John Steadman, born 1857, Hill County, Texas; died 1940 in Tarrant County. He married three times. His first wife's name was Lula, and they had five children, lived in Oakdale, Louisiana, in the 1920's or so. His second wife was Mary Ashmore, and they had two daughters: Gladys, born 1911, and Agnes, born 1915. His third wife was Lydia, whom he married about 1923 or 1924 in Honey Island, Texas. His parents are said to be buried at the head waters of the Navasota River, which heads in Hill County. Any information on this family will be greatly appreciated.

Mary Stinson Claunch Lane, 5125 Roberta Dr., Fort Worth TX 76118

GRIFFIN, REGAN

Need names of parents and siblings of Minerva Ann Griffin, born ca 1830, North Carolina; died 15 August 1887, Delta County, Texas, married 28 January 1854, Pontotoc County, Mississippi to Peter L. Regan. Henry

C. Griffin, age 16, was in the household with Peter and Minerva in 1860 in Pontotoc, Mississippi. Was he a brother? Have a page from a Bible listing H. C. Griffin, born 1846, Lara Griffin, Edy Maud Griffin born 187-. Some entries have been identified, but will appreciate help with others. Will exchange information.

Mrs. A. E. Regan, 2140 Legion Drive, Gretna LA 70053

MCCOMAS, HART

George or John McComas, born ca 1820, Tennessee, married Melvina or Elvina. Who were his parents, siblings, kin? Where was he born? In 1850 was in Ellis County, Texas, 1880 in Young County, may also have lived in Wise County. Children: Margaret, Jack, George, Nan, Melvina Ann, Louisa. Louisa McComas married Aaron Hart. She died 1879, and is buried in Tarrant County. She left two daughters, two children died. Will share information.

Jodean McGuffin Martin, Rt 3, Altus OK 73521

WILLIAM, RUSSELL, MYERS, THARP, THORP, OLIVER, GUNTER

Searching for descendants of Frank Williams and wife Elizabeth Russell, who were living in Wise County, Texas, 1900 census. Children living with them at that time were (sons): Ollie, born 1871; Kerley, born 1881; Jesse born 1890. Daughters were Jennie B., born 1885; Ruby, born 1893. Also living with them was Rebecca Russell, mother of Elizabeth. According to Collin County records, they were living in Montague County in 1910. Associated family surnames are Myers, Tharp or Thorp, Oliver, Gunter. Any help appreciated. Will exchange, pay postage, etc.

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

SADDLER, SADLER, MOORE, CRAIG, CARROLL, SMITH, WALL, CRUSE

Searching for the names of parents and birthplace of Burton S. Saddler/Sadler, born circa 1820 in Tennessee. His first wife was Eliza/Liza Moore, born 1826, Tennessee, died between 1861 and 1869, probably in Fannin County, Texas. Burton remarried in 1869,,, to Sarah A. Haile Craig, widow of William, both from Flynn's Lick, Jackson County, Tennessee. Children by first marriage: Cordelia/Delia, born 1845 Buchanan County, Missouri, married James Carroll, died 1831, Erath County, Texas; John, born 1849, Missouri, died Grayson County, Texas, married Nancy Ellen Smith; Nancy Jane, born 1851, Missouri, died in Oklahoma 1937, married Charles Wall; George W., born 1854 Fannin County, Texas, married Mary Cruse, lived in 1902 in Oklahoma; James A., born 1861, Fannin County, married Aggie ---?, living in Oklahoma 1902. Child by second marriage: Larkin E., born 1873, Fannin Co. Burton died 1902 and is buried in Midway Cemetery between Erath and Comanche County, Texas. He owned 100 acres near Wilson, Texas, when he died. Please help this weary and tired searcher with her great-great-grandfather.

Mrs. Joseph H. Sims, 3318 Chapelwood Dr., Baton Rouge LA 70816

BAKER, GERSHENON, HERNANDEZ, JONES, AVERA, GREER

I have recently come into the possession of a Bible which has the name of Mrs. William D. Baker on the cover. Entries concern: Ornie or Onnie Jean Baker, adopted, born January 1, 1917, Sulphur Springs, Texas, married July 25 194(?) Oklahoma City, Leonard Gershenon. Jamie Dana Baker, adopted, born April 19, 1920, Sulphur Springs, Texas, married July 20, 1940, Ada, Oklahoma, Dr. M.S. Hernandez. Tils or Pils Lee Baker, adopted, born March 16, 1921, Fort Worth, Texas, married December 7, 1940, Ada Oklahoma, Audie Edward Jones. If anyone is interested in this Bible, please contact me.

Trying to locate descendants of Amy or Emma Avera, born ca 1869, Georgia, wife of Joe Greer, resided in Fort Worth, Texas. Her brother, W. R. Avera was residing with her at 1000 Samuels St., Fort Worth, at the time of his death in 1917.

Callie P. Avera, Rt 1, Box 150-E, Beulah, ND 58523

LOWRANCE

Jason Lowrance came from Illinois and settled in Parker County, Texas, near Aledo in the mid-1850's. He is known to have had three sons, Robert D., William J., and Henry, and one daughter, Mary, all born in Illinois. Another daughter, Elizabeth, was born in Texas. Does anyone know the name of Jason's wife? Records at Weatherford were destroyed in a courthouse fire. Would like to hear from descendants.

Mrs. J. T. Jones, 4413 - 55th St., Lubbock TX 79414

COOK, COX, FIELDER, JOHNSON

Henry Aaron Cook was born in Missouri and married Gelata Cox there. They had a daughter, Sally, who married Dave Fielder in Johnson County, Texas. Their first son was John Francis, born September 15, 1868 in Missouri, died May 5, 1960 in California. Their second son was James Haywood, born August 26, 1872 in Johnson County, Texas, married Nancy Ann Johnson, and died November 25, 1925, Johnson County. Gelata died at the birth of James, and Henry died when James was ten years old, so Henry was raised by sister Sally in Buda, Texas. Family tradition says Henry A. Cook was "Black Dutch." Who were the parents of Henry and Gelata and where was Gelata born? Have searched 1870, 1880 census for Johnson County and the 1900 Soundex for Texas and cannot find them. Will answer all correspondence and exchange information.

Alice J. Cook, 1167 E. Prince St., Fort Worth TX 76115

LEWIS, HYDEN, MCINTOSH, ROBERTS, NANTZ, BRANNER

Seeking information on any and all of the James L. Lewis families who arrived in Texas from Hyden, Kentucky, the latter part of

1865. They settled on the old John Hyden farm near the Brazos River in Parker County, possibly near the community of Buckner. James L. married Nancy McIntosh, daughter of Roderick McIntosh approximately 1831 in Clay County, Kentucky. When they arrived in Parker County, the following children came with them: William M. and wife Emily Roberts; James J. and wife Hannah Nantz; Allen who was a school teacher at Springtown; Susan, who married Nathan Branner; John Gilbert; and Theophilus G., the youngest of the family. Any information on the descendants of these families will be appreciated. Will exchange.

Ira F. Lewis, 3101 Camelot, Bryan TX 77802

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	Great, Great Aunt/Uncle, Nephew/ Niece	First Cousin Twice Removed	Second Cousin Once Removed	THIRD COUSIN	Third Cousin Twice Removed	Third Cousin 3 Times Removed	Third Cousin 4 Times Removed	Third Cousin 5 Times Removed
	G. G. G. Aunt/Uncle, Nephew/ Niece	First Cousin 3 Times Removed	Second Cousin Twice Removed	Third Cousin Once Removed	FOURTH COUSIN	Fourth Cousin Once Removed	Fourth Cousin Twice Removed	Fourth Cousin 3 Times Removed
	G. G. G. G. Aunt/Uncle, Nephew/ Niece	First Cousin 4 Times Removed	Second Cousin 3 Times Removed	Third Cousin Twice Removed	Fourth Cousin Once Removed	FIFTH COUSIN	Fifth Cousin Once Removed	Fifth Cousin Twice Removed
	G. G. G. G. G. Aunt/Uncle, Nephew/ Niece	First Cousin 5 Times Removed	Second Cousin 4 Times Removed	Third Cousin 3 Times Removed	Fourth Cousin Twice Removed	Fifth Cousin Once Removed	SIXTH COUSIN	Sixth Cousin Once Removed
	G. G. G. G. G. G. Aunt/Uncle, Nephew/ Niece	First Cousin 6 Times Removed	Second Cousin 5 Times Removed	Third Cousin 4 Times Removed	Fourth Cousin 3 Times Removed	Fifth Cousin Twice Removed	Sixth Cousin Once Removed	SEVENTH COUSIN

INSTRUCTIONS: Block 1 should be a common grandparent, with their direct descendants across the top and side of this form. Start with a simple problem first, then try the more difficult ones. Print YOUR name in block No. 2 across the top. Print a known FIRST COUSIN's name in block No. 3 along the side. Print your Mother or Father in block No. 2, your common grandparent in No. 1, your aunt or uncle in No. 2 along the side. To show SECOND COUSINS, add your children in No. 4 at top and your cousin's children in No. 4 along the side, etc.

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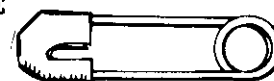
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On January 23, 1691, Domingo Teran de los Rios was appointed first governor of the province of Tejas and adjacent regions. He was directed to establish missions among the Tejas Indians (East Texas), to maintain geographic and cultural records of the region, and to investigate reports of foreign settlements along the Gulf Coast.

MARTHA HUGHES CARLISLE FAMILY BIBLE



Births

Thomas J., son of T.G. & S.W. Beach was borned 3rd Oct 1834
 Sarah C., daughter of T.G. & S.W. Beach was borned 18th Nov 1837
 Frances E., daughter of T.G. & S.W. Beach was borned 27 July 1840
 William B.J., son of T.G. & S.W. Beach was borned 16th May 1846
 William Alfred Hughes was borned March the 7th 1854
 Henry Beach Hughes was borned April the 2nd 1856
 Laban Hughes was borned the 10 of February 1807
 John T. Hughes was borned August the 12th 1840
 James M. Hughes was borned August the 17th 1842
 Mary Hughes was borned July the 26th 1844
 Sarah Hughes was borned October the 7th 1846
 Martha Hughes was borned December the 30th 1848
 George R. Hughes was borned December the 26th 1851
 Elizabeth Hughes was borned March the ____ 1859
 James Beach was borned 20th Dec 1869
 Catharine Beach was borned 22nd Nov. 1782
 John W. Hamil was borned August 1775
 Leah Hamil was borned April 1776
 Thomas G. Beach was borned 29th July 1797
 Sarah W. Hamil was borned ____ Oct 1802
 Elizabeth C. Daughter of T.G. & S.W. Beach was borned 4th May 1821
 Evaline C. Daughter of T.G. & S.W. Beach was borned 4th July 1823
 John C. Son of T.G. & S.W. Beach was borned 26th March 1826
 Miles W. Son of T.G. & S.W. Beach was borned 21st Nov 1828
 James G. Son of T.G. & S.W. Beach was borned 21st Oct 1831

Marriages

Thomas G. Beach and Sarah W. Hamil was Married on the 6th of
 April 1820.
 Laban Hughes and Elizabeth C. Beach was Married March 7th 1839
 William T. Hall and Evaline H. Beach was Married Dec 22nd 1840
 Miles W. Beach and Elizabeth A. Dobson was married on the 19th
 August 1851
 John C. Beach and Sarah E. Hinton was married on the 4th November
 1852
 Thomas J. Beach and Georgia A. Carter was married on the 24th
 June 1853
 James L. Beach and Harriett M. Dawson was married on the 6th
 September 1855
 David L. Howard and Frances E. Beach was married on the 10th
 December 1857

Deaths

James Beach Departed this life 16th Nov. 1817
 Leah Hamil Departed this life 16th Oct 1857
 John W. Hamil Departed this life 28th December 1859

Catherine Beach Departed this life 15th April 1867
W.A. Hughes Departed this life the 5th of June 1880
Thomas G. Beach Departed this life June 24th 1884
E.C. Hughes Departed this life the 20th of May 1887
John T. Hughes Departed this life June the 24th 1841
James M. Hughes Departed this life February the 24th 1863
Sarah Crawford Departed this life August 1876
Laban Hughes Departed this life the 17th of April 1889

(Editor's note): An extra page was included that contained the above information with the following exceptions:

Elizabeth C. Hughes was born May 4th 1821
Laban Hughes and Elizabeth Churges was married March 7th 1839

Births

Jonas Carlisle was borned August the 19th 1845
Martha Hughes was borned December the 30th 1848
James M. Carlisle was borned June the 25th 1868
Martha E. Carlisle was borned March the 7th 1870
Easter Madora Carlisle was borned January the 26th 1872
William A. Carlisle was borned April the 18th 1873
Samantha C. Carlisle was borned January the 5th 1875
Lou. V. Carlisle was borned August the 13 1876
Mary C. Carlisle was borned January the 12th 1879
Jonas E. Carlisle was borned July the 29th 1881
Lucy E. Carlisle was borned July the 15th 1883
John T. Carlisle was borned June the 29th 1885
Laura E. Carlisle was borned November the 3rd 1889
Charles M. Carlisle was borned July the 19th 1893



NOBLE JOHN TIMMONS BIBLE
Cherokee County, Georgia

Dates in Bibles can be incorrect and so can dates on tombstones. When this happens, a great deal of mischief can be caused, because there are some who simply MUST accept dates from these two sources, other documentation notwithstanding.

The record given herein was copied ca. 1936 by Cornelia Timmons Clack, when she was preparing to go into the DAR. She was a granddaughter of Alexander Timmons. The Bible, at that time, was in the possession of a descendant of Samuel Perry Timmons who lived in West Texas and has since been destroyed. Several listings in the record are incorrect. Either they were not copied correctly or were entered in the record by someone

not sure of the facts. As a result of these dates being perpetuated, DAR has (at various times) returned application papers of new members with the correct information marked through and the old and incorrect information inserted! Documentation has been sent to DAR proving later findings, and it is hoped that the record will be corrected.

Record Copied By Cornelia Timmons Clack

(An asterisk indicates incorrect data.)

Noble John Timmons was born July 26th 1783, Eastern Shore, Maryland
Ellen Powers was born Octr 10th 1785 in South Carolina
Married Dec 10th 1809 in South Carolina.

John F. Timmons was born Oct 24th 1810* Married Mary Ward, one
child William

Samuel Timmons was born May 22nd 1812 Married Mary Lay

Sarah Timmons was born May 10th 1814 Unmarried

Mary Timmons was born March 1st 1816 Married Wm Brooks

James Timmons was born Feby 2nd 1818 Died in infancy

Alexander Timmons was born Oct 30th 1820 Married Julia Moss*

William Timmons was born June 3rd 1823* Married three times

Noble Timmons was born June 10th 1826 Married Adeline Avans*

Ellinder Timmons was born Novr 14th 1828 Married Jno. Patterson

Noble John Timmons died May 21st 1858* in Hall County, Georgia*
Ellen Timmons died August 30th 1856

William Timmons married Vashti Manning, Sarah Ann Hubbard and
Hannah Payne

(End of record)

Notes by Nancy Timmons Samuels, descendant of Alexander Timmons,
above:

John F. and Mary "Polly" (Ward) Timmons, also their son William
James Timmons and wife, nee Malinda Taylor, are buried in the
Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Cemetery, Cherokee County, Georgia.
His birth date on his tombstone is given as 21 September 1810,
and descendants in the county verify this with other records.

Samuel, of the Bible record, was Samuel Perry Timmons. He and his
wife, Mary "Polly" Lay, are buried in the Shoal Creek Missionary
Baptist Cemetery, Cherokee County, Georgia (there are two Shoal
Creek cemeteries in the county). His birth date on his tombstone
agrees with that in the Bible.

Alexander Timmons (ancestor of NTS) was born in Franklin County,
Georgia, per the Bible record of his son, Joseph Worth Timmons.

DAR records have his birth place as Hall County, Georgia. Alexander married Julia P. White (not Moss, as indicated on DAR records) on 15 July 1846 (not 21 August, as indicated on DAR records). This is proved by the marriage records of Cherokee County, Georgia. She was the step-daughter of one David Moss and apparently went by the name of Moss, but her correct surname (White) appears on her marriage record.

William Timmons' family Bible gives his birth date as June 7 (not 3rd), 1823, and gives his death year as 1885. His tombstone in the Shoal Creek Missionary Baptist Cemetery gives his death date as 14 May 1884, but he died on that date in 1885, the year given in his Bible and further proved by Will Book C, pp. 180-181 which contains his verbal will made on 14 May 1885. It was proved in open court on 23 May 1885.

Noble Timmons (Baptist minister) married Nancy Adeline Evans on 28 September 1848, per Cherokee County, Georgia, marriage records. Apparently, whoever entered her name in the Bible record did not know, for certain, her correct surname or thought "Avans" was the way to spell it.

The death date (May 21st 1858) and place of death of the ancestor, Noble John Timmons, is incorrect. He died in Cherokee County, Georgia, between August 4, 1860 (when he was enumerated on the census) and August 7, 1860 (when his son, William, applied to administer his estate, per Will Book B, p. 309).

Noble John Timmons, b. 1783, was the son of Edward and Sarah (Smith) Timmons who married 14 March 1782 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland (Brumbaugh's Maryland Records, II, 476). Edward was a musket maker for the Continental Troops of Maryland (Maryland Archives, XVI, 138, 168, 254, 295, 308, 413).

People working on this line and allied lines should NOT accept as factual ALL of the statements made in the following sources: (1) Lloyd Marlin's History of Cherokee County, Georgia, (2) Carrie Crouch's History of Young County, Texas, (3) B. B. Paddock's History of North and Northwest Texas (1906 edition), (4) copies of old DAR papers, this writer's included. Printed and published primary source records are also unreliable, because most compilers of such records have (for the most part) interpreted the surname as Simmons - Reverend Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr's Cherokee County, Georgia Marriages, for example.

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TO ERR IS FRIENDLY: If you find errors, please consider that they appear for the benefit of those readers who always look for them.

We try to print something for everyone!

--Anonymous

ODELL FAMILY BIBLE

This was the family Bible of William Louis Odell and Christina Staaden Odell. When Christina Staaden Odell died, May 20, 1953, her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Odell Boone, gave the family Bible to Mrs. Raymond Harrison Bostick, 6914 Scotsdale Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78209, and is still in her possession. William and Christina Odell are her maternal grandparents. Photostats are submitted by Mrs. Bostock.

BIRTHS

William Louis Odell was born the eleventh day of May 1858 and Christennie Staaden (wife of W. L. Odell) was born the twenty eighth day of November 1865 and
 Willie Irene Odell was born the 23 day of November 1885 and Staaden Louis Odell was born Oct. the 9, 1888
 Harry G. Bernard Odell was born the 22 day of March 1891
 Maggie May Odell was born the first day of April 1893
 Frederick Cooper Odell was born the 14 day of March 1896
 Olin Wells Odell was born Oct. 5, 1897
 Dorothea Francis Odell was born Oct. 8, 1904

DEATHS

Maggie May Odell Died March the 9, 1895
 William Louis Odell died Feb. 19, 1941
 Staaden Louis Odell died Aug. 30, 1949
 Olin Wells Odell died Sept 12, 1949
 Christina Staaden Odell died May 20, 1953



MARRIAGES

This is to Certify that William Louis Odell and Christinnie Staaden were united in Holy Matrimony at Dawson, Texas on the 15th of January, Eighteen Hundred & 85 in the year of our Lord in Presence of Father, Mother, Brother & Sisters. Signed W. L. Odell for W. H. Kirksey who performed the Holy Matrimony.
 Miss Willie Irene Odell was married to one Guy Hamilton Bond on the Twelfth day of January A.D. 1909
 Mr. Staaden Louis Odell was married to Miss Reva May Turk on the 25th day of October A.D. 1910
 Mr. Harry G. Bernard Odell was married to Miss Pearlia Hollingsworths on the 25th day of November A.D. 1914
 Frederick Cooper Odell married Oma Inez Martin of Groesbeck on June 23, 1924
 Olin Wells Odell married Mollie McCabe of Dublin, Ireland on Nov. 27, 1919; divorced; married Mazie _____ (she died); married Elizabeth R. _____ (was left a widow)
 Dorothy Francis Odell married John Carlyle Boone on June 3, 1925

DEATHS
(Different handwriting)

Guy Hamilton Bond (husband of Wilhelmina Irene Odell) was born October 6, 1880 in Limestone County, Texas
Guy Bond and Irene Odell married January 12, 1909 in Hubbard City,
Guy Bond Died January 22, 1948 in Groesbeck, Texas. Recorded by
Irene Odell Bond April 21, 1963
Wilhelmina Irene Odell was born November 23, 1885 in Hubbard City,
Texas



BETHEL CEMETERY, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

Go north out of Rhome, Texas, on the old Highway 81, one mile.
Cross the railroad tracks and continue west one mile. Bethel
Cemetery is located on the left side of the road. It is located
on property owned by the Reverend Roy Montgomery.

Auvenshine

E. Wfe.
1830-1882

Elias
1827-1889

Robertson

Mary Jo
Wfe. of J. A. Robertson
No date given.

J. A. and N. J. (twins)
B & D July, 1884

Dawson

Mary A.
1854-1879

Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
1827-1889

James

Sarah Rebecca
11-12-1879
Age 14

J. Bunyan
Son of John and Rose James

Rose

Polly R.
Wfe. of Joe R. Boies

Taylor

William Arthur
6-13-1886
6- -1887

Some graves have been removed to other cemeteries:

Infant Finlayson to Aurora Cemetery
Mrs. Mandy Finlayson to Aurora Cemetery
Mrs. Robert Gregg to Pleasant Grove #1

At this location there was at one time a Bethel Baptist Church.
If more material can be located about this cemetery, we will write
a history of Old Bethel.

Compiled by Daisy Van Meter, Rhome, Texas

OLD FOSTER CEMETERY, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

Copied 20 December 1971 by Bernard and Evalyn K. Rucidlo, after getting information from Mr. & Mrs. Guy Sampler, Rt. 3, Decatur, Texas.

This cemetery is one of the older cemeteries of Wise county. It is located a mile south of the Sampler Home on the Brumblo-Sycamore Road. One will have to walk about a half mile east into a pasture. There is quite a deep ravine to be crossed, and the cemetery can be seen by this time. It is enclosed with a wire fence. Grave markers are in good condition, but the lettering is hardly legible in places, due to weathering.

Sampler

Lucy
b. 11 Jul 1872
d. 11 Feb 1901
(wife of E. L. Sampler)

Foster

J. C.
b. 13 Jan 1843
d. 29 Oct 1888
(wife of S. M. Foster)

Mattie M.
b. 15 Sep 1870
d. 21 Apr 1892
(wife of J. F. Foster)

S. M.
b. 19 Jan 1824
d. 6 Feb 1900

W. F.
b. 20 May 1833
d. 17 Mar 1901

S. M.
b. 3 Jul 1867
d. 24 Nov 1887

Minnie Ora
b. 18 Nov 1888
d. 11 Oct 1892
"Suffer little children
to come unto me."

Foster (Continued)

J. F.
b. 20 Apr 1863
d. 6 Nov 1890

Willie
b. 28 May 1901
d. 4 Nov 1904
(son of W. F. and M. J.)

Ruth Etolia
b. 26 Mar 1896
d. 25 Jan 1900
(dau of G. L. and A. L.)

G. L.
b. 14 Feb 1873
d. 14 Mar 1897

Edge

b. 22 Aug 1894
d. 31 Dec 1895
(Child of Jeff Edge)

Gorham

Lucy J.
b. 13 Nov 1800
d. 21 May 1886

Herdon

Mary An
b. 14 Feb 1869
d. 9 Oct 1892
(wife of W. M. Herdon)
"We shall meet again."
Clasped hands in circle.

The only grave, not being a part of the Foster family, belongs to a baby of the Edge family. Denton Creek had flooded until it was about a mile wide. The baby had died from scarlet fever and had to be buried. Permission was given for the body to be buried in the family cemetery with the understanding that it would be removed the following spring. The Edge family moved away and the Fosters placed a stone at the grave.



UNKNOWN CEMETERY, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

This cemetery is located in a pasture on the Harold Van Meter property 1½ miles east of Rhome, Texas, on the Rhome-to-Justin County Road. There are 10 or 11 graves visible northeast of the Van Meter home. Only one marker exists. It is a broken marble stone, about 2½ feet high, 14 inches wide, and 2-3 inches thick. It bears the following legend:

Maggie C., dau. of James and Sarah Isbell
d. Apr. 17, 1859. A_E 16 yr's 3 mos. 26 D's.

It is thought that the graves are those of persons who were killed in an Indian raid.

Information given by Mrs. Harold (Daisy) Van Meter.

COOK CEMETERY, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Located about 10 miles southeast of Ranger, Texas, on FM571. Turn left at Freeman's Fruit Farm sign. Go about five miles on dirt road. This cemetery is on what was once known as the "Allen Ranch" in the Canyon. It is north of Desdemona between the Strawn Highway and F.M. 571, although there is only one road that leads to it. Copied 26 December 1972 by Mrs. Luetta Weekes Brittain of Ranger, Donna Kay Howard and Mrs. Shirley B. Cawyer of Stephenville, Texas.

Cook

A. F. (Alex F.)
b. 16 Apr 1838
d. 25 Jul 1910

V. A.
b. 12 June 1847
d. 12 Apr 1898

D. W.
(stone marker, no dates)

Cook

"To Tobe Cook."
Age 85 Years
(stone marker, no dates)

Lula
dau of A.F. and V.A. Cook
(stone marker, no dates)

Weekes (double marker)

B. C.

b. 14 Nov 1861

d. 24 Nov 1949

Ross H.

b. 23 Oct 1867

d. 27 Apr 1934

(Parents of Mrs. Brittain.
Benjamin Cicero Weekes was
born in Bosque Co., Tex. to
Benj. F. Weeks Jr., and wife,
Mary Ann Rawls. Rosa Harvey
Weekes was born in San Augus-
tine Co., Tex. to Joseph Q.
Snell and wife, Mary Ann Harvey.)

Bailey C.

b. 19 Feb 1898

d. 23 Feb 1904

(son of B.C. and Rosa H.)

Sidney J.

b. 3 Jan 1896

d. 13 Apr 1904

(son of B. C. and Rosa H.)

Brittain

William Harlan

b. 13 Oct 1926

d. 18 Nov 1926

(son of Wm. Lee & Luetta)

Weekes

Henry G.

b. 21 Mar 1894

d. 3 Aug 1903

(son of B. C. and Rosa H.)

Ainsworth

J. A. (Joab)

d. Mar 1882

Age 92 Years

Etta

dau. of L. C. and M. F.

b. 24 Sep 1880

d. 10 Jan 1881

Ainsworth (continued)

M. F.

wife of L. C.

b. 27 Feb 1850

d. 11 Sep 1920

Harold H.

T. E. C. 5,

Co., C. 1252 Engr.

Co. Bn. W. W. II

b. 1 Sep 1918

d. 9 Oct 1955

John H.

"Father"

b. 14 Feb 1882

d. (date not inscribed)

Jessie

"Mother"

b. 24 Nov 1884

d. 20 Dec 1935

J. C.

"Son"

b. 26 Apr 1909

d. 7 Apr 1918

Marion Frances

"Daughter"

b. 12 Apr 1922

d. 1 Feb 1923

L. C. (Larkin Clark)

b. 7 Jun 1840

d. 3 Mar 1926

Hilbert

son of L. C. and M. F.

b. 24 Jun 1884

d. 22 Aug 1889

Robinson

J. M.

b. 16 May 1838

d. 17 Dec 1912

Frances E.

wife of J. M.

b. 14 Aug 1853

d. 21 Jan 1918

Wells

John A.
son of D. B. and M. A.
b. 8 Dec 1873
d. 14 Aug 1883

Weekes

C. G.
b. 30 Aug 1898
d. 28 Nov 1901
(son of Thomas Claudius
and Tommie Selma Ains-
worth Weekes)

Tommie S.
"Mother"
b. 6 Feb 1878
d. 23 Jan 1929
(dau. of L. C. Ainsworth)

Snell

Thomas H. (Hollis)
b. 9 Nov 1854
d. 17 Apr 1901
(bro. of Rosa H. Weekes)

Lua B. (Louisa B. Doolittle
wife of Thos. H. Snell
b. 4 Jul 1853 (Georgia)
d. 21 Feb 1925
(M. San Augustine Co., Texas)

Snell (continued)

Joseph O.
b. 2 May 1880
d. 7 May 1946
(Son of Thos. H. and Louisa)

Thomas S.
b. 25 Jul 1882
d. 25 Sep 1905
(son of Thos. H. and Louisa)

Peoples

"Pink Peoples baby."
(According to Mrs. Brittain,
a family named Peoples was
traveling through this area
when their baby died. The
child was buried in this
cemetery, and years later,
Mr. Benj. C. Weekes carved
the name on the sandstone
marker. Mr. Weekes helped
bury the child.)

This cemetery is in a very re-
mote area, and was fenced in
1972, but within a few years
will become "lost". There are
many graves marked only with
stones. Most of the graves are
of the Cook, Ainsworth, and
Weekes families.



BODINE CEMETERY, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

This cemetery is located on Bill Buckner's farm, across the road
from the Prairie Point Cemetery east of Chico. Mr. Buckner remem-
bers that there were about fifteen burials. A number of markers
have been removed. One burial appears to have been unearthed.
There seems to have been a crypt down in the ground. No marker
remains for this grave. Only two graves are marked:

July Ann BODINE
b. 23 Apr 1820
d. 11 Nov 1883
Age: 63 Yrs.

Emma BODINE
b. 23 Apr 1858
d. 20 Jun 1888
Age: 30 Yrs.



OXFORD WATER CEMETERY, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

This cemetery is located just east of Grandview Baptist Church on State Highway 199 between Springtown and Jacksboro, Texas. It is enclosed with a net wire fence and is very well maintained. About twenty-four graves are marked with field stones or funeral home markers with no names or dates. Copied 14 July 1972 by Weldon Hudson.

C. C. Kimble
b. 4 Sep 1887
d. 4 Jun 1924

Laura B. Pickens
b. 28 Oct 1870
d. 13 Jan 1957

William T. Kimble
b. 1 Nov 1883
d. 3 Mar 1904

Herbert H. Pickens
b. 17 Jun 1900
d. 2 Feb 1917

Edward Kimble
b. 10 Sep 1875
d. 1 Mar 1904

W. F. Pickens
b. 7 Mar 1890
d. 23 Sep 1936

Rev. J. W. Gregory
b. 26 Jan 1832
d. 24 Jun 1903

Lola Kate Carter
b. 1894
d. 1968

S. E. Sherwood
b. 24 Aug 1875
d. 8 Jul 1892

Double stone:
Rubin H. Bishop
b. 15 Mar 1887
d. 27 Dec 1967

Ertha Roberson
b. 23 Mar 1885
d. 9 Sep 1970

Dovie Bishop
b. 15 Mar 1892
d. 8 Jan 1970

Jennie Head
b. 20 Jan 1853
d. 24 Feb 1936

Double stone:
Eld. V. Frank Phillips
b. 27 Dec 1873
d. 21 Jul 1962

Eld. J. F. Head
b. 10 Nov 1843
d. 10 Mar 1928

Carrie R. Phillips
b. 24 Nov 1875
d. 6 Dec 1957

Lucinda Head (wfe)
b. 14 Aug 1846
d. 25 Mar 1913

Ena Melba Phillips
16 Jan 1965 (only one date)

Marg. L. Head (dau)
b. 14 Apr 1883
d. 19 Jan 1898

A. A. (Bud) Phillips
b. 1862
d. 1934

Infant son of
J. W. and Cora Head
b. 31 Jan 1908
d. 1 Feb 1908

Elizabeth Phillips
b. 1886
d. 1941

Double stone:

Joe H. Pickens
b. 1 Mar 1857
d. 19 Sep 1934

Laura May, wife of G.E. Phillips

b. 9 Aug 1892
d. 19 July 1921

M. E., wife of Eld. A. Newton

b. 10 Jan 1856
d. 19 Jun 1883

Estelle Houston Bishop

b. 2 Mar 1917
d. 16 Oct 1970

Double stone:

Ollie Hendrix
b. 29 Jun 1894
d. 28 Jan 1936
Buna Hendrix
b. 8 Oct 1893
d. 11 Sep 1966

Double stone:

W. A. Dean
b. 1842
d. 1905
Fannie E. Dean
b. 1864
d. 1960

Robert C. Hash

b. 5 Dec 1869
d. 28 Feb 1945

e. Alzada Hash

b. 17 Mar 1876
d. 20 Apr 1955

Infant daughter

b. & d. 22 Jan 1892

W. Clarence Hash (son)

b. 2 Jan 1898
d. 27 Oct 1898

Millie, wife of C. Hall

b. 14 Mar 1894
d. 4 Nov 1918

J. Henry Head
b. 11 Dec 1867
d. 9 Feb 1899

Lydia E. Head Worley

b. 15 Jan 1870
d. 26 Jun 1943

James A. Head (son)

b. & d. 6 Apr 1893

John A. Head

b. 6 Apr 1893
d. 25 Jun 1893

Cora E. Head (dau)

b. 9 Feb 1892
d. 19 Nov 1893

Lola H. Head (dau)

b. 1 Sep 1894
d. 16 Jul 1895

C. Weldon Head (son)

b. 2 Jul 1898
d. 5 Apr 1899

Double stone:

Silas H. Stewart
b. 16 Nov 1888
d. 29 Dec 1965
Veda E. Stewart
b. 16 Jan 1896
d. 17 Apr 1970

Verda Mae, infant dau. of
Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Durham

b. 15 Jan 1911
d. 21 Mar 1911

Gennie, wife of W.B. Ben
Hines

b. 29 Mar 1869
d. 20 Mar 1908

Mary N., wife of

M. K. Cornelison
Age 59 (no dates)

Marvin M. Dean

b. 20 July 1891
d. 1 Jul 1971

Pearl M. Dean
b. 1 May 1890
d. 3 Apr 1951

William A., son of
A. and M. Holley
b. 1 Feb 1860
d. 5 Jan 1889

Harry H. Owen
b. 29 Dec 1890
d. 12 July 1960

James Clarence Rose
b. 20 Feb 1899
d. 12 Apr 1940

Mae Rose, wife of O. N. Dane
b. 6 Mar 1896
d. 4 Jan 1960

Ocey Taylor Skipper
b. 1878
d. 1948

Thomas Edward Cheves
b. 27 Mar 1879
d. 8 Feb 1881

Mittie Florence Cheves
b. 13 Feb 1882
d. 11 Jul 1883

Double stone:
J. F. Ingle
b. 6 Apr 1857
d. 30 Nov 1937
Mary Rebecca Ingle
b. 15 Feb 1862
d. 23 Dec 1935

James D. Ingle (W.O.W.)
b. 12 Jun 1882
d. 24 Jul 1923

In Memory
Clara, wife of A. E. Goss
b. 12 Apr 1814
d. 31 Jan 1886

Willey M., son of
J. M. and C. L. Johnson
d. 25 Sep 1892
Age: 4 Yrs. 12 Days

Minerva Roberts (?)
Sandstone marker, dates
illegible.

William A., son of
W. R. and H. A. Richardson
b. 25 Mar 1879
d. 5 Jul 1889

Mary E., dau of
C. D. and S. C. Clayton
b. 11 Apr 1884
d. 27 Jul 1888

Joseph A., son of
W. B. and H. A. Richardson
b. 5 Mar 1881
d. 7 May 1881

Sarah B., dau of
A. D. and M. M. Lucas
b. 15 Apr 1880
d. 24 Nov 1881

T. C. Marsee
b. 1856
d. 1940

Zada Marsee
b. 1858
d. 1884

Wm. "Hamp" O'Hara
b. 1883
d. 1940

Margaret O'Hara
b. 1882
d. 1971

Hiram Henry, son of
H. H. and J. C. Noakes
b. 29 Jul 1881
d. 29 Apr 1884

Auther, son of
— P. and M. A. Wellborn
(dates broken off stone)



INDEX TO DEEDS -- WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

The following information was taken from the earliest deed index in the courthouse at Decatur, Texas. There are several different types of instruments recorded, such as warranty deeds, quit claim deeds, wills, mortgages, deeds of gifts, etc.. These papers were recorded after the last time that the courthouse burned on January 8, 1895. This old index is very fragile, but the books themselves have been copied and are available to be Xeroxed in the County Clerk's office.

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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
W. W. Allen	Miss Quella McDonald	15 Mar 1894
James A. Adams	Miss Hattie Harvey	27 Feb 1894
W. A. Armstrong	Miss Holly Byrd	16 Dec 1893
W. H. Alexander	Miss Mamie Clonts	29 Aug 1894
F. H. Austin	Miss Nannie Graham	9 Jun 1894
Andy Anderson	Mrs. Mary Kelly	16 May 1894
H. G. Begley	Mrs. Eulah Hurst	3 Feb 1894

J. W. Buckner	Miss Billie Freeman	20 Feb 1894
W. J. Brunson	Miss Sarah Morrow	21 Feb 1894
Albert C. Bramlett	Miss Emma Shaw	14 Feb 1894
J. H. Burk	Miss Emma T. Burton	8 Jan 1894
R. L. Bondy	Miss Denie Sanders	8 Jan 1894
J. R. Bullard	Miss Lonnie E. Casey	23 Jan 1894
George Bird	Miss Sarah Brown	16 Dec 1893
W. W. Beaty	Miss Mary Gross	29 Dec 1893
W. M. Batthop	Mrs. Orro Fortinberry	29 Dec 1893
L. G. Berier	Miss Dora Fletcher	8 Sep 1894
J. J. Baird	Miss Nettie E. Childres	27 Sep 1894
Grant Berry	Miss Winnie B. Sypes	30 Sep 1894
Charlie D. Bradford	Miss Roxie Spraggens	24 Aug 1894
J. W. Bicknell	Miss M. C. Burnett	14 Aug 1894
W. H. Bishop	Mrs. Lucy Garrett	21 Aug 1894
M. T. Bale	Miss Bennie Boatwright	11 Jul 1894
W. O. Bobo	Miss C. J. Odom	21 Apr 1894
J. P. Barton	Mrs. S. E. Gates	2 Mar 1894
C. B. Claypool	Miss Martha B. Rowland	7 Mar 1894
C. F. Cates	Miss Lucy Ewing	8 Feb 1894
R. S. Chilton	Miss M. M. Thompson	10 Feb 1894
H. L. Collins	Miss L. C. Teny	14 Jan 1894
J. W. Clark	Miss Mattie Curtner	19 Dec 1893
J. C. Cates	Miss M. L. Gentry	14 Dec 1893
N. M. Crenshaw	Mrs. Martha Byars	7 Aug 1894
W. L. Carpenter	Miss Mary Eli	22 Aug 1894

D. M. Carlock	Miss A. D. Gregg	23 Oct 1894
G. W. Clay	Miss E. S. Williams	10 Sep 1894
R. W. Cummings	Miss Irena Williams	13 Jul 1894
L. G. Carpenter	Mrs. Betty Franklin	16 Mar 1894
J. W. Dennis	Miss S. J. Robison	26 Dec 1893
James J. Donehoo	Mrs. Mary E. Morrow	25 Sep 1894
W. M. Drinkard	Mrs. Nevada Madding	26 Sep 1894
J. D. Davidson	Miss M. J. Foster	9 Aug 1894
A. H. Davidson	Miss L. A. Thorp	9 Sep 1894
W. L. Drennan	Miss M. C. Bishop	13 Jul 1894
E. J. Dutton	Mrs. M. J. Netherloun	30 Mar 1894
Thomas Ewing	Miss Ida Brown	1 Jan 1894
A. W. Evans	Miss Lillie Smith	21 Jan 1894
W. D. Estes	Miss Ola Chitwood	31 Oct 1894
W. H. Etter	Mrs. Mary S. J. Pedigo	12 Sep 1894
J. T. Eads	Miss Julia McGill	5 Jul 1894
J. J. Frost	Miss Allie Edgar	8 Feb 1894
J. H. Franklin	Miss Addie Hurdt	17 Jan 1894
W. M. Fletcher	Miss Mary Childress	22 Dec 1893
M. A. Farmer	Miss M. C. Jeffreys	30 Sep 1894
M. H. Fox	Miss Etta Prigmore	18 Sep 1894
J. T. Franklin	Miss Tulula M. Amernetti	27 Sep 1894
J. R. Fisher	Miss Ida Cooley	29 Aug 1894
W. B. Ferguson	Miss Marmel Brown	31 Oct 1894
J. W. Flanagan	Miss S. A. Coursey	20 May 1894
J. L. Fortner	Miss Virginia Shira	26 Apr 1894

D. F. Goodwin	Miss P. M. Williams	7 Jan 1894
T. H. Garrett	Miss Annie Gresham	3 Jan 1894
Christopher M. Gibson	Miss Julia A. Roman	24 Dec 1893
J. W. L. Gant	Miss Fannie Lanford	29 Mar 1894
W. G. Hutchins	Miss Etta Bates	24 Dec 1893
J. A. Hamilton	Miss Viola Kays	31 Dec 1893
W. M. Hewatt	Mrs. Belle Eller	1 Aug 1894
J. E. Hutchins	Miss Burney Cravey	22 Aug 1894
L. C. Hawk	Mrs. Rhoda Renshaw	31 Jul 1894
M. F. M. Henderson	Mrs. May F. Stokes	1 Aug 1894
H. H. Halsell	Mrs. J. G. Halsell	21 Jul 1894
Robert Hudson	Mrs. Mary McClung	15 Jul 1894
W. A. Hall	Miss Luretta Stepp	12 Jun 1894
C. C. Hatler	Miss Rhoda James	22 Jun 1894
J. H. Holley	Mrs. Elizabeth Cutbirth	8 Jun 1894
R. O. Howell	Mrs. Amos Cornelison	9 May 1894
J. J. Holder	Miss Rosie Allen	16 May 1894
G. W. Howorth	Miss Georgia L. Mash	23 May 1894
J. F. Howton	Miss Lue Edgin	19 Apr 1894
William Harrison	Miss Harritta Jane Coursey	29 Apr 1894
S. J. Johnson	Mrs. Nancy Miller	3 Feb 1894
John B. Jack	Mrs. Carril L. Hellums	31 Jan 1894
W. O. Jordon	Miss Myrtle M. Frensley	24 Dec 1893
P. G. Jones	Miss Susie Hollard	19 Dec 1893
T. H. Jones	Miss M. J. Hardin	4 Aug 1894
G. W. Jones	Miss N. L. Neice	19 Aug 1894

Thos. M. Judge	Miss Myrtle L. Miller	23 Apr 1894
J. P. Johnston	Miss H. E. Simmons	14 Mar 1894
Martin Kile	Mrs. Martha Orndogg	27 Dec 1893
J. A. Kaker	Mrs. Docia Wallace	27 Dec 1893
Wm. Kilsey	Mrs. C. C. Hopper	31 Aug 1894
G. H. Kelley	Miss E. J. Bruce	30 Aug 1894
W. W. Kendrick	Miss Alice Hall	7 Jun 1894
C. H. Knof	Bessie Fenwick	16 Dec 1893
John F. Logan	Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkerson	2 Jan 1894
M. C. Lick	Miss L. C. Biddle	17 Dec 1893
J. W. Lewis	Miss G. L. Stokes	29 Sep 1894
August Lunme	Mrs. Annil Grote	22 Sep 1894
A. J. Lee	Mrs. Catharine M. Dyer	17 Sep 1894
I. M. Love	Mrs. F. O. Neal	30 Sep 1894
Will W. Light	Miss Ora Taylor	11 Aug 1894
J. F. Larnance	Miss Lizzie Chambers	27 Aug 1984
S. W. Latham	Miss Lillie Banks	2 Aug 1894
R. L. Lemay	Miss Mary A. McDonell	7 Jul 1894
W. G. Lawrence	Miss S. J. Williamson	8 Jul 1894
D. F. Lyon	Mrs. Mattie Kemp	14 Mar 1894
Siemon Mack	Miss Minnie Rogers	8 Mar 1894
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W. L. Minor	Miss Nonnie Corothers	10 Jan 1894
Monroe H. Moser	Miss Lena Windle	28 Dec 1893
Mark L. Means	Miss Loudella Means	23 Dec 1893
G. B. Myers	M. J. Hamilton	28 Dec 1893

J. H. Meeks	Mrs. Etta Bicknell	19 Aug 1894
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W. F. McDaniel	Miss Julia Nimmo	23 Dec 1893
G. W. McMurray	Miss Lena Gaines	28 Dec 1893
G. T. McSpadden	Miss Johnnie L. Miller	7 Nov 1893
A. H. McClintock	Miss H. A. Melton	17 Sep 1894
John McCracken	Miss Lou Harris	6 Jul 1894
S. J. McKinney	Miss M. C. Flanagan	2 Jun 1894
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ABSTRACTS FROM THE WISE COUNTY MESSENGER

By Catherine Troxell Gonzalez

The following material was abstracted from the Wise County Messenger, which began publication on 26 Mar 1880 in the town of Paradise, Texas. William Forster was the first owner and editor. He sought and secured the services of a printer and purchased a very small quantity of material and a 14 x 18 Gordon job press. The first edition of the Messenger contained only two pages of five columns each. By 1883, the paper had moved its offices to Alvord, Texas. Later the paper made its final move to Decatur, Texas, where it remains today under the guidance of Roy Eaton, owner and publisher. This explanation seems necessary to account for the different towns covered in the date-lines. These microfilms are available to the researcher at the Wise County Heritage Museum in Decatur, Texas. The Museum is open daily from 9:00 to 5:00. There is a small charge for using the microfilm readers.

26 Mar 1880. "---Several citizens of this place and vicinity met at the church on last Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunday School to convene at nine o'clock on each Sunday, with J.J. McKinney, Supt.; H.H. Embry, Sec.; A.J. Jones, Librarian; W.O. Williams, teacher male bible class; and Mrs. O.F. Miller, the female bible class."

9 Apr 1880. Bridgeport, Texas, April 6th: "It grieves us to announce the death of Wm. Couch, which occurred on Sunday last. He leaves a wife and one son quite dependent; she is a very feeble woman, and her son is subject to epilepsy." Paradise, Texas: "---An infant of the family ow Wm. Marsee, died on Tuesday morning." "---Miss Kate Blakey expects to open school next Monday at McAfee school house." "---Capt. Ira Long passed through town a few days ago on his way to Fort Concho to assume command of a militia company thereabouts, he was accompanied by John W. Adams." "---Mat Valker, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, departed this life on the 4th inst...."

6 Apr 1880. Local News: "---Micaja Britt starts west this morning to locate a hog ranch. He has about five hundred head of hogs, and declares he will make or break with them. He expects to go two hundred miles west and make a selection of a well watered place that he may drive his hogs to." "---We have been informed that Charles Wright, who is accused of stealing a horse from Mrs. Eliza Chastine, was arrested at Plano, Collin County, on last Saturday morning, by Captain George Stevens and Frank Roberts."

23 Apr 1880. Paradise, Texas. Locals: "Mr. J.B. Barnes has filed an application, which will be heard in the Probate court on the 3d of May next, for the guardianship of the estates of the minor heirs of Harvey Youngblood, deceased." "---A young child of Mr. Beebe's was buried on Sunday last."

7 May 1880. Paradise, Texas. Locals: "Dr. L. Carpenter, Sam. Levy, ...Prince, Billy Collom, Mrs. Findley and family, T.J. Jarrell, Dick Rucker, and others left for New Mexico last Monday to mine for gold and silver." "---Adam Gordon died on last Monday night....He died of cholera morbus." "---One by one we roses fall, our bachelor neighbor, James Gough has at last succumbed to love's invincible shafts, having formally surrendered his heart and hand to Miss Adelina Rose on Sunday last." 3 May 1880. "---Burk Burnett passed up the trail yesterday with 2000 head of as fine cattle as was ever seen in this country...they will be merged into a herd of 8000 making 10,000 head in all."

14 May 1880. Paradise, Texas. Locals: "---We are sorry to announce that our neighbor Jerry Guinn, who has suffered some time past with consumption died on last Monday morning...."

20 May 1880. Paradise, Texas. Locals: "---It's a boy and weighs 12 pounds, is the hurried postal ejaculation of B.F. Banks, Esq. of Cottondale..." "---A little boy of our neighbor, Allen Bridges, died on last Sunday night after an illness of several days."

20 May 1880. Paradise, Texas. Locals: "---Mrs. Scrimshire, the consort of our neighbor W.B. Scrimshire left the turmoils of this lower life, to enter the higher life...on last Tuesday....member of the Methodist church."

4 Jun 1880. Bridgeport, Texas. Correspondence: "Charley Barnes' infant died on the 25 ult. The bereaved have sympathy of our community."

15 Jul 1880. Springtown, Texas. Correspondence: "Married on the 7th inst. our highly esteemed friend Briton Cooper and Mrs. Lizzie Smith, a highly respected and accomplished lady...."

13 Aug 1880. Paradise, Texas. Locals: "---T. Gross who moved away from Salt Lake valley last year has returned to his old place. They had the sad misfortune to lose their youngest child, an infant, which was buried at the graveyard on Paradise Prairie last Sunday...."

20 Aug 1880. Paradise, Texas. Local News: "---Mrs. Gibson was buried yesterday at the graveyard on Paradise Prairie. She had only lately come to this country, and was living with her son, James Gibson...."

3 Sep 1880. Paradise, Texas. Local News: "---We are told Mr. Richard Blackwell and Miss Alice Billings successfully consummated an elopement a few days since...." "---Mr. John Stovall and Miss Bertie Adams were married at the residence of the bride's father, on Sunday last...." "---Mr. Beadleston who married the widow Tyler in Michigan has moved on to a tract of land at the Tyler water on Garrett's creek. Mrs. Beadleston lived of late in Michigan."

17 Sep 1880. Paradise, Texas. Local News: "---We understand that a man by the name of Turner living near Mr. Bobo's gin was shot in his yard on Saturday morning by a man on horseback, whose name we did not learn. Mr. Turner, it is feared will die..."

15 Oct 1880. Cottondale, Texas: "---Uncle Billy Woody was married last week to Mrs. Biddy Stewart of Boone's creek...." Paradise, Texas. Locals: "---Mrs. Nancy J. Huff, the amiable wife of our esteemed friend, Harvey Huff, died on the 2d inst...." "---Wm. Woody, the father of George and Joe Woody of Salt Creek, was married last week to the widow Stewart of Boones' creek..."

22 Oct 1880. Paradise, Texas. Locals: "---An old gentleman named Martin died on Hog Branch."

29 Oct 1880. Paradise, Texas. Local News: "---Mr. Jerome Nunn and Miss Mattie Stovall were married on last Wednesday...."

12 Nov 1880. Fort Worth, Nov. 6: "N.M. Bone, who lives near Mansfield, was found about five miles from the city this morning frozen to death...."

19 Nov 1880. Paradise, Texas. Local News: "---Mr. J.A. Plymell buried a little child on last Sunday...." "---Mr. Wm. Russell and Miss Ettie Luther, both of Garrett's creek were married last week." Henrietta Journal: "Tom Waggoner has reached town with his family, and is now established as a "fellow citizen." "A man by the name of J. Bodenhammer has been foully murdered near Henrietta in Clay county."

26 Nov 1880. "Gone Home. Died, on Wednesday, Nov. 24th A.D. 1880, Mrs. Malinda C. Custis, aged 46 years, five months, and two days. Mrs. Custis is the affectionate wife of our esteemed neighbor, G.W. Custis....She leaves a husband and several children and grandchildren...." "A little child of our neighbor Thomas Wilkerson Jun. died yesterday morning, after an illness of several days...."

3 Dec 1880. Brief items from the Decatur Democrat of last week: "Mr. F. Collier, who resides near the East Mound, and Miss S.J. Butler were married on the 27th of last month."

Paradise, Texas. Local News: "Died. On the 1st day of Dec. A.D. 1880, Fannie Fitzwater....We tender our kindest sympathies ...to the afflicted parents and little brothers...." "---The Gibson brothers are having an arched vault built over the grave of their mother, at the Paradise cemetery." "---We are pained to record the sudden death of Thomas Colwell, a worthy citizen of Salt Creek....He leaves a wife and a large family of children..." Walnut Creek Correspondence: "Mr. Josh Ashlock smiles all over his face--it's a girl and weighs 11 pounds."

10 Dec 1880. Paradise, Texas. "In Memoriam. Died on Monday, Dec. 6th A.D., 1880, Mrs. H.A.E. McClure, aged 37 years, 6 months, and 23 days, wife of John McClure, Sen. Mrs. McClure was born in Laurel county, Kentucky, in the year 1843, and came to Mo. with her parents about the year 1856, from there to this state in 1858....She leaves a husband and several small children..." "---We are told that an old lady by the name of Montgomery, aged 98 years, died on last Monday, at Mr. Ray's near East Mound." "---Mr. J.H. Black...has gone back to Audubon to meet his wife and little ones just from Alabama."

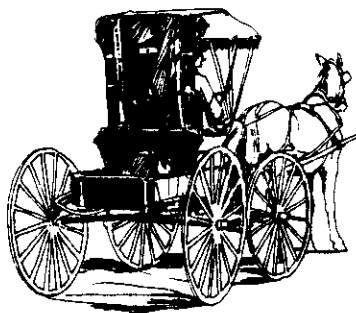
17 Dec 1880. Paradise, Texas. Local News: "---Mr. A.L. Thomas and Miss F.N. Webb, both of the vicinity of Springtown, were married on the 12th inst."

24 Dec 1880. "In Memoriam. Died, on the 21 of Dec. A.D. 1880, our esteemed citizen and neighbor, Silas Dickerson, of congestive chill, in the 50th year of his age. The deceased was born in Scott county, Indiana, A.D. 1830, which place was his home principally until the year 1857, when he moved to Illinois...which he left about four years ago and came to this state, where he has since resided....To his grief-stricken companion and sons and daughters we tender sympathies..." "Gone Home. We regret to learn that the wife of Wm. Mann of Rush creek departed this life on last Sunday night. Mrs. Mann was a loved daughter of Milton Perkins of Salt creek, and her presence will be missed by her husband and cherished little ones..."

7 Jan 1881. Paradise, Texas. Local News: "---Married on Sunday, Jan. 2d 1881, Mr. Geo. Wynne to Miss Maggie Raymer, at the home of the bride's father, by Elder Duncan...." "---Married on Thursday, Dec. 30th 1880, Mr. J.H. McClure to Miss Florence Hill, at the residence of Mr. Hill in the city of Henrietta, Clay Co. Texas..." "Bud Lowe and Miss Ellen Terry were married last week."

14 Jan 1881. Items from the Aurora Herald of last week: "Mr. Ike Richardson and Miss Amanda Martin were married on the 21st ult." Items from the Decatur Democrat of last week: "A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Kinnibrugh died."

(to be continued.)



BASIC RESEARCH-ARMCHAIR STYLE

by Mary Helen Brengel

Some folks have said they thought I was mighty lucky -- to have had so much family information handed down to me by a father interested in genealogy. There was even a scribbled copy of a letter my great grandmother had written attempting to trace the Little family line.

But -- was I so lucky? It's true that Dad left me with a "wealth" of family notes which he had hoped some day to work on (though he lived in the Washington, D. C. area, his plans centered around such flights of fancy as touring New England graveyards, etc.) There were, he said, three lines that were recorded "all the way back"! And so there were -- there were names, and some dates, but no locations! -- and no sources at all! And so I've spent the years since trying to prove even those lines he felt were complete. The Little family my great grandmother researched so long ago was one of those families Dad considered "proven all the way back," -- yet I'm still having problems with it. Moses Little, at the time of the Revolutionary War, married three times. Because his daughter who is our ancestor was "Anna," they arbitrarily picked the middle wife, Anna Stowell, as the mother of young Anna. Many similar situations occurred on which arbitrary decisions were relied on. One man's brother is shown as his father, which means that I've an extra generation listed, and since that brother's wife is no longer a direct ancestor of mine, all the research done on her line was in vain, and many of my charts had to be done over. When you lose a generation -- it surely does make a mess of your records!

When you just cannot do your research in libraries, then it's time to find a secondary means -- and that, of course, is one of the primary functions of what we've come to call "Armchair Research." Even the most interesting facts you find by corresponding with others must eventually be proven -- which is best done in a Library. (Just so that you, too, don't wind up with a thousand names and dates, no places, and no proofs). Of course, all of those names are valuable leads, people that you must either prove or disprove as your ancestors. So Dad did me a favor, after all! Without those names, I might not have gotten into genealogy at all!

Once you have become inured to "Armchair Research," you risk the danger of not combining it with real library research. And let's face it -- a good genealogical library (or even a small library with a fair collection of genealogical material) has just about 10,000 times or more family facts and identifications than you could find if you wrote letters for a hundred years! -- IF -- you know how to find them!

However, I certainly don't mean to discredit Armchair Genealogy, as I have had to depend on that method through the years to a large extent. There are advantages, when you are fortunate enough to find others who have already done that research, and can provide it to you -- with the information as to its source. I have found genealogical cousins in South Dakota and Nebraska who are searching for the same New England to Michigan ancestor I have been trying to find for a number of years, and now at least we're three times as likely to come up with the answer!

So you see, I am not an accomplished genealogist -- although anyone who is trying to research his family lines can be termed a "family genealogist." Anything I tell you then, is a result of the experiences I've had in using this method. Armchair Genealogy must be looked on as an alternate method of genealogy -- but can prove most valuable when it is combined and goes hand in hand with library research.

The first requirement, of course, is to find people to write to in the parts of the country in which you are interested. The Genealogical Helper (published by The Everton Publishers, P. O. Box 65, Logan Utah, 84321) can give you many leads, as their subscribers place queries from all over the country, and their published articles cover many phases of genealogy which can help you find your ancestors in other countries.

It is also an excellent idea to join genealogical societies in the states or localities where you are looking for leads. Look for those which have had quarterly publications, and be sure, once you subscribe to them, to take advantage of the query privileges allowed to members to ask the questions for which you need answers. When you get to a library look over their collection of genealogical quarterlies and list titles, addresses and prices of those that seem to best apply to your research problems.

Many people you write will not understand why they should take valuable time to provide you with genealogical research results that they have labored long and hard to amass. That is one of the reasons, I believe, that it is sometimes difficult to get people to reply to your inquiries. Many of them fail to realize that even with excellent libraries at hand, working hours, family responsibilities, and sometimes even physical handicap or limitations of health often do not allow time to be spent at the library. The helping hand a correspondent may be able to offer can sometimes point your way to finding the necessary proof in your local library, saving valuable hours of searching. If you can give such assistance to others, in most cases you'll find them willing to reciprocate when the shoe is on the other foot. In genealogy, it's really necessary to "cast your bread upon the waters" and to help others whenever you can. You'll often find that the next tide (or the next mail!) may bring the help you've been seeking.

Any time you write, be as helpful to others as you can possibly be, be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope ("SASE"), preferably a business-sized envelope, since it may be that the person you are writing would like to send you a page or two of copy from their own records, which they may not do if you send a smaller envelope. Treat the person to whom you are writing as you yourself would like to be treated. In other words -- just as your mother told you when you were small -- always be sure to say "Please" and "Thank you," and always, always, let others know that you are willing to pay for photocopies and mailing expenses on materials you request. If you are asking for materials such as a Will, or anything that might come to more than a page or two, it's a good idea to set limitations (such as "Please let me know what the cost of this copy would be, as I'd liked to have it if not more than \$5.00.")

There are many other methods of Armchair Genealogy than placing and answering queries, of course. You can write to County Clerks seeking Wills or deeds to property your family has owned in other parts of the country. There are times when such documents can provide you with information you haven't been able to find regarding where your family lived before they came to the area in which they've bought property.

There are excellent books that can give you the histories of counties going back in time -- when a county was formed -- what counties grouped together to form a present day county, etc. However, for the simple purpose of finding the county seat of any county in the United States so that I can write for such information, I use a paper-back almanac. Even though it may be several years old, chances are it will have up-to-date information on county seats. I obtain these from second-hand book racks -- and when the pages begin to yellow, I find a replacement of more recent vintage from a similar source.

Another book I find helpful is one giving chronological history. We often tend to lose sight of what was happening in a given area when our grandfathers and grandmothers decided to make a move from East to West, North to South -- or whatever. There are several "Timeline" books currently being advertised that might fill this need (the one I use is out of print, so I can't recommend it for your use.)

There are more and more family societies, so keep your eyes and ears open for that particular surname you're having such a hard time with. Often if there is a family society of that name, you will quickly be able to find others who have the information you need -- or who seek the same information, so that you can join forces. If you can't find a family society in that name, place a query asking if anyone knows of one. Sometimes such a society is spearheaded by only one person, and although that person may have amassed an enormous amount of information on your family name, it may not be widely advertised.

A number of genealogical quarterlies ask that you begin your membership in their society by sending them your family charts. The Connecticut Genealogical Society, in its quarterly The Nutmegger, and the Vermont Genealogical Society, in its quarterly Branches and Twigs, use such charts to compile ancestry lists, the combined family charts of their members, of which they publish each quarter one section of the alphabet. These are excellent lists for finding others whose family lines match your own. Massog the quarterly of the Massachusetts Genealogical Society has recently started doing this. I name these organizations and states in particular as they are among those in which I have been most interested, and to which I have subscribed. I am sure that there are publications elsewhere which do the same.

I was introduced by the Vermont Genealogical Society to a method of listing families that I have found really useful -- to take to the library as a guide -- or as a method of advising a correspondent of the family line about which we are exchanging information. A small section of this list can be reproduced to answer a question in correspondence. Suppose, for instance, that you have a Ryther family, and you have discovered that I, too, have a Ryther family from the same part of the country. Now it's time to exchange information -- and this is often discouraging, for the more matching family names you and your correspondent have, the more difficult it is to put down all information for comparison. First, before you "tell all" -- before you give every fact and figure and source you have on that family, you should exchange this type of chart information -- for as most of us know, it's a shame to spend the time and effort necessary to completely record a family line to a correspondent, only to find that his Rythers are all in the 1800's and yours are in a different period of time. Here is the type of chart I provide for initial comparison purposes:

Name	B.P.	B.D.	M.P.	M.D.	D.P.	D.D.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

These headings refer, of course, to "Birth Place," "Birth Date," "Marriage Place," "Marriage Date," "Death Place," and "Death Date." You'll be able to show only the year, and the state or country, -- as this is obviously a very condensed and simplified format. But it certainly eliminates a great deal of unnecessary hard work! One of the beauties of comparing families in this manner is that once you have your families completely arranged, you can just photocopy the family you need to compare; then you can determine whether further and more specific information needs to be exchanged, before you go into the sometimes tedious job of recording the many names, dates, facts and places you'll want to exchange if you have indeed made contact with a genealogical "cousin." So, now we will proceed to record in this simple my Ryther family:

Name	B.P.	B.D.	M.P.	M.D.	D.P.	D.D.
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RYTHER/RIDER						
Harriet (m-1 William C Dixon)	OH	1848	MO	1866	MO	1950
Peter (Amanda Fish)	OH	1815	OH	1837	MO	1900
James (Lois Pierce)	MA	1774	MA	1802	OH	1854
Hophni (Sarah Connable)	MA	1751		1773	CAN	1776
David (Martha Shattuck)	MA	1719		1745/8	MA?	1804
Daniel (m-1 Elizabeth Adams)	MA	1693	MA	1711	MA	1754
William (Hannah Lovett)	ENG? c	1654		1674	MA	1724

It's important in such a chart to make "guesstimates" based on the dates that are prove -- to use an approximation, marked with "C" for "circa" or with a question mark or "/" to indicate unproven matter. I include in my chart and in my surname list only those persons who were living in the year 1600 or later.

Many times what could otherwise have been a productive contact has been dropped because of the mere difficulty of exchanging family information in an accurate manner. Writing is not easy for everyone -- not everyone types -- and copy machines are not readily available to everyone. The easier you make it for someone to reply to you, the greater is the possibility that you'll receive a reply. Everton Publishers have a form (Form P5) for this purpose that says in effect: "I am trying to find information about my family by the name of (Smith), and I understand that you also have a family by that name. The chart above lists the information on my family. I will appreciate it if you would show your (Smith) family in the chart provided on the reverse of this sheet." The nice part about this form is that it not only makes it easy for you to write the letter, but it shows the person you're writing that it won't be difficult for him to reply -- as he can do so by just filling in the fairly simple chart you have furnished. If you have a number of letters to write, this form does make them easier to handle.

It is very, very important to be sure your name and return address are shown on your letter, on your envelope, and on any enclosures. Small stick-on labels can be used for this purpose, or a name stamp. Just to show you how important this is -- for some years I've sought information in Meigs County, Ohio, regarding ancestors (all in one family grouping) by the names of Fish, Hand, Jones, Pierce, and Ryther. An ad appeared in one of the genealogical magazines, saying that Evelyn Fish of Devil's Fork, Utah, could furnish research materials and information on a Pierce Family of Meigs County, Ohio. You can imagine my elation! This just had to be the information I had been looking for. But when I wrote to Evelyn Fish, she replied that her Fish and Pierce families had come into Meigs County some time later than the families I was trying to find. However, she had received a letter just like mine - naming exactly the same families and dates in Meigs County, Ohio, written to her by a "Karen Marsden." Only--Karen Marsden did not include her address on either her

letter or her envelope! Since she had no way to answer the letter, she enclosed it for my information. It was actually a duplicate of my own letter, except that it bore Karen Marsden's signature! Even the handwriting looked the same! -- So somewhere in these United States there's a "Karen Marsden" looking for the exact same ancestors I've sought for so long -- in fact, in the six or seven years since, she may have found her Pierce, Fish, Hand, Jones, and Ryther families -- but there is no way to reach her! Don't let that happen to you! Be sure to furnish plenty of identification, so that even when the envelope is gone, people who receive your letters will know where the letters and/or materials come from, and who sent them!

When you've arranged your ancestors in the chart I mentioned earlier that makes it so simple to exchange family information, make a surname list, alphabetically, following your chart, of all of your ancestors -- and whenever you write to anyone about genealogy, enclose a copy of that surname list. (Of course, I don't mean to include it when you write County Clerks, or any other business-type letter, which should be short, concise, and to the point. Once your surname list has been prepared, it makes excellent "advertising material," so if you send a copy in each letter you write -- then if it develops that you are not writing about the same family, the recipient may find other names on your list that will match one of his or her family lines.

One matter of prime importance I haven't mentioned is the need to begin "early in the game" to determine every bit of information your elderly relatives can provide. Sometimes, if this important step is delayed, memories may fade or fail, or those who could have given you valuable information may no longer be living.

I am always interested to know how each person records his family lines. I started out with 3" x 5" cards on each person, showing:

Name: (Last Name First) (M/F _____)

Son/Dau of _____ and _____

Mo Day Yr Town County State

Born: _____

Mar.: _____

Died: _____

Parents of Spouse: _____

At this point there is usually space left at the bottom of the front side of the card, which I use to record sources from which my information was drawn. On the reverse of the men's cards I

show children, recording marriages, birth and death dates whenever possible. When space allows, I also show on the back of the men's cards their military service, and any other family information I can fit in. Whenever I locate a new ancestor, the first place he or she must be recorded is in my card file. I also keep 5-generation charts of which the number system used could be better understood if I numbered them in Swahili -- which I can't read either! At some time in the future I hope to put my families in my computer, and since numbering charts has proven such a complete bugaboo -- I intend using the system Fremont Rider used in his series of genealogical volumes -- alphabetical. I shall simply use one disk for each letter of the alphabet, and not waste the space to draw charts. Those disks will be my card files. This will insure, also, that I won't have to wait years until some software company comes up with a system that will be compatible with my computer!

Aside from recording the names of each ancestor on a separate card in my card file, I record them on 5-generation charts. On each 3" x 5" card I note the chart and individual number where that person's name appears. It is advisable to have Family Group Sheets on each marriage, showing name and date of birth of each child, marriage date, and to whom they were married, etc. This is something I hope to catch up with some day. Aside from the alphabetical listings of family names I've mentioned that the Vermont Genealogical Society required and which I've found so useful, I do keep alphabetical files of documents I've located, including photocopies of pertinent research material.

One quite knowledgeable genealogist has recommended that we keep a Correspondence Calendar, noting when we write to anyone on genealogy, the purpose for which we wrote them, and indicating when a reply is received. The way to set up such a register is to type the following headings on columned paper (or draw your own columns):

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E C A L E N D A R

ANCESTOR _____

DATE SENT	ADDRESSEE	PURPOSE	DATE OF REPLY	DOCUMENT NO.
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Another excellent aid that is recommended is a Research Register, perhaps in notebook form, in which you record each book researched, and this would be set up in similar fashion, with a sheet for each ancestral line that you research. Now IF you have each of these records -- and IF you maintain them faithfully -- and IF you carefully and methodically record each item that is supposed to be recorded in each -- you will be a better genealogist than I am. But then, -- you probably are anyway!



BOOK REVIEWS

by Patricia Chadwell

Eakle, Arlene and Johni Cerny, Editors. *The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry Publishing, 1984. xii, 786 pp. \$39.95. (Order from Ancestry Publishing Co., P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110.)

The Source is the most interesting book on genealogical research that this reviewer, in 22 years of dealing with books on genealogical research, has ever seen. It is not a how-to book; rather it is a compendium of articles on various types of records used in genealogical research, each by an authority on that type of record.

There are not many names on these articles which are household words, even to those who have a great familiarity with genealogical literature. However, close examination of the work which these people have produced reveals a high level of expertise.

The usual types of records (family, vital, marriage and divorce, land, census, church, etc.) are treated, along with published genealogical sources. Chapters on special resources include Tracking Immigrant Origins; Sources for Urban Ancestors; Records Relating to Native American research; Genealogical and Historical Resources in the Spanish and Mexican Southwest; Black Ancestral Research; Asian Americans; Jewish-American Research; The Computer and the Genealogist; and Hereditary and Lineage Society Records. Appendices include Regional Federal Archives and Records Centers; State Historical Societies and Record Depositories; Historical Societies and Agencies in the United States; Genealogical Society of Utah and Branches; Selected Research Libraries; "Where to Write for Vital Records: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces;" and Genealogical Book Publishers. In other words, all information needed to do American genealogical research between two covers.

Each chapter is copiously illustrated with facsimiles of the records which are covered. Each has a particularly interesting preface: an information guide, which identifies the types of genealogical information included within the record group, and "Could You Use This Chapter" which lists clues that you may find in the process of your research which would indicate that the type of information under discussion might prove useful to you.

My check for a personal copy was in the mail within hours after seeing the review copy. Any serious genealogical researcher will probably want to own this book for those 3:00 A.M. epiphanies. It would make a marvelous Christmas gift. And it is, of course, an essential purchase for any library which serves genealogists.

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Vol. VII, No. 43, May 30, 1861, cont'd:

Obituaries:

James Jackson Young - died at his homestead in Denton county, TX, 3d Jan. 1861; aged 32 yrs.; son of James C. and Margaret Young; born in Illinois, 20 Feb. 1829; at the age of 21 (or there about) he married Miss Ellen Wilson (in Texas), who survives him with 2 children; 2 other children had died earlier; he was a Mason and was buried by them...Wm. Shaw.

Vol. VII, No. 44, June 6, 1861:

Texas Items:

Dr. Keenan, of the Lunatic Asylum, has written Mrs. Jewitt that Judge Jewitt is fast recovering...Texas (Centerville) Times.

Marriages:

On the 1st of May, by Rev. Wm. B. Hill, at the residence of Rev. Henry Ware, Dr. Eugene B. Blocker, and Miss Francis A. Ware, all of Harrison county.

May 6th, by Rev. R. M. Overstreet, at the residence of bride's mother, in Georgetown, Texas, A. S. Walker, Esq. of Georgetown, and Miss Anna J. Wilbarger.

On the 21st ult., by Rev. Quinn M. Meniffee, at the residence of the bride's father, John Woods, Esq., Lavaca county, (TX), Dr. John Sutton of Round Top, Texas, and Miss Mary C. Woods.

On the 27th of May, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. P. Philips, Mr. D. C. Burleson, and Miss Louisa Weir (she of Travis county)

Obituaries:

Tribute of Respect - St. Paul's Lodge, No. 117 - for Reuben Anderson, who died in Robertson county, Texas, 2 May 1861.

Died, on 14th April 1861, of influenza, at Homer, Angelina county ...the infant son of Dr. G. M. and Sarah J. Wallace, aged 2 mos. and 27 days; this is the 2nd one to die...E. P. Rogers.

Benjamin F. Rozell - son of James and Lucretia Rozell; died (date not given); born in Tennessee; moved with father to Alabama, then to Texas in 1846; married Sarah Miller in 1856; survived by wife and 2 children...S. C. Box.

Obituaries cont'd:

Marcella Josephine Dunlap - infant daughter of Wm. and L. J. Dunlap; born 14th Sept. 1859; died 21 Apr. 1861; inflammatory croup; the parents were in church in Millican when the child was taken ill and then died....Millican, Texas, B. S. Carden.

Vol. VII, No. 45, June 13, 1861:

Marriages:

On the 28th May 1861, in Harris county, Texas, by Rev. James Rice ...Mr. L. P. Whiting, and Miss Marietta Knight, all of Harris co.

Obituaries:

James Tunnell - died on the 10th May 1861 of bloody flux; aged 48 yrs. 10 mos. and 27 days; left a large family;also died, Nathaniel Bascom Tunnell - only child of Perry and Ellen Tunnell, of the same disease, aged 13 mos. and 14 days...Garden Valley.... "Joe"

Mrs. Minerva Shrode - wife of Henry Shrode; daughter of E. G. and Nancy Hargrave; born 30 Jan. 1836 in Indiana; died in Hopkins co. Texas, 22 Mar. 1861; came to Texas at a very early age with her parents; settled in Hopkins county (before 1850)...Sulphur Bluff.L. C. Crouse.

E. N. Clemment - died on 21 Apr. at 8 o'clock, at the residence of R. P. Baker, near Weatherford, Parker county, Texas, in his 43rd year; born in N. C.; his father moved from there to Tenn. and from there to Texas; he was the Recording Steward on Weatherford Circuit; left a wife and 2 small children...R. A. E.

Sarah R. Gray - died 12 Mar. 1861; born 13 Dec. 1856; leaves parents and brothers and a sister...J. Perry.

Vol. VII, No. 46, June 20, 1861:

Texas Items:

Settlers in Northern Texas from Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and other free states...sent out by the Emigrant Aid Societies to abolitionize that region are...rapidly leaving...800 voters have left counties of Grayson, Collin, Cook, Young, Wise, and Denton...many have left settled and cultivated farms...the right sort of emigration from Kentucky and Tennessee can get these farms cheap and will be welcomed.....

Marriages:

On the 21st of Apr. at the residence of the bride, near Raymond, Mississippi, by Rev. L. Wiley, Mr. John Wm. Haynie, late of Texas and Mrs. Amanda C. Fletcher.

Marriages cont'd:

At Magnolia, on the 10th inst., by Rev. J. W. Fields, Dr. John Miller, of Anderson county, and Mrs. Laura A. Armstrong, of Leon county.

On the 2d June, at Pleasant Hill Church, Caddo Parish, La., by Rev. S. J. Hawkins, Rev. B. W. Thompson, of Clarksville Station, East Texas Conference, and Miss Mary E. McFarland, daughter of Rev. Duncan McFarland, of Caddo Parish, La.

Obituaries:

Robert Alexander Smith - son of James and Eva Smith; by a sad and unfortunate casualty, lost his life in the town of San Augustine, on the 4th May 1861; member of the Dual Lodge, No. 24, I.O.O.F., Shelby county. (Tribute of Respect from the Lodge); leaves wife; members of the Aies(?) Lodge, No. 16, of San Augustine, assisted in burial ceremonies; he was 24 yrs. of age; married Miss Bettie Price, Sept. 1859.

Tribute of Respect - Sam Samford Lodge, No. 243, Shelby co., Tex. ...G. W. Campbell - Master Mason of this Lodge; leaves a widow. Signed by: W. L. McCary, J. M. Hughes, and Sweden Samford.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Chapman - wife of Henry Chapman, Esq.; died in Travis county, Texas, 23 May 1861; aged 23 yrs.; leaves a husband and 2 little daughters...N. S. R.

Fannie Adella Seagall(?) - infant daughter of Asbury H. and Fannie Seagall(?); died in Rusk county, Texas, 1 Mar. 1861; aged 6 mos. and 4 days...Sam'l. Lynch.

Vol. VII, No. 47, June 27, 1861:

Obituaries:

Mrs. Margaret E. Germany - daughter of John A. and Jane Medford; died at the residence of her father in Rusk county, Texas of gastroenteritis, on the 16th Mar. 1861; born 1 Dec. 1840; married John Germany of this county, 18 Sept. 1860 - married but a few months; leaves husband and parents, brothers and sisters...Y. D. Harrington.

Vol. VII, No. 48, July 4, 1861:

(Note: Paper has been reduced to a "half-sheet" due to inability to get paper for printing.)

Marriages:

On the 19th June by Rev. P. Philips, Mr. Robert Meeks, and Miss Julia A. Sessom, all of Hays county.

Obituaries (see next page)

Obituaries cont'd:

Richard Blocker - died in this city on 25th Apr. 1861; born in S. C. on 15 Sept. 1825; his father moved to North Alabama in 1827, where Richard was raised and educated; they came to Texas in 1850, where as a lawyer and good citizen.....; wife, Mary. Waco, McLennan county...U. C. Spencer.

Bro. Davis Gurley, Sr. - died at his residence in this city, Sunday, 2 June 1861 in his 69th yr.; born in N. C. in 1792; moved to Tennessee when a boy; removed to Alabama when the country was a wilderness; was a soldier in the Creek War; removed to Texas in 1853; leaves a widow and sons and daughters...Waco, McLennan co... U. C. Spencer.

W. A. Rhymes - died May 18th, 1861 in Morehouse Parish, La., at the house of Bro. S. Knox, his son-in-law; born 3 Feb. 1797, Troup county, Ga.; in 1839 moved to Jasper county, Texas, where his widow and family now reside; buried with Masonic honors...W. F. McFarland.

Vol. VII, No. 49, July 11, 1861:

Marriages:

On the 16th June, near Richmond, Fort Bend county, by Rev. Joel T. Daves, Mr. Charles S. McElroy, and Mrs. Elizabeth Little.

On the 4th at the residence of the bride's father, in Richmond, Fort Bend county, by the same, Mr. George W. Davis, and Miss C. (?). Hathaway.

On the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. W. Ottingham, Robert Henry Berchill, and Miss Ann Oberry, all of Jackson county, Texas.

Vol. VII, No. 50, July 18, 1861:

Marriages:

On the 19th June, by Rev. Thos. Whitworth, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Everett McCarty, and Miss Emeline C. Greenwade, all of Hill county, Texas.

On the 3rd July, by Rev. W. A. Shegog, at residence of the bride's brother-in-law, in the town of Burnett, J. M. Coon, and Miss E. H. Pogue.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. R. Alexander, Col. S. M. Frost, and Miss V. M. Digges, all of Fort Bend county.

On the 10th inst., at the Ruterville Female College, by Rev. H. S. Thrall, President Macon B. Franklin, A.M., M.D., of Andrew Female College, Huntsville, and Miss Annie R. Forbes, Principal of the Ruterville Female College.

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Vol. VII, No. 50 cont'd:

Obituaries:

Elizabeth Ann Nowell - died at the residence of her parents, Kentucky Town, Grayson county, Texas, on the 7th June 1861; born in Lamar county, Texas in 1844...W. H. Nowell.

Elizabeth Indiana Jones - wife of Charles B. Jones; daughter of Wiley and Rebecca J. Pulliam; died at her residence in Lavaca co., Texas, 21st May 1861; aged 23 yrs.; baptism the day before death.. A. M. Box.

Ann Maria McGlasson - daughter of George and Frances S. McGlasson; born 8th Sept. 1842 in Amelia county, Va.; moved to Lamar county, Texas with her parents in the fall of 1851, where she died 26th Apr. 1861; aged 18 yrs. 7 mos. and 18 days; joined the church at Paradise in 1858...J. B. Landreth.

Willis Hinckley Hawkins - infant son of W. A. and Maggie E. Hawkins; died on the 25th June; aged 4 weeks...W. A. H.

Lucy A. Montgomery - infant daughter of Jackson M. and Henrietta M. Montgomery; died near Anderson, Grimes county, Texas, 4th June 1861; aged 2 yrs. and 2 mos...E. Knox.

Vol. VII, No. 51, July 25, 1861:

Marriages:

On the 27th Apr., by Rev. P. W. Gravis, Mr. Wm. Haynie, and Miss Susan B. Bedich, both of Llano county.

On the 4th June, by the same, Mr. James F. Barnett, and Miss Frances Ann Smith, all of Llano county.

Vol. VII, No. 52, Aug. 1, 1861:

From the Frontier...Indians are almost daily passing about through the settlements...on the 18th of May, three of our citizens were surprised at their camp by four Indians...John Goans (Jones?) was killed and Simpson Neighbors was severely wounded...(they) stole horses from J. R. Williams (near Fall Creek)...later during a stock hunt...Henry Cavness was severely wounded...Cherokee, San Saba co. 16 June, 1861...

Note: There is an interesting Russian scrapbook of letters, etc. at the end of this roll of microfilm. Someone expert in that language might wish to translate for us. The film is in the Genealogy department of the Fort Worth Public Library...cme.

This concludes Reel #1

Reel #2 continues with Vol. 20-22, for the years 1872-1875.

Vol. XX (most of this film is blurred and very difficult to read)

Texas Christian Advocate - Note: Apparently the publication made some policy changes since there are very few marriages and obituaries included now. We don't have microfilm for the paper covering the Civil War and up to the first issue of 1872...cme.

Life on the Plains - a story of a Mrs. Box and her children who were captives of the Indians. Interesting reading of the brutal killing of a child, the torture of another child. The captives were traded and tortured, but some were later reclaimed through the efforts of the army and ransom money.

Obituaries:

Willie Gertrude Boone - dau. of Rev. Joseph and Hattie M. Boone; born in Montgomery, Texas, 23 Dec. 1870; died in Huntsville, Tex. 9 May 1872...G. S. Sandel.

Mrs. Cathrine A. Tharp - died of pneumonia, 10 Mar. 1872; aged 52 yrs.; wife of John A. Tharp; married in Madison county, Miss. in 1837(?); leaves a large family of sons and daughters and her husband.

Malana Brown - daughter of J. D. and J. B. Brown; died 13 Mar. 1872, Jasper county, Texas; long illness; joined the M. E. Church South in Oct. 1857; survived by parents, one brother and one sister...E. L. Armstrong, Jasper, 1 May 1872.

Virginia L. Sandel - wife of J. M. Sandel; born Choctaw county, Ala., 5 Dec. 1841; died of consumption at Willis, Montgomery co., Texas, 4 Apr. 1872; professed religion at Danville in 1866; left a husband and child...G. S. Sandel.

(NOTE: This issue starts a great deal of advertising with many names and addresses. If the readers are interested, they should read this film starting with these issues...cme)

Vol. XX, No. 2, May 29, 1872:

Obituaries:

Rev. James T. P. Irvine - born in Bedford county, Tenn., May 21, 1815; the 3rd son of Josephus and Jane Irvine; father died at Alexandria, La. in 1830; mother and children settled in Milam in Sabine county, Texas; (lengthy obituary including his religious career, which should also be found in Methodism in Texas by H. S. Thrall); in 1856 he married his 2nd wife, the 1st having died in 1853; 2nd wife died in Kaufman county in 1867; he died Mar. __, 1871 (Kaufman co.?), aged 56 yrs...J. W. Fields.

Vol. XX, No. 3, June 5, 1872:

Obituaries (see next page)

Vol. XX, No. 3 Obituaries cont'd:

Joseph A. McCord - died at his residence in Prairie Lea, Caldwell county, Texas, 28 Mar. 1872; aged 46 yrs.; born in Abbeville District, S. C.; moved to Mississippi in 1835; thence to Texas in 1850; was first a Presbyterian, then a Methodist; (wife's obituary appeared in the Advocate "a few months ago"); leaves 7 orphan children...H. H. Sutherland, Pastor.

Laura Eliza Arnold - daughter of H. A. and Eliza A. Arnold; died in Matagorda county, Texas, 25 Feb. 1872; a "little over 3 yrs. and 6 mos."...John C. Huckabee (includes poem).

Gilbert Wilson - died in Harrison county, Texas, 25 Apr. 1872; aged 83 yrs.; ... "would ride 100 miles to attend a District meeting"...W. H. M.

Rev. Jessee M. Boyd - born 2 Nov. 1817; married Miss Winiford S. Paterson, 17 Jan. 1836; professed religion in 1844; member of the Arkansas Conference; moved to Texas and was a member of the East Texas Conference; died of pneumonia, 17 Dec. 1871, at Bremond; leaves a widow and children...Thos. Stanford, Waco, TX, 17 May. 1872.

Capt. J. D. Brower - born in New Jersey; died 20 Apr. 1872 at his residence in Port Lavaca, Calhoun county, Texas; aged 75 yrs.; he was a Mason; survived by wife....John C. C. Black, Texana, TX, 10 May 1872.

Vol. XX, No. 4, June 12, 1872:

A Card - from Sam'l. B. Burck, 1 June 1872, Galveston, on his retirement from M. Strickland & Co. (Strickland & Clark).

Biographical & Political Sketch - of Gov. B. Gratz Brown, Liberal Republican Candidate for Vice-President.

Obituaries:

Mary Elizabeth Allison - wife of Rev. John Allison; born 28 Apr. 1836; converted Sept. 1832 at Bird's Chapel, Lookout Valley, Dade county, Ga.; died in Wilson county, Texas, 8 May 1872; leaves a husband and 2 children...E. G. Duval, Wilson co., 30 May. 1872.

Thomas Gibbs - born Union Dist., S. C., 6 May 1812; came to Texas in 1837; settled in Huntsville, 1842; joined the Methodist Church in S. C. at about 20 yrs. of age; in 1869, his health failed and he traveled...for his health...visited the North in 1870; in Mar. last, went to Hot Springs, Ark., where he died 18 May 1872....G. S. Sandel.

Vol. XX, No. 5, June 19, 1872.

In Memoriam - Huntsville Courthouse, 31 May 1872 - Thomas Gibbs death. Dr. T. W. Markham, Norman G. Kittrell...Resolution pub-

In Memoriam cont'd:

lished in the Huntsville Item and the Union Republican...signed: Jas. A. Baker, J. W. Bush, Benton Randolph, W. B. Smither, W. T. Robinson and Byrd Eastham. Citizens met at the courthouse; a committee met at the railroad depot on Tuesday evening to accompany the corpse to the family residence and then to the cemetery. All business houses were closed. Pall bearers: W. T. Robinson, B. Eastham, W. B. Smith, J. W. Bush, W. R. Pace, H. H. Hopkins, J. M. Rountree, J. R. Cox, E. J. Adickes, Sam Y. Smith, Geo. Fearhake, T. Markham, N. G. Kittrell, A. K. Dillard, J. R. Smither, W. A. Rawlings, J. W. Bowden, H. M. Watkins, Williamson Wynne, and Peter Royal.

Caroline Goad - died 29 Apr. 1872, Tennessee Colony, Anderson co. Texas; born in Montgomery county, N. C., 22 Sept. 1825; father (Mr. Harris) moved to Tennessee when she was about 15 yrs. old; she married 1 Sept. 1846, Robert Goad; moved to Texas in 1858; suffered for a month before her death. Nashville Advocate please copy...Wm. A. Moore.

Vol. XX, No. 6, June 26, 1872:

Immigration to Texas - port of Galveston, May 1872,...2950 immigrants ... with Europeans making up the largest number.

Obituaries:

Mrs. Olivia E. Moore - born 17 Nov. 1825; married A. H. Moore, 9 Aug. 1860(?); died 22 Mar. 1872, near Bosqueville, Texas; "little children and a bereaved father"...W. T. Melugin.

Mrs. Sarah W. Patterson - born in S. C. in 1808; married F. Z. Patterson in 1827; died 13 May 1872; leaves a large family....W. T. Melugin, Bosqueville, 7 June 1872. St. Louis Advocate please copy.

Texas Items:

Brick yard in Waco turns out 10,000 brick every day.

Grasshoppers appeared in Gonzales county...little damage thus far

Dry weather on Galveston Island injuring grapes..dry rot.

The cars will be running to Dexter, a station about 13 miles so. of Dallas, by 1st July.

Storm damaged New Braunfels - destroyed mills, bridges...loss of several lives.

Fruit crop in Cherokee county breaking down the trees with it's weight.

Lampasas Dispatch - A number of visitors have arrived at Spring

Texas Items cont'd:

(Springs)...some put up tents...also substantial houses...town is improving.

Bastrop Advertiser - chief engineer of the Narrow Gauge visited Bastrop...inspected banks of the river with regard to bridging it.

Vol. XX, No. 7, July 3, 1872:

Obituaries:

Anna Patrick Menefee - born 1 Oct. 1863(?); died 11 June 1872; daughter of the late Rev. Quinn M. Menefee; she was severely scalded by a kettle of water; "Little Pattie"...a departed brother and father...Oso, Texas, 16 June 1872....C. J. Lane.

Sarah Fidelia Talbot - wife of Gayle Talbot; died 15 June 1872; Matagorda county, Texas; survived by husband and 2 children..Jno. C. Huckabee.

Mattie E. Smothers - wife of Rev. T. T. Smothers; died 4th June 1872; born in Tippah county, Mississippi, 20 Mar. 1839...Bryan, Texas, H. V. Philpott.

Vol. XX, No. 8, July 10, 1872:

Marriages:

On the 27th Inst., at the residence of Philip T. Ellison(Ellisor) in San Jacinto county, Texas, Mr. Albert George of Wharton, and Miss Ella S. Graves.

At the same time and same residence, Mr. Leonidas Ellison(Ellisor), to Miss Ida May Graves. Both young ladies are the daughters of the late Rev. Peyton S. Graves.

Obituaries:

Parmelia Scrivener - born 6 Nov. 1851; died ___ May, 1872.

James Munroe Barefield - son of Jane M. Scrivener (by a former husband); born 28 Mar. 1858; died 19 May 1872.

Mary Josephine Barefield - daughter of Jane M. Scrivener; born Jan. 1860; died May 1872.

Jane M. Scrivener - born 14 Feb. 1833; married A. J. Scrivener, Dec. 1870(?); died 17 Apr. 1872.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris - died 11 June 1872; aged 68 yrs.; died at Beauregard, Miss.; survived by children and grandchildren.

Rev. Caleb Booker - born in Old England, 8 Dec. 1798; arrived in

Baltimore, Md., 12 July 1800; resided in Nashville, Tenn. 18 Dec. 1816; married Miss Diana Joclin(?), 21 May 1818; survived by his wife and 4 children.

Vol. XX, No. 9, July 17, 1872:

Obituaries:

Robert Walker Coleman - infant son of Sarah E. and Theodore Coleman; died at their residence in Grimes county, Texas, 27 June 1872, aged 20 months.

Wesley W. Leggitt - died Grayson county, Texas, 18 Feb. 1872; age 42 yrs.; was the Recording Secretary of the Sherman Circuit..... Sherman, Texas, J. W. Fields, 30 June 1872.

Vol. XX, No. 10, July 24, 1872:

Obituaries:

Charles R. Patton - born in Clabourn, Ala., 2 Mar. 1826; came to Texas in 1847; married in Dec. 1849 (name of wife not given); died at his residence at Bolivar, Galveston county, Texas, 1 Jul. 1872; survived by wife and children...J. H. Davidson.

Sophronia Stevens - daughter of Isaiah and Sarah Fields; born in 1831; married in 1853 to John W. Stevens; died 14 June 1872; survived by husband and 3 little boys...W. F. Compton.

Susan M. Neal - wife of J. P.(?) Neal; died 24 Apr. last at the residence of her husband in Navarro county, Texas of pneumonia of 8 days duration; leaves husband and 3 little children and her parents; she did not belong to any church.

Vol. XX, No. 11, July 31, 1872:

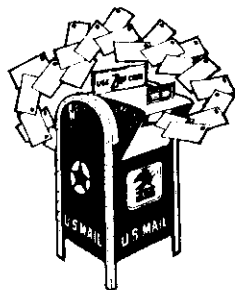
Obituaries:

Rev. John Dailey, M.D. - died at San Marcos, Hays county, Texas, 11 June 1872; aged 68 yrs.; born in Georgia; emigrated from Ga. to Texas in 1854.

Nannie C. Neeley - wife of Rev. R. H. Neeley; daughter of Samuel and Nancy Mares; born in Alabama; raised in Tennessee; married in 1852; died in Osage, Colorado county, Texas, 1 June 1872; she leaves a husband and little daughter.

Euclid M. Earnest - born in Montgomery, Ala., 14 Jan. 1866; married Miss Fannie Hamilton in Wilson county, Tenn; came to Texas in 1853(?); died in Austin city, 5 July 1872; struck down suddenly and unconscious 1 week; leaves widow and 7 children.

To be continued



QUERIES

Edited by Merle Ganier

PARKS, DAVIS, JOLLIFF, THOMPSON, GRIGGS, LASSAR, COX, BRANDON

Walter Parks, born 1803, Virginia, son of Joseph Parks, married 13 August 1795, Augusta Co., Virginia, Elizabeth "Betsy" Davis, born 1770, daughter of Walter Davis and Martha? Need names of parents of Walter Davis and Joseph Parks. Which Parks went to Kentucky and Tennessee? Walter Parks, Jr., was born 1840 Davidson Co., Tennessee. Brother John H., born 1836, Christian Co., Kentucky. Walter, Jr., married Mary Park, born Ireland. Will exchange.

Mrs. Margie Henderson, Rt 3, Box 176-J, Denison, TX 75020

STINSON, PAYNE, BARNETT, GREINER, GRANT, HIGHBURGER, HOLDEN, HOLDER, WEBB, WOOD

Need information on the family of J. W. G. Stinson, born 1812 in Wayne County, Kentucky; married 1837, Vanderburgh Co., Indiana, to Missouri Stinson, daughter of John B. Stinson and Matilda Payne. Children: John B., married (1) Hannah Barnett, (2) Dora Greiner in Clarksville, Texas; Fannie, married Petterson Grant, lived Lamar Co., Texas in 1890; Louvinia, married George Highburger; Floyd G., married L. A. ?; Tilda, married C. L. Holden or Holder, lived Erath Co., 1890 and 1900; Alice, married Sam H. Webb in Lamar County, Texas; Arthur Stinson, married Lucy B. Wood, lived Lamar County, Texas. Will exchange information.

Mary Stinson Claunch Lane, 5125 Roberta Drive, Fort Worth TX 76118

BENNETT, LYNN, VAUGHAN, GRIMES, ROYAL

Need names of parents, siblings, cousins of John T. Bennett, died McClennan Co., Texas. Married Burnetta Lynn, born Christian Co., Kentucky; daughter Jane, born 1839, Christian Co., Kentucky, married Patrick Vaughan in Texas. John lived at West, Texas. Nancy Bennett, daughter of John, married a Grimes. Who were their children? Nancy was buried in 1912 at West, White Rock Cemetery. Need help to check cemetery. Need parents, siblings, any kin of Alberto Vaughan, born ca 1800 in Tennessee, married Martha Royal, came to Walker Co., Texas, in 1837, McClennan Co. in 1854. Will share information.

Jodean McGuffin Martin, Rt 3, Altus OK 73521

BROYDON, BROGDON, SLOAN

Thomas Broydon, sometimes listed as Dr. Thomas or Thomas D. Brogdon, born around January 3, 1826, Bertie Co., North Carolina, moved to

Tennessee where he met Amanda Malvina Sloan. Do not know where they married. Their first child was Charles Sterman, born 1851 somewhere in Arkansas, were in Parker County, Texas, by 1855. Children born in Texas: Benjamin Lafayette 1856, Edward Turner, Emma Lulla, Thomas D. Johnson, Jr.

Mrs. T. L. Dodson, Jr., Rt 1, Box 12, Rhome TX 76078

COMER, WHITE, HUBERT

Sallie M. Comer married 7 October 1873, McMinnville, Tennessee, William White. Daughter Jennie married 25 July 1892, Coleman, Texas, Frank Hubert. In the 1900 census Frank was age 30, and resided at 200 Jennings Avenue, Fort Worth, with wife Jennie 24, Brownie 6, and William 3. In the 1910 census an additional son, Frank, Jr., age 2 is listed. We are compiling a history of the Comers and would like to include this branch of the family. Any ideas, etc., are welcome.

Mrs. Paul Young, Rt 1, Box 1524, Heyburn ID 83336

HOFFMAN, MYERS, SMITH, JONES

Searching for descendants of Sylvester Clinton Hoffman and wife Lily who lived around Bowie, Texas. They had a large family all born 1890/1910. Do not know Lily's maiden name. Clinton had a sister Eugenia (Jeany) Myers who visited them. He also had a daughter by his first wife who was named Lona Smith, later married Jones. Will exchange, pay postage.

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

WILLIAMSON, CLOWERS

Need names of parents of Benjamin Owen Williamson, born ca 1808 in Georgia, married 18 July 1830 in Meriwether County, Georgia, to Eleanor Clowers. In 1840 Benjamin was in Tallapoosa County, Alabama, and in 1850 in Chambers County, Alabama. Where and when did he and Eleanor die? Children were: Jacob Richard born 1832; Elizabeth S., 1834; Nanch J?I?, 1836; William, 1840; Zacheriah, 1841; Perry, 1844; Tabitha A., 1846; John, 1849. Jacob R., Zacheriah and Tabitha removed to Texas in later years.

Reubin Williamson was born ca 1783 in Georgia. Who was his wife? Were Benjamin Owen, William S., Z.M., Reubin P., and Mary Guthrey his children? In 1820 and 1830 he was in Meriwether County, Georgia. Have not located him in 1840 and 1850, but in 1860 a Reubin Williamson, age 97, and Z.M., age 37, were in the household of Amos G. Guthrey, whose wife was Mary, in Sabine County, Texas. Will exchange information.

Mrs. A. E. Regan, 2140 Legion Drive, Gretna LA 70053

DAVIS, MITCHELL

Seeking information on the death of William Frank Davis, born 1849, Griffin, Georgia; married a Mitchell; run over by a streetcar in Fort Worth, Texas? Family lived in Cherokee County, Texas. All are buried there except William Frank and his brother, Adolphus Davis, who was shot through a window in Dallas. Can anyone help me trace these two brothers? They were my great-uncles. My grandfather was hit and killed by a car, and their sister was killed in a tornado. g

Mrs. Patricia McCord, 693 South Fannin, San Benito TX 78586

BOWLIN, PITMAN

Searching for information concerning Gaines C. Bowlin family, who, in 1880, were Family No. 164 in Tarrant County Enumeration District 98 (Precinct 7). Mrs. Bowlin was Nancy C. Pitman. In 1870 they were in Nacogdoches County.

Ralph F. Cowgill, 333 Circleview Drive N., Hurst TX 76054

JONES, POWELL, OBERTHIER, ADAMS, RAY, GARRETT, VANCLEAVE, YOUNG

In the 1850 census for Jasper Co., Missouri, Bedford B. Jones, Sr., age 34 was counted with his wife, Emaline, 35, both born Virginia. Who were their parents? Children counted with them were: Eliza 10, born Illinois; Mildred, 6; Woodford L., 5, and Maria E. (Emaline), 1, all born Missouri. There were two more children: Bedford B., Jr., born 1853 and John Powell, born 1857. Were they born in Texas? It is believed that Bedford, Sr., died before 1860. Where? The family was living in Grayson County, Texas, in 1861 when Eliza married Henry L. Oberthier, and 1863 when Mildred married T. Adams. Bedford, Jr., married Comanche County, Texas, (1) Sallie Ray, 1883, and (2) Louvernia (Vernia) C. Garrett, 1891. John Powell Jones married Nancy Van Cleave, 1879. Emma (Maria Emaline) married George Young. When and where? Emaline Powell Jones was shown on the 1880 census for San Saba County, Texas, living with her son-in-law, George Young. George had three children listed: Ema, 3; Sam, 1; and George, 6 months. Apparently Maria Emaline (Emma) had died, probably at young George's birth. Emaline Powell Jones died in Comanche County, Texas, 1893. Will appreciate any information on this Jones family. Will exchange data.

Thelma D. McKinney, 2952 Fir Park, Fort Worth TX 76118

LITZLER, SENDELIN, ROSSENBLATT

In 1872 Martin Litzler immigrated to Texas, 111 years later in 1983 Andrew Litzler, Martin's grandson, and his family of Fort Worth travelled to Alsace to reunite the two branches of the family. This inquiry is made on behalf of Morand Sendelin of Grentzingen, France. who is requesting information on Gustave Adolphe Rossenblatt, born

May 8, 1869, Grentzingen, Alsace, France; married Anne Marie Litzler in 1869; immigrated to the USA in 1871. Interested in corresponding with anyone having knowledge of Rossenblatt/Litzler, and will be happy to serve as intermediary with my cousin in Alsace.

Andrew Litzler, 3504 Glenmont Dr., Fort Worth TX 76133

PRESTON, FYKE, WHITE

Seeking information on descendants of Permelia Preston, born 1 November 1835 in Tennessee, the daughter of Rutha Fyke and ____ Preston, granddaughter of Elisha Fyke. Rutha and Elisha Fyke settled in Peters Colony in the 1840's. Permelia married James D. White in Dallas County on 4 November 1855. They had two children, Emma Jane, born 28 September 1856, and Frank S., born 26 July 1859. Permelia died 12 August 1862.

James B. Evans, 3614 Routh, Dallas TX 75219

RICHARDSON, NITE, STEPP, COLLINS, BAYNES

W. F. Richardson was on the 1840 tax toll of Houston County, Texas. Was he the father of Loyd Richardson, born May 1835 in Mississippi, married Martha Ann Nite, daughter of John Edward Nite and Lucy Stepp? Loyd and Martha were in McMullin County, Texas, 1880 and 1900. Loyd died January, 1903 in Bee County, Texas.

What was the connection between George Collins and Griffin Baynes? Griffin was on the 1810 census for Bedford County, Virginia, and on the 1820 census for Prince Edward County, Virginia. During the 1820's he was in Franklin County, Tennessee, when he sold land with George Collins being one of the witnesses. George and family were living in Giles County, Tennessee, in 1830 with Griffin next door. By 1843 George had died and his children were living in Brazos County, Texas. They received land, slaves, etc. from Griffin's estate.

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WILLIAMS, MOORE, FROGGE, HART

John W. Williams made a survey of 1280 acres in Lamar County, Texas, and was granted a patent by the "late Republic of Texas" December 1841. Part of this land was sold in Paris, Texas, in 1853 by H. L. Williams and L. V. Moore, acting as agents for the estate of John W. Williams, deceased. Who were these heirs? Was John W. the brother of Hardin of Kentucky? Hardin was the grandfather of Lemuel Hardin Williams, an organizer of the first bank in Paris, Texas. The land was sold to Arthur and Sarah Williams Frogge. Sarah was the daughter of Hardin Williams and Jane Hart. Was there a connection between these Williams families?

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Dear Members,

Our Society begins its new year with sadness over the loss of our former President, Mrs. Robert (Geraldine) West who was instrumental in bringing the National Genealogical Conference to Fort Worth in 1982.

We will also miss our very capable editor of FOOTPRINTS, Mrs. Leroy (Lucille) Miller, who has consistently edited one of the best genealogical journals in the country. Lucille has retired as editor but will continue as the Archives Committee chairman and as a consultant for FOOTPRINTS.

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As my term of office as your President ends, I think it appropriate to submit a "state of the Society" report to the membership. Generally speaking, the organization is in top form. Our membership continues to grow, and more importantly, our renewal rate is the envy of many other groups. Our financial situation is as strong as can be expected given our hand-to-mouth existence.

In the Spring we had a workshop on Tennessee with 154 in attendance. In September our first computer workshop was held with 120 present. In October a beginners workshop was conducted with 40 attending.

With no editor for Footprints at the beginning of the year we have not missed an issue because of the help of those who have come forward. It is a pleasure to announce that Catherine Gonzalez will be the future editor. I have enjoyed working with it this year.

We are happy that during 1984 the Society was able to provide to the Fort Worth Genealogical Library the following: the 1910 Census of Texas on microfilm, the Georgia Collection, South Carolina microfiche, approximately 100 genealogical books, and many memorials including the Geraldine West memorial, "Griffiths Valuations" from Ireland. Total Society contributions to the Library are estimated at \$25,084.00 for 1984. Our members contributed 1,861 hours of volunteer staffing at the Library during the past year. In addition our Society members serve as volunteers at the National Archives.

In 1986 Texas will celebrate its Sesquicentennial, and we are excited over the preparation of potential projects we hope to pursue.

I cannot praise too highly the support given me by my fellow officers and directors. They have made my presidency a smooth one. Individually and collectively it has been a joy to work with them.

Good luck searching,

Barbara McLane





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