

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN'S MASONIC EXPERIENCES IN MISSOURI

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NOTE: The term "Austin Papers" will be used in this article when referring to the American Historical Association Annual Report for 1919 and 1922. Research on all lodge formations in the Territories of Louisiana and Missouri was found to be necessary in proving or disproving assumptions that have been made about Austin.

In 1982, while searching the Masonic records in Kentucky, I found two names listed in a lodge in Missouri that I thought should be researched in the future. In 1988 I was in Texas and able to check the names with records found there.

Records for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, August 1816, show that a dispensation was issued to several Masons to form a lodge in the town of Potosi, Washington County, Missouri Territory. Shortly thereafter it was granted a charter as Potosi Lodge No. 39. This charter was returned to the Grand Lodge in 1818, with that year's annual return.¹ No reason was given for surrendering it.

The 1816 annual return listed Stephen F. Austin as a Junior Deacon. There was no return for 1817, but in 1818, he was listed as a Master Mason, as was his brother, James. Also listed in 1818 was Josiah H. Bell. Bell represented the business interests of Austin in Louisiana from 1819 to 1821, and Austin granted him permission to settle in the Austin Colony on October 6, 1821.² Bell's contributions to Texas Masonry are discussed in *Masonry In Texas and Education and Masonry in Texas to 1846*.

Worth S. Ray states that Austin and Bell met in the Arkansas Territory.³ Although Bell is listed as a member of Potosi Lodge along with Stephen and James, Ray seems to have had no knowledge of this Lodge.

There was also an And. Miller in Lodge No. 39 in 1818.¹ An Andrew Miller was on the tax roll of Washington County, Texas, in 1837.⁴ Since this is a common name, there is only a possibility that the references cited pertain to the same man. A check of other Potosi Lodge members with the original 300 families of the Austin Colony show no more similar names.³

A search of the Austin Papers showed no mention of any specific lodge membership, but on May 14, 1817, a letter to Joshua Pilcher states, "....actuated by a sense of my duty toward you as a Mason...." indicating that Austin felt strongly toward the ideals of Masonry.⁵

Strangely, the papers include only a few references to the Masonic Lodge in Missouri, and concern another Mason, Joshua Pilcher, (mentioned above) who felt that he had been improperly treated by Austin.⁶ Austin was insulted by the tone of his letters and challenged him to a duel. The St. Louis Lodge was able to settle the situation peacefully and Pilcher apologized.⁵ The involvement of the St. Louis lodge occurred because Pilcher was a member.⁷ Dr. Carter seems to have thought that Austin was also a member.⁸ He probably was not. I am not able to prove that Austin was not a member in St. Louis, but I can prove he was a member, and Junior Deacon, in his home county lodge. The Grand Lodge of Missouri has no record of Austin ever being a member there.⁹

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania issued a warrant to St. Genevieve, Louisiana Territory, as Louisiana Lodge #109, on 17 July 1807.¹⁰ Stephen F. Austin was initiated into Louisiana Lodge No. 109, at St. Genevieve, Missouri Territory, on May 1, passed and raised June 23, 1815.¹¹ A receipt from the Lodge, dated June 26, 1815, issued to Austin, is in the archives of the Brenham Lodge, Washington County, Texas.¹²

In 1813 Washington County was created from St. Genevieve, with Potosi as its county seat.¹³ In 1815 Austin did not live in St. Genevieve County, but in Washington where he had lead mines.⁵ The nearest Masonic Lodge was in St. Genevieve and so he went about 40 miles to join there. He was just in time to be listed in the last return No. 109 sent in to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Apparently they ceased to work shortly thereafter. The last date in the Register was June 23, 1815, the date Austin was made a Master Mason. In 1824, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania vacated the charter for delinquency.¹⁴ As this was after nine years of no returns, they seem most tolerant.

Carter states that Stephen F. Austin was made a Mason at the Louisiana Lodge No. 109 in St. Genevieve, Louisiana, a lodge chartered by Pennsylvania.⁸ I do not think that Carter researched the geographical development of the area. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania did issue the warrant to the Lodge in Louisiana Territory, but this became the Missouri Territory in 1812.¹³ It was not until 1815 that Austin joined this lodge.¹⁰

Dr. Carter further states, "Austin had been made a Mason in Louisiana Lodge No. 109, St. Genevieve, Louisiana, receiving the first three degrees on May 1 and June 23, 1815." When Louisiana Lodge No. 109 ceased to exist about 1815, Austin became a member of St. Louis No. 3 and was a member there at the time of his decision to undertake the planting of a colony in Texas.¹⁵

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania issued a warrant No. 111 to St. Louis Lodge but it was vacated for delinquency on April 4, 1814 and the warrant arrested.¹⁶ ¹⁷ The trials of settling the concerns of this lodge went on for many years and are discussed by Densmore in *Territorial Masonry*. Since this lodge's charter was vacated, it could not be the St. Louis Lodge mentioned by Barker, Carter and others. That lodge was the Tennessee Lodge No. 12 which was issued a

dispensation on Oct. 3, 1815 by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.⁷ This was only three months after the last return was sent in by No. 109.

Without knowledge of Potosi Lodge No. 39, I think that Carter was confused by two lodges existing in St. Louis in so short a time. He refers to "No. 111" on p. 171, but on p. 217, calls it "No. 3," giving his reference as "Texas Grand Lodge Magazine VI, Aug. 1935, pp. 14.16." Some years later Peter Norman copied Carter's assumption, but did add that Austin transferred his membership to St. Louis Lodge No. 111.¹⁹

In 1816, after St. Genevieve Lodge No. 109 ceased, the Masons in Potosi evidently decided not to go to the new lodge in St. Genevieve since they applied to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for a dispensation. It was received and shortly thereafter chartered as Potosi Lodge No. 39.¹ In Kentucky a charter is not issued to lodges Under Dispensation, nor is a number assigned. Other states have different procedures. The Grand Lodge of Missouri has no record of Austin's having been a member there.⁹ It was organized in 1821 after Austin had left two years earlier.

Dr. S. W. Geiser of Southern Methodist University, must have used the Austin Papers in writing his article about Austin and early Masonry in Texas in 1933. He, too, did not know of Austin's membership in Potosi Lodge and felt that after No. 109 ceased to exist, Austin had no connection with Masonry until 1828 when the Masons at San Felipe de Austin tried to apply for a charter to the Grand York Lodge of Mexico.¹¹

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee chartered three lodges in the Missouri Territory which became the foundation lodges of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. A dispensation was issued on Oct. 3, 1815 to Joshua Noevelle, Joshua Pilcher and Thomas Brady to form a lodge at St. Louis. This was chartered Oct. 8, 1816, as St. Louis Lodge No. 12 (after the Potosi Lodge was chartered in August 1816.) On Oct. 5, 1819, a charter was issued to Joachim Lodge at Herculaneum, St. Genevieve County, as Tennessee No. 25, and another to St. Charles Lodge, at St. Charles, St. Charles County, as Tennessee No. 28.⁸ ²⁰

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee issued a charter to Elkton Lodge No. 24, Territory of Missouri.⁸ Their records show that No. 24 was issued to Arkmore Lodge in Giles County, Tennessee in 1819, which is still an active lodge.²¹ The Grand Lodge of Missouri has no record of a charter for a lodge at Elkton, Missouri.²²

The Grand Lodge of Indiana issued a dispensation in 1820 to the Unity Lodge at Jackson, Cape Girardeau County, which was later rechartered by the Grand Lodge of Missouri as Unity Lodge No. 6.²⁰ I have found no other record of a lodge being granted a dispensation or charter within the territory that was to become Missouri. The Grand Lodge of Louisiana was also contacted.

It seems strange that Austin's biographer, Dr. Eugene C. Barker, makes no mention of Austin's Masonic affiliation. Barker included the

extensive correspondence between Austin and Masons in Missouri in 1817 and in Mexico in 1828 in Vols. I and II of the Austin Papers, but omitted any reference to them when he compiled Austin's biographies.²³ Barker did not list the terms, "Masonic Lodge," "Masonry" or "Freemasonry" in the index for Vol. I. Although he knew that Austin was a Mason, he chose to ignore the fact. Austin was elected Master of the lodge at San Felipe de Austin when they applied to the Grand York Lodge of Mexico for a charter in 1828. Since the petition was lost, no charter was ever issued.^{24 25}

Austin went to the Arkansas Territory in 1819 and was a prominent person at Arkansas Post, then the capital. On July 10, 1820, he was appointed a Judge in the First Judicial Circuit by James Miller, Governor of the Territory.²⁵

In 1819, a group of Masons at Arkansas Post applied for a dispensation to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky which was granted as Arkansas Lodge No. 59. A return was submitted in 1820 as Arkansas Lodge, Under Dispensation. In the 1820 list of lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, they are listed as Arkansas Lodge No. 59, showing they had been issued a charter. Andrew Scott, Master of Potosi Lodge in 1816 and 1818, was Senior Warden. A comparison of membership lists of both lodges shows no other name on both lists. The charter of No. 59 was returned in 1822 to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky by Robert Crittenden, Secretary. No reason was given for its return.^{26 27}

In doing this research, one thing has puzzled me. Although Austin was an active Mason in Missouri, he is not recorded as having joined the group at Arkansas Post.²⁶

Since Stephen Fuller Austin was such a prominent historical figure it would be nice to be able to claim him as a member of your lodge. I have photocopies of the original records showing his Missouri memberships.

NOTES

1. *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 1816, 1818.*
2. *Annual Report, American Historical Association for Year 1919, "Austin Papers" Vol. 1, p. 415.*
3. Ray, Worth S. *Austin Colony Pioneers*, 1949, p. 59. According to Bell's biography, he met Austin in Arkansas and probably came with the first settlers to Texas. Since they were members of the same lodge, he may have been in on the early planning of the move.
4. *Ibid.*, p. 167.
5. *Annual Report, American Historical Association of the Year 1919, Vol. I, Part 1, pp. 306-7, The Austin Papers.*
6. *Ibid.*, pp. 306-315.

7. John R. Stracener, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Tennessee, to compiler, 14 April 1989. "The only reference even found in our Proceedings about Missouri Lodge No. 12 was that on Tuesday, October 3rd, 1815, the Grand Lodge ordered that a dispensation be issued to Brothers Joshua Noevelle, Joshua Pilcher and Thomas Brady to open a Lodge in the town of St. Louis, in the Missouri Territory by the name of Missouri Lodge No. 12." (Reports were received through 1821, but the Grand Lodge does not have them now. In 1821, Missouri Lodge No. 12 came under the jurisdiction of the new Grand Lodge of Missouri and had no further contact with Tennessee.)

8. Carter, James David, *Masonry in Texas, Background, History and Influence To 1846*, pp. 171-172. During the years 1807 and 1808 a warrant was granted to Louisiana Lodge No. 109 at St. Genevieve, by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania (Stillson, *History of the Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons*, p. 358.) It was at this lodge that Stephen F. Austin received his Masonic degrees. (Ref: letter dated Sept. 25, 1909, W. A. Sinn, Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania to Sam. R. Hamilton. "The Grand Lodge of Tennessee granted charters to four lodges in Missouri - Missouri No. 12 at St. Louis in 1816, Elkton No. 24 in 1819, Joachim No. 25 at Herculaneum in 1819 and St. Charles No. 28 at St. Charles in 1819. During the Civil War the Union forces destroyed the records of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee and nothing about the membership of these early lodges is now known." Ref: Thomas E. Doss, Grand Secretary to James D. Carter, Feb. 29, 1953. Neither the Grand Secretary of Missouri nor of Tennessee mentioned Elkton No. 24 in correspondence with the compiler, nor does the list of dead lodges in Missouri show there to have been a lodge with such a designation. (I cannot explain the statement of Mr. Doss to Dr. Carter.)

9. Letter dated Nov. 29, 1988 from Terry Alexander, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Missouri to the compiler. "I have found no record of membership in Missouri in our files [of Stephen F. Austin]." "That does not mean that he was not a member. I would need more data to research individual lodge records."

10. *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania*, Vol. II 1801 to 10, pp. 284-5. 17 July 1807 - Petition "from several Brethren residing in the Territory of Louisiana praying for a warrant for holding a Lodge in the Town of St. Genevieve in the said Territory to be called 'the Louisiana' and that Bror. Doctor Aaron Eliot might be named Master; Bror. Andrew Henry Senior Warden and Bror. George Bullitt Junior Warden of the same...." "It was on Motion made and Seconded, Resolved That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted and that Bror. Grand Secretary make out a warrant accordingly and that said Lodge be Number 109."

11. Register of Members, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Louisiana Lodge No. 109, pp. 482-83.

12. Geiser, Samuel Wood, *Dallas Morning News*, April 9, 1933, Sect.I, p. I, p. 11. "....Stephen F. Austin began his Masonic career in Louisiana Lodge No. 109 (Pennsylvania), at Ste. Genevieve, Mo., with

his initiation on Monday, May 1, 1815, when in his 22d year. Two full moons later he was both crafted and raised on the same night. There is no record of his ever having demitted from this lodge, which demised a few years later. When he came to Texas in 1821 he had few or no opportunities to cultivate his Masonry, as but few brethren were to be found among his first colonists, the "Three Hundred." It is possible that he might have suffered his interest in Masonry to lapse had not the widespread anti-Masonic persecution during the late '20s in the northern United States and the Escoceses - Yorkino strife in Mexico called his interest back to matters Masonic...."

13. Everton, George B. Sr., *Handy Book For Genealogists*, 7th Ed., Ninth Ptg., 1989, Everton Pub., Logan, Utah.

14. *Proceedings, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania*, Vol. V, 1822-1827. p. 243. (1824) On motion made and seconded, Resolved, that the warrants of Lodges No. 107 and No. 109 be vacated for delinquency and that the Grand Secretary be directed to communicate the same to them accompanied by a copy of the 26th Resolution of Grand Lodge."

15. Carter, James D. *Masonry In Texas.*, pp. 217-218. "Dr. Barker might have added that Austin had been made a Mason in Louisiana Lodge No. 109, St. Genevieve, Louisiana (now in Missouri) receiving the first three degrees on May 1 and June 23, 1815." Ref: W. A. Sinn, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, to Sam R. Hamilton, Sepot. 29, 1909, in *Texas Grand Lodge Magazine*, VI, p. 16, Aug. 1936; Denslow, Ray V., *Territorial Masonry*, Washington, The Masonic Association, 1925. "Louisiana Lodge was the first lodge West of the Mississippi. When Louisiana Lodge ceased to exist about 1815, Austin became a member of St. Louis No. 3 of which he was a member at the time of his decision to undertake the planting of a colony in Texas." Ref. *Texas Grand Lodge Magazine*, VI. p. 14-16, Aug. 1936. "It will be recalled that Governors William Clark and James Miller were Masons and there can be no doubt that such influential Masons and the dynamic philosophy of Masonry were a part of the experience and education of Stephen F. Austin."

16. Ibid., p. 354 (Sept. 15, 1808). "The R. W. Grand Master informed the Brethren that they had been convened for the purpose of taking into consideration a Petition which had been received praying a warrant for holding a Lodge at the Town of St. Louis in the Territory of Louisiana....to be named and styled "Saint Louis Lodge," and that his Excellency Merewether Lewis, Esqr. Governor of the Territory of Louisiana, might be named Master; Bror. Thomas Fiveash Riddick Senior Warden and Bror. Rufus Easton Junior Warden of the same. Which Petition being in due Form and recommended by the Louisiana Lodge No. 109, agreeably to the regulations of this Grand Lodge, It was on Motion made and Seconded, Resolved, That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted and that Bror. Grand Secretary make out a Warrant accordingly, and that the said Lodge be No. 111."

17. Platt, John H., Librarian and Curator, Library and Museum, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to compiler, 3 April 1989. "....Lodge was vacated for delinquency to pay Grand Lodge dues April 14, 1814."

18. Ibid., 17 April 1989. From the Membership Book, Vol. I, 1789-1823. "The only members given for Lodge No. 11 are the following: Master - Meriwether Lewis; Senior Deacon - Fiveash Reddick; Junior Warden - Rufus Easton."
19. Norman, Peter. *The Texas Masons*, 1986, College Station, Texas.
20. *Constitution and Bylaws*, Grand Lodge of Missouri, 1977. Historical Preface, p. v.
21. John R. Stracener, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Tennessee to compiler June 15, 1989. "The Grand Lodge records show that the No. 24 was issued to the Ardmore Lodge, Giles County, Tenn. on Oct. 5, 1819."
22. Correspondence with Office of the Grand Secretary of Missouri, June 15, 1989. No record of a lodge at Elkton.
23. Barker, Eugene C. *The Life of Stephen F. Austin, Founder of Texas, 1793-1836*, Cokesbury Press, Newcastle-Dallas, 1926; *The Father of Texas*, 1935.
24. Denslow, William R. *10,000 Famous Freemasons*, Vol. 1, A-D, p. 39-40.
25. *Annual Report of the American Historical Association*, Vol. I, Pt. 1, p. 365-6. Austin Papers. In 1818 Andrew Scott, appointed Superior Judge of the Territory of Arkansas, was Worshipful Master of Potise [sic] No. 39, Under Dispensation for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Scott moved to Arkansas Post and was one of the group who applied to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1819 for a charter which was granted as Arkansas Post No. 59 in August 1820 (surrendered August 1822.) Since Scott was Master of Potosi in Missouri Territory, it would be natural for him to go to Kentucky for a charter in Arkansas.
26. *Proceedings, Grand Lodge of Kentucky*, 1820, 1822.
27. Carter, James D. *Masonry In Texas*, pp. 217-218. Carter was aware that Scott was Master of Potise [sic] so why did he not also know that Austin was the Junior Deacon at the same time?

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1860 BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS CENSUS

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Enumerator: N. B. Ellis (enumerator for Comanche Co. Texas)

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125-116

Adams,	Ichabod	48	m	Tenn	Stockraiser
	Caroline	46	f	Tenn	
	A. E.	22	m	"	
	George H.	17	m	"	
	Filando	10	m	"	
	Harvey	7	m	Tex	
	Caroline L.	1	f	"	
Harris,	Jesse S.	30	m	S.C.	Stockraiser
Edmondson,	Latimore	20	m	Miss	

125-116

Frisk,	Greenleaf	50	m	N. Y.	Stockraiser
[Fisk]	Mary	26	f	Mo	
Hawkins,	Susan	6	f	"	
"	Greenleaf	3	m	"	
Chamey?	Robert	12	m	"	

126-117

Bond,	Jesse	34	m	Miss	Stockraiser
	Mary A.	29	f	Tenn	
	Lewis C.	11	m	Tex	
	Nancy J.	8	f	"	
	Cornelia	6	f	"	
	Maria	3	f	"	
	John T.	1	m	"	

126-118

Coggins,	M. J.	36	m	N.C.	Stockraiser
	Samuel R.	30	m	"	"

-119

Marshall,	B. J.	35	m	Ala	Stockraiser
	Ann	25	f	"	
	Elmore	7	m	"	
	James	3	m	Tex	

127-120

Lee,	Brooks W.	34 m	Tenn	Stockraiser
	Keziah	20 f	"	
	Nancy C.	4 f	Tex	
	George L.	2 m	"	

128-121

Lee,	G.	40 m	Tenn	Stockraiser
	Eliza	21 f	Mo	
	George	15 m	"	
	Abengill?	12 m	Tex	
	Naoma	10 f	"	
	Brooks	9 m	Tex	
	Priscilla	7 f	"	
	Runnels	2 m	"	

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128-122

Harris,	Thos. D.	25 m	N. C.	Stockraiser
	Margaret E	26 f	Miss	
	Wm F	9 m	"	
	Frances M	4 f	Tex	
	Siras? T	1 m	"	

129

Unoccupied

130-123

Chandler,	W. W.	46 m	S. C.	Farmer
	Sarah	41 f	Miss	
	Nancy C	19 f	"	
	Wm W	16 m	"	
	Elizabeth K	14 f	"	
	Sarah A	12 f	"	
	Frances L	10 f	"	
	Samuel A	8 m	"	
	Jesse R	5 m	Tex	
	Cabitha E.	2 f	"	
	Lavina M	5/12 f	"	
	Lora C	5/12 f	"	
Harris,	Louiza J	23 f	Miss	
Anderson,	J. J.	25 m	Ga	School teacher

131-124

Holloway,	Willis	22 m	Tex	Farmer
	Mary	19 f	Miss	
	William M	2 m	Tex	
	Sam H.	10/12 m	"	

131-125

Davis,	Andrew G.	27 m	Ala	Farmer
	Martha	18 f	Ga	
	Wm. T.	2 m	Tex	
	John P.	11/12 m	Tex	

Roberts, Levi	24 m	Miss	Stock keeper
Burrel	21 m	"	"

132 Unoccupied

133-126

Brown, W. F.	36 m	Ga
Elizabeth	34 f	"
John	14 m	Miss
Mary A.	12 f	"
Sarah	10 f	"
Mosouri	9 f	Tex
William	6 m	"
Bethenia	1 f	"

134-127

Roberts, Archibald	42 m	N. C.	Farmer
Nancy	41 f	Ala	
Levi	22 m	"	
Burrel	21 m	"	
Mary	18 f	"	
Bethenia	15 f	Miss	
Thomas	14 f	"	
Sarah	12 f	"	
Amos	9 m	Tex	
John	7 m	"	
Louiza	5 f	"	
Archi	2 m	"	

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135-128

McRunnels, E. B.	48 m	Ky	Stockraiser
Mary A	30 f	Ind	
Geo. W.	20 m	Iowa	
Lavina J.	16 f	"	
Thos. J.	12 m	"	
Lewis C.	10 m	"	
Martha A.	7 f	"	
Marietta	3 f	Tex	
Milton	1 m	"	

136-129

Carver, W. R.	33 m	Ill	Stockraiser
Frances A.	29 f	"	
George A.	12 m	Mo	
Richard T.	10 m	"	
Elvira	6 f	Tex	
Martha H	5 f	"	
Priscilla J.	2 f	"	
Wm. L.	6/12 m	"	
Goodrich, Levi	23 m	Mich	School teacher

137-130

Anderson, M. G.	56	m	Ga	Farmer
Jane	53	f	S. C.	
Robinson, Elizabeth	23	f	Ga	
Windfield, Benjamin	4	m	La	
Robinson, Elonzo	2	m	Tex	

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Anderson, David Q.	28	m	Mo	Farmer
Agnes	21	f	Ill	
Martha J.	2	f	Mo	
Wm. R.	4/12	m	Tex	
<u>Skinnett</u> , Benj.	26	m	Ala	Stockraiser

138-132

Baugh, David	58	m	Ga	Farmer
Pancy?	45	f	"	
Mac	21	m	Ala	
Elizabeth	20	f	"	
Levens?	18	m	"	
Amanda	16	f	Miss	
Amazon	13	f	Tex	
Pancy?	10	f	"	
Kaufman	8	m	"	
Morgan	6	m	"	
Ausker	4	m	"	
Araazona	1	d	"	

139-133

Brewer, P. W.	28	m	Miss	Stock keeper
Mary C.	22	f	Ala	
Love? L. P.	3	f	Tex	
Caledonia	8/12	f	"	

140-134

Clements, Israel	45	m	Ga	Stockraiser
Harriet	28	f	"	
Sarah F	15	f	"	
William	4	m	Tex	
Texana	2	f	"	
Singleton, Jefferson	20	m	"	Stock keeper
Baugh, Franklin A.	22	m	Ga	"

141-135

Mullins, Wm	35	m	Ky	Stockraiser
Eliza	18	f	Ark	
Isaac	40	m	Ky	Stock raiser
Davis, A. M.	23	m	Tenn	Stock keeper

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Mullins, J. C.	27	m	Ky	Stock raiser
Susan	17	f	Ga	

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142-137

Sheen, John	43 m	Eng	Stock raiser
Mary	43 f	"	
John D.	10 m	Mo	
Virginia M	7 f	"	
Fanny F.	4 f	Tex	

142-138

Callan, James	24 m	D.C.	Soldier
Margaret J.	16 f	Mo	
James	6/12 m	Tex	

143-139

<u>Sinclare</u> , Lorenzo D.	49 m	N. C.	Farmer
Elizabeth	53 f	Ky	
Melvina	22 f	Ark	
Nancy A.	21 f	"	
Behethalum	20 m	"	
Thomas	19 m	"	
John	18 m	"	
Polly A.	16 f	"	

144-140

Poplin, Jesse	35 m	N.C.	Stock raiser
Frances J.	28 f	Miss	
Thomas L.	10 m	"	

145-141

Kemp, Stephen	18 m	Miss	Stock raiser
Nancy	19 f	Ark	

-142

Tharp, David C.	26 m	Tenn	Stock raiser
Sarah A.	16 f	Miss	

146-143

Graves, L. D.	37 m	Tenn	Stock raiser
Mary	24 f	Tex	
Adreana	5 f	"	
Ellen	3 f	"	
America	6/12 f	"	

147-144

White, G. A.	28 m	Ill	Farmer
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148-145

Vaughn, Wm. J.	39 m	N. C.	Farmer
Martha A.	34 f	Ala	
Dasham? Bill	13 m	"	
Vaughn, Mary E.	7 f	"	

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 Vaughn, Mary B. 63 f N.C.
 R. W. 21 m S.C. Farmer

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149-147
 Keese, Thomas J. 49 m S. C.
 Thomas H. 20 m Ala

150-148
 Keese, O.H.P. 34 m Tenn
 Nancy J. 27 f Mo
 Lora E. 6 f Tex
 Henry C. 4 m "
 Matilda 2 f "

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151-149
 Priddy, Thomas J. 25 m Ala Stockraiser
 Carisa 27 f "
 George W. 5 m Tex
 Sarah A. 3 f "
 John F. 1 m "

152-150
 Tankersley, George 31 m Va Farmer

153-151
 Tankersley, R. F. 31 m Miss
 Annie 30 f "
 Elizabeth 8 f "
 Clarasey 5 f Tex
 George W. 3 m "
 Marcus D. L. 10/12 m "

154-152
 Bowser, A ?? 24 m Tenn Farmer
 Mary E. 21 f Miss
 Frances E. 4 f Tex
 Mary J. 1 f "

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155-153
 Hannah, David 28 m Ark Stock raiser
 Martha 24 f Tex
 Elizabeth 8 f "
 Amanda 6 f "
 Josephine 2 f "

156-154

Hannah,	John	36	m	Ark	Stockraiser
	Sarah	26	f	"	
	David	7	m	Tex	
	Catherine	6	f	"	
	Cyntha	2	f	"	

158-156

Hannah,	Jesse P.	50	m	Ky	Farmer
	Elizabeth	48	f	"	
	James	25	m	Ark	
	Abraham	18	m	"	
	Robert	15	m	"	

157-155

Williams,	James	22	m	Ark	Farmer
	Martha	19	f	"	
	Mary	2	f	"	
	John H.	3/12	m	Tex	

159-157

Rolins?, [Robins?]	George	25	m	Ark	Farmer
	Nancy	20	f	"	
	Mary A.	6	f	"	
	John	5	m	"	
	William	4	m	"	
	Pickard	2	m	Tex	
	James H.	6/12	m	"	

160-158

Jones,	John	35	m	Ark	
	Winny	30	f	Ill	
	Henry	14	m	Ark	
	Rebecca	13	f	"	
	Martha	12	f	"	
	James	7	m	"	
	John	3	m	Tex	

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161-159

Fowler,	J. H.	26	m	Tenn	Stock raiser
	Mary A.	21	f	Miss	
	William N.	1	m	Tex	

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Joy, [Jay?]	Robert	24	m	Mo	Stock raiser
	Nancy	23	f	Ark	

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Joy, [Jay?]	David	21	m	Mo	Stock keeper
	Mary	18	f	Tenn	

END OF CENSUS

BIBLE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON O'NEAL

Submitted by P. Jayne Grote

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This certifies that Thomas Jefferson O'Neal and Susan Araminta Roberts were solemnly united by me in the bonds of holy matrimony at home - Limestone Co. [Texas] on the 7th day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five.

Elder G. G. Armor

FAMILY RECORD

Thos. J. O'Neal (Father) born Alto (Cherokee Co. Texas) Jan. 17, 1854; m. Oct. 7, 1875; d. Feb. 4, 1924

S. A. O'Neal (Mother) b. Montgomery Co. Texas Nov. 5, 1859; d. Aug. 31, 1927

Children:

Lusinda Henrietta b. Limestone Co. Dec. 8, 1876; m. Sept. 17, 1896

James William b. Limestone Co. Nov. 2, 1878; m. July 4, 1900; d. July 15, 1954

Sarah Emma b. Limestone Co. July 21, 1881; m. July 4, 1900; d. June 27, 19--?

Infant "Ruth" b.& d. Devine (Medina Co) fall 1883

Elsie Beatrice b. Devine (Medina Co) Apr. 30, 1885; m. Dec. 22, 1903; d. Apr. 10, 1972

Mary Anna, b. Devine (Medina Co) May 16, 1888; m. Aug. 21, 1907

Susan Araminta, b. Devine (Medina Co.) Dec. 5, 1890; m. Nov. 11, 1907

Thomas Clyde b. Devine (Medina Co) Apr. 28, 1895; m. Sept. 27, 1915

Nora b. Devine (Medina Co) Sept. 17, 1897

Papa & Mama came to Medina Co. in July 1883 by way Llano & Bell Mountain

END OF BIBLE RECORD

Additional information furnished by Mrs. Grote:

Thomas Jefferson O'Neal was the tenth child of William and Lucinda O'Banion O'Neal, born in Alto, Cherokee County, Texas, on January 17, 1854. It is believed that his mother was the oldest child born to Green Hamilton and Hulda Teer O'Banion in South Carolina about 1816. William O'Neal, whose parentage is not known, was born about 1806 in Georgia. William and Lucinda were married December 26, 1835, in Talledga County, Alabama. Their other children were Caroline (b. ca 1837,) James R. (b. ca 1839; m. Margaret ?,) Mary Ann (b. ca 1841 m. James W. Chandler,) Sarah Ann (b. ca 1843; m. James K. Polk,) William N. (b. ca 1845; m. Jiney A. Polk,) Benjamin (b. ca 1847,) George W. (b. ca 1848; m. Sarah T. Williamson,) John (b. ca 1850; m. Mary Frances Reeves,) Green Hill (b. ca 1853; m. Tennessee ?,) and Robert J. O'Neal (b. ca. 1858.)

Family tradition has said that Thomas Jefferson (along with his siblings) were orphaned between 1860 and 1866. However, records indicate that this is not totally correct. Evidently Lucinda died prior to 1870, necessitating a split-up of her children. William, along with his youngest son, Robert, was (according to the census) in 1870 living in Walker County, Texas, with his daughter, Mary Ann, and her husband, James Chandler. Thomas Jefferson must have gone to Montgomery County, Texas, to live after his mother's death, for it was there he met Susan Arminta Roberts, a daughter of James Monroe and Lucinda Henrietta Thames Roberts.

Thomas Jefferson and Susan Arminta were married in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, on October 6, 1875, and their first three children were born there: Lucinda Henrietta (1876-1964; m. Peter Ernest Lindsey,) James William (1878-1954; m. Leonora Eleanor Saunders,) and Sarah Emma (1881-1939, m. James Monroe Cunningham.)

In the fall of 1883, the T. J. O'Neal family moved from East Texas to Devine, Medina County, Texas. It is said that they settled in Devine only because their wagon broke down there. The other children were born there: Ruth (born and died fall 1883,) Elsie Beatrice (1885-1972), m. Jason Obed Blackwell,) Mary Anna (1888-1977; m. Philip Young Fullerton,) Susan Arminta (1890-1925, m. Lee Wm. Lonnie Sledge,) Clyde Thomas (1895-?; m. Winnice Miller,) and Nora (1897-1989; m. DeWitt Talmadge McFarland.)

Thomas was a successful farmer and carpenter. Many of the buildings built in Devine at the turn of the century were his work. At that time, he also built many of the windmills that graced the horizon in and around the town and kept them in good repair as well. He was regarded with much respect by the community, as he was honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow man. He was a member of the "old" Baptist church in Devine, which he also helped to build.

It is obvious from antidotes about Thomas Jefferson that he had quite a sense of humor. He wrote several letters to his daughter, Elsie, after she married and moved to another town. Evidently

there had been some sort of mix-up with the postoffice, and a couple of letters were returned, stating that no such town existed. So he wrote AGAIN, advising Elsie and her husband that, "If you do not receive this letter, please let me know."

Another amusing story was told to me by one of his granddaughters, Iva Blackwell. She was about three or four years old when her parents went home to Devine to visit Grandpa and Grandma O'Neal. In his spare time, Thomas enjoyed fishing at a nearby creek, and Iva, knowing this, wanted her Grandpa to take her fishing on a Sabbath day. Being of the "hardshell" Baptist faith, such frivolities were frowned upon on Sunday. Although Thomas was tempted to oblige his young granddaughter, he knew there "would be heck to pay" when Arminta found out. So he said, "No, we can't go fishing today, sweetheart, 'cause if we do, we're liable to catch the devil!" Iva still laughed at this since she really did picture putting the pole in the water and reeling in the Devil himself!

Thomas and Arminta were married for almost fifty years. His death in 1924 was a result of gastric carcinoma. Arminta died three years later. Both are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Devine.

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LITERALLY?

"I have literally read every census looking for him." [How long did it take?]

"I have not left one stone unturned in my search." [How your back must ache]

"My ancestors were the most prominent family in the state." [Says who?]

"I have literally turned the house upside down looking for that book," [How strong you are!]

"We have our genealogy." [Oh, really?]

Ed. Note: Are you guilty?

HOW DO I START?

By Frances Malcolm

Genealogy is one of the most interesting of all hobbies. It is never finished, it is always new and most of all, it is about your family. It can be as expensive or as inexpensive as you desire, as long as you visit libraries, send for documents by mail, and make use of the Federal Archives. The Archives in this area is located at Felix and Hemphill Streets in Fort Worth.

Genealogy is a science. I have been working on genealogy for 30 years. Some of my families are back to the 1500s and 1600s, one family in the 1400s, and one fellow is lost in Texas. It is work, but believe me, it certainly can keep one's nose out of married children's business.

Geography, religion and history are subjects you learn a lot about. Religion helps us find written records of our ancestors. Geography made a difference in the migration patterns. History gives us an insight into our ancestors' daily lives. There will be some five-month babies, sometimes you won't find a marriage license. There are many reasons for not finding one - but other records can provide proof needed.

The first step to beginning your family history is to fill in your pedigree chart. The following is a guide I compiled to help my Senior Citizens' Class.

A Pedigree or Ancestor chart is the first page you should fill in. To do this, keep the following rules in mind:

- Number 1 - Yourself
- Number 2 - List the name of your father
- Number 3 - List the name of your mother
- Number 4 - List the name of your father's father
- Number 5 - List the name of your father's mother
- Number 6 - List the name of your mother's father
- Number 7 - List the name of your mother's mother

How do you list this information?

- 1) Full name of person - nickname in parentheses
- 2) Full date of birth - day, month, year
- 3) Place of birth - city or town, county, state
- 4) Date of marriage
- 5) Place of marriage
- 6) Full name of spouse (include nickname)

Remember:

- 1) Persons listed as #1 on chart may be male or female.
- 2) Beyond #1 all males are listed on even-numbered lines and all females on odd-numbered lines.
- 3) The number of the wife is always numerically one number higher than her husband.
- 4) Last or surname is usually capitalized or underlined.
- 5) If person has no middle name write NMN in parenthesis, as John (NMN) Jones.
- 6) If person has no middle initial, write NMI in parenthesis.
- 7) If person has initials only for his name, write the initials, then in parenthesis, put "Initials only," i.e., J I (initials only) Jones.
- 8) A woman's maiden name is always used in genealogy. This means the name given her at birth.
- 9) You may use standard abbreviations for months, but always write the name of the year in full - as 1918.
- 10) Places in records are written smallest division first: city, county, state, country.
- 11) Do not abbreviate names of towns or cities. Use only standard abbreviations for states and countries.
- 12) Only direct ancestors are recorded on a pedigree chart.

Since your Pedigree Chart is a skeleton of your family history, you will add to your history by filling in your family sheet.

- 1) List yourself with your spouse and children.
- 2) Record the source for any information recorded on your family sheet. If you have two death dates, check the original source (tombstone, funeral director or Bible record.)
- 3) A family sheet is made for #1 on your pedigree chart, then a group sheet for each family.
- 4) Family sheets are made for your father's family, grandfather's family, etc.
- 5) All children born to a couple are listed on the family sheet, even if stillborn, etc.
- 6) Family sheets can be arranged in alphabetical order by surname, then given name.
- 7) When a person has more than one marriage and there are children, a group sheet is made for each marriage. If there are no children by one marriage, this note is put on the sheet where it says other wives/husbands.
Remember, a woman's maiden name is always used.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Malcolm is well-known for her beginner workshops done under the auspices of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. She also teaches classes in a local college. This informative article will be continued in the next issue.

LETTER FROM ROBERT ISAAC NICKELL

This letter is one of a large collection, saved by Andrew Jackson Hawkins and his wife, Permelia Nickell, the great grandparents of Olyve Hallmark Abbott. The Hawkins came to Somervell County, Texas, from Rowan County, Kentucky in 1880.

Morehead, Rowan Co., Ky.
Nov 13 - 1893

Dear Sister Permelia and Jack,

It is with pleasure that I write to you these lines, with the hope that you are all well.

My concern is, how is Ella Page? Her mother was fine a woman as ever way, and would have wanted to see her content. Edmund W. Cassity said that Ella married William McRenolds Vanzant. Ed said she wrote to him that Mac was a good man, and I hope it is certain. She was a quiet girl but nonetheless helpful around the house, and was good with Thomas Clark and Anna. I did not see to much of them around here. Clark was turning out to be a good carpenter the same as Edmund. Edmund is working on his pension, and hopes to have his attorney get it finished up without too much delay.

Anna wrote to Ed from California that she took a notion not to go to school anymore so was not - definitely not. He did not take to reading that. She said Uncle James did good with his land. It was a long way to go to find good land, with or without gold, but he sounds prosperous. Uncle and I may never again meet on this earth and for that I am sorry. Newt said he would come in the spring.

Tell Jim and Sally that they did well to go to Texas. Rowan County is trying to pick up the pieces. I must write them myself but dont hear from Jim as often as I do you and Jack. All I heard about Melia Gilkison was that she was planning to find herself a good Texas man and move back to Somervell County and live out the rest of her life there. Is that going all right? She needed a good father for her three boys, as they are good boys and seemed no trouble.

Della is wanting a baby brother. We will see. Belle feels a bit better and we have a girl stay with her. It is not easy finding a trustworthy enough girl to depend on a regular basis, but Belle is not up to her best health. If it is a boy we will name him Johny E. Tell Anna, Liz, Cora, Lu, and my nephews hello for me. Tell them to write. You do the same. Papa is well.

Love to all,
Robert Isaac Nickell and family

ABSTRACTS FROM THE GRAHAM LEADER

(Continued from Volume 32, No. 4)

August 18, 1883

Local. W. R. J. Camp of Hunt County and Miss Dora Hifle of Ky. were married at the Graham Hotel on August 14. Rev. R. S. Burwell officiated.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moseley died last Monday evening.

Brennan. Washington County spends \$250,000 a year for bacon. By using refrigerating machines pork can be packed at home year round and a pork packery would pay.

August 25, 1883

The new postal law goes into effect October 1. Letters will be two cents for every half ounce for all points in the United States.

Comanche has a new railroad named the Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. It runs from Aransas Pass on the Rio Grande via Brownwood, Cisco and Graham and through Indian Territory to Kansas City, with a branch from Brownwood via Comanche, Stephenville and Granbury into Fort Worth.

Local. U. S. District Judge A. P. McCormick left this morning for Ohio accompanied by his daughters, Sallie and Mollie, who will enter a female college there.

Bonham. Charles Sharpe of Cooke County is in jail for whipping his ten-year-old daughter until blood ran. A whipping post ought to be erected and used frequently for people like him.

September 1, 1883

Lampasas. Ex-governor Pease has died. He was "in the bloom of health" until Tuesday, Aug. 14th, when he was stricken with apoplexy. Funeral services will be conducted in Austin tomorrow evening.

Waco. Rev. J. K. Street, who was suspended at the last quarterly conference of the Methodist Church, South, will formally retire tomorrow evening. "He has long been considered beyond the pale."

September 8, 1883

Sweetwater. W. C. Johnson, county clerk of Nolan County, was accidentally killed. He was taking a buggy ride with another

gentleman when the horses began to run. The driver jumped out to safety, but Mr. Johnson was thrown out and suffered fatal injuries.

Local. George Wright and Mrs. Margaret McCombs were united in marriage last Tuesday by Rev. Zinn.

Major J. G. Vance, formerly of Graham, died at his home in Seymour.

September 15, 1883

Dallas. Mr. Joe Hawkins, known as "Texas Joe," died a few days ago of consumption. He was only 43. He has two brothers, J. W. and J. S. Hawkins of Greenville and was the son-in-law of ex-governor Throckmorton.

September 22, 1883

The Board of Regents at the Texas university has resolved to admit students from any state without tuition charge. Grand, magnanimous, benevolent, charitable Texas!

Coleman. A shooting occurred at Treck around 9:30 last night between saloon keeper A. Pendleton and cattle king Tom Hayes. Hayes is said to be mortally wounded and Pendleton has not been heard from.

Local. G. W. Parker, father of Harry Parker, has submitted an affidavit to the Leader in order "to correct falsehoods which have been circulating throughout the community" regarding his son. Dated Sept. 14, 1883, one William Keese testified that he had known Harry Parker from about April 1880 to September 1881; that Parker had been employed as a blacksmith in Las Vegas and was a boarder in his home; that Parker was not married and did not live with any woman and conducted himself as an upright and law-abiding citizen.

Little Delany, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman, died Tuesday after a long illness.

Henrietta. News was received by telephone from Post Oak concerning the killing and wounding of three wire cutters last night. The ringleader, named Butler, was shot about 20 times and his body found about a mile from where Mr. Sherwood's fence had been cut. "The city is wild with excitement."

September 29, 1883

Fort Worth. William Farmer, section boss on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, shot at Tom O'Connell, the bullets going into a Negro church where 200 people were attending services. Farmer claimed O'Connel had insulted his wife - he is now in jail.

Dallas. A fire last Saturday resulted in an estimated loss of \$350,000. An old compress with 2500 bales of cotton and a large amount of grain burned. Worst fire in city's history.

Local. Professor Y. B. Dowell of Mineola has arrived to open the Graham High School. He will be assisted by Miss M. B. Roane of Mississippi and Miss M. L. Delaney will be in charge of the music department.

October 27, 1883

Greenville. A storm last night 20 miles east of town blew 5 flat cars and a caboose on the East Line freight train off the track. There was also considerable damage to farm houses in the area.

Big Springs. Joseph Anderson, postmaster, county clerk and express agent for over a year, absconded with \$2,000 last Thursday. He is addicted to drink and was last heard of in Mexico.

McKinney. Col. W. M. Fitzhugh, old and respected citizen of Collin County, was killed by a runaway team Oct. 23. He was born in 1818 in Kentucky and had lived in this state for 40 years, serving in the Mexican War. At the time of his death, he was doorkeeper to the state senate.

November 10, 1883

Marshall. Thieves broke into the front door of the Catholic Church and stole several sacred vessels as well as robbed the poor box.

Greenville. Another wire cutting reported near Black Jack in Hopkins County on property belonging to Mr. Jones of Sherman.

November 17, 1883

The case of George Walker, partner of Tom P. Varnell, was called in District Court at Hillsboro, but the judge ruled for a change of venue to McClellan County.

Fort Worth. Mrs. Jessie Allen of St. Louis, has employed a lawyer to attempt to break her father's will. Col. W. R. Ganse left all his property, valued at some \$40,000, to his son, George L. Ganse. The will was made only hours before his death and did not mention his daughter.

Local. Rev. J. A. Nelson, recent graduate of Vanderbilt University, is the new pastor the Methodist Church.

November 24, 1883

State papers please copy: Want to know the whereabouts of Martha Finley, a woman fortune teller, who absconded with my four-year-old daughter, Laura. The child is slim, fair complexion, with blue eyes and white hair. Contact Mrs. Edna Smith, Terrell, Texas.

Local. Judge McCormick and wife have a 12-pound baby girl!

(To be continued)

THE BALCH FAMILY

Submitted by Mildred Balch Clark

A monument has recently been placed at the grave site of Captain Hezekiah B. Balch, a veteran of the Texas Revolution. Thanks to the encouragement and interest of the Daughters of the Battle of San Jacinto and the W. H. Stevens Lodge #121 of Vicksburg, Mississippi, the brass medallion of the Veterans' of the Texas Revolution and emblem of the Masonic Order appear on the upright marble marker. Captain Balch was buried in the City of Vicksburg Cemetery in the Masonic plot on May 10, 1855. Some twenty-five descendants from various parts of the country attended the dedication. Most of them are descended from Captain Balch's son, Alfred Wiley Balch, and from two of his brothers, Samuel and John Balch. John also fought in the Texas War for Independence. He lived and died in Nacogdoches County, Texas, on land received for his military service.

Rev. Hezekiah Benjamin Balch was born March 1741 in Deer Creek, Harford, Md., and died April 1810 in Greenville, Tennessee. The family moved to North Carolina in 1763. He entered Princeton University when he was only 17, and was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of New Castle in 1769. In 1769, he married Miss Hannah Lewis (ca 1750-1808.) In 1783 they moved to what is now Tennessee and bought land three miles south of present Greenville, Green County. His second wife was Anne Luckey (1763-1835.)

Rev. Balch traveled extensively in the East, raising funds to further the cause of the Presbyterian Church in the new territory. He was a headstrong, strong-minded preacher and was called up many times before the ecclesiastical bodies of the church. Nevertheless, he had the zeal to make a fine name for himself in the organization of many churches. In 1794, Dr. Balch received a charter for the Greenville College which he had organized years before on a section of his plantation. It was the first college which was chartered west of the Allegheny Mountains - a four year accredited institution called Tusculum College. Dr. Balch served as president until his death in 1810. In 1808, he received the Doctor of Divinity from Williams College in Massachusetts. (Note: Tusculum College is Tennessee's oldest college as well as the 28th oldest in the United States. It is located near the Smokey Mountains in upper east Tennessee.)

Children of Dr. Hezekiah B. Balch and Hannah Lewis:

1. Dorcus Balch, b. 1770 in NC; d. Greenville, Tenn; m. Robert Wiley; one known son -Samuel.

2. Elizabeth Balch, b. 1771, NC; d. 11 March 1795, E. Tenn.; m. Rev. Robt. Henderson. No children.
3. John Tennant Balch, b. 1783, Greenville, Tn.; m. 4 Sept. 1809 Allie Badger Dennis; 10 children.
4. Washington Balch, b. 1778, Greenville, Tenn.
5. Samuel Y. Balch, b. and d. Greenville, Tenn.
6. Elijah Whitfield Balch, b. March 1779 Greenville, Tenn; d. ca 1822, Greene Co. Tenn.; m. Mary (Mollie) Green 30 Nov. 1805, dau. George and Mary Green.

Children of Elijah Whitfield Balch and Mary Green Balch:

1. Samuel Hopkins Balch, b. 6 Oct. 1806, Green Co. Tenn.; d. 6 Oct. 1876, Yell Co. Ark.; m. 7 Sept. 1848, Elizabethtown, N.J. Julia Ann Crane.
2. Elizabeth Balch, b. 1807 Green Co. Tenn.
3. Sarah Balch, b. ca 1809, Greene Co. Tenn.
4. Hezekiah Benjamin Balch, b. 1813, Greene Co. Tenn; d. 1855 Vicksburg, Ms.; m. 1846 Mary Ann Slaughter Christian (b. 1816 Ky.; d. 1860 Vicksburg. Miss., dau. Judge William Slaughter of Elkton and Bowling Green, Ky. Her first husband was Ed Christian b. 1813; d. ca 1840.)
5. John Balch, b. 6 Sept. 1812, Greene Co. Tenn.; d. 1900 Nacogdoches Co. Texas; m. 12 Jan 1841, Chireno, Nacogdoches Co. Texas., Elizabeth Rogers.
6. George Washington Balch, b. 1814, Greene Co. Tenn.
7. Isabella Balch, b. 1816, Greene Co. Tenn.; m. Samuel Johnson.
8. Elijah W. Balch, Jr. b. 1818, Greene Co. Tenn.
9. Lucinda Balch, b. 1820, Greene Co. Tenn.
10. Maria Lewis Balch, b. 1822, Greene Co., Tenn.
11. William Green Balch, b. 1825 Greene Co. Tenn.

Children of Hezekiah Benjamin Balch and Mary Anne Slaughter Christian:

1. Thomas Harper Balch, b. 1846, Vicksburg, Warren Co. Miss.; d. 10 Aug. 1861, Vicksburg.

2. Arthur S. Balch, b. 25, Dec. 1849, Vicksburg, Miss.; d. 1893; moved to Paris, Tenn.; m. Clyde Allen, dau. of Tenn. Gov. Allen.
3. Willie G. Balch, b. 21 May 1851; d. 1854, Vicksburg, Miss.
4. Alfred Wiley Balch, b. 16 Aug. 1852, Vicksburg; d. 22 July 1937, Mansfield, Tarrant Co. Texas; m. 19 June 1876, Coryell Co. Texas, Mary Elizabeth Roberts, b. 29 March 1855, White Co. Tenn.; d. 16 Feb. 1936, Mansfield, Texas, dau. William Roberts and Melcina Holland Roberts.

Children of Mary Ann Slaughter Christian by 1st marriage:

1. Mary Ellen Christian, b. 15 Nov. 1833, Logan Co. Ky.; d. 14 Feb. 1903, Mansfield, Texas; m. 1852 Vicksburg, Sam Edwards (d. 1883.)
2. George Ann Christian, b. 1835, Logan Co. Ky. d. in 1890s, Searcy Co. Ark.; m. 5 times.

Children of Alfred Wiley and Mary Elizabeth Balch:

1. Emma Slaughter Balch, b. 28 March 1877, Valley View, Cooke Co. Texas; d. Dallas Co. Texas; m. 19 June 1900 Charles S. Uhl.
2. Samuel Edwards Balch, b. 2 Jan. 1879, Mansfield, Texas; d. 7 Aug. 1961 Ft. Worth, Texas; m. 2 Dec. 1900, Tarrant Co. Texas, Harriet Rebecca Boswell.
3. Hezekiah B. Balch, b. 28 Sept. 1880, Mansfield, Texas; d. 15 Aug. 1929, Ft. Worth, Texas; m. 20 April 1902, Mansfield, Mattie Kate Boswell (b. 21 Aug. 1883 Harris Co. Ga.; d. 17 Aug. 1961, Ft. Worth, Texas, dau. of William Boswell and Rebecca Jane Randol Morgan.)
4. Alfred Harper Balch, b. 30 March 1882, Mansfield, Texas; d. 1958, Ft. Worth, Texas; m/1 Ethyl Pharr; m/2 Elizabeth Boyce.
5. S. Prentiss Balch, b. 17 Sept. 1884, Mansfield, Texas; d. 1970s Dallas, Texas; m. Oct. 1908 Ida Johns.
6. Thomazine Balch, b. 2 Feb. 1887, Mansfield, Texas; m. 16 July 1907 Henry Herman Bradford.
7. Lennis V. Balch, b. 2 Dec. 1889, Mansfield, Texas; d. May 1974; m. 18 June 1912 Scurry Co. Texas, Almus Day Jameson.

8. Eugenia Elizabeth Balch, b. 20 Nov, 1892, Mansfield, Texas; d. Dallas; m. 29 Mar. 1922 Walter Bruce Johnson.
9. Eunice Walkup Balch, b. 8 Feb. 1896, Mansfield; d. 3 Jan. 1944, m. 7 Sept. 1919 Roy Calvin Mitchell.

A. W. Balch's parents died when he was very young. He and his brothers went to live with their half-sister, Mary Ellen Christian and her husband, Sam Edwards, in Vicksburg, Miss. After a skirmish at Edwards' Landing, Sam Edwards took his family to Alabama and from there to Rio de Janerio, Brazil, where he expected to stay for the duration. In a few months, being unable to find work (he was a lawyer) they returned to New York. When it was safe to travel, they went back to Vicksburg, and soon made their way to Texas.

A. W. Balch and a friend, John Glen, headed for Texas on their own where they obtained employment on the Holland Ranch. There he met and fell in love with Mary Elizabeth Roberts. In 1876, the couple left the ranch for Dallas. Their first child was born in a wagon at Valley View and the other children were born in Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas.

Children of Hezekiah B. Balch and Mattie Kate Boswell:

1. Marie Welborn Balch, b. 8 April 1905, Mansfield, Texas; d. 15 Dec. 1983, Ft. Worth, Texas; m/1 Graham Estes; m/2 William Henry Wright.
2. William Alfred Balch, b. 3 Aug. 1907, Mansfield, Texas; d. 7 Jan. 1979, Dallas, Texas; m. 27 Dec. 1932 Anna Mary Dedmon.
3. Roland Edward Balch, b. 11 March 1911, Mansfield, Texas; d. 5 March 1975 Boulder, Col.; m. 22 Nov. 1935, Ellis Co. Texas, Evelyn Norman.
4. Harriet Katherine Balch, b. 14 Sept. 1913, Mansfield, Texas; m. 7 Nov. 1936, Ft. Worth, Texas, John A. Cardwell.
5. Mildred Janell Balch, b. 13 Jan. 1917, Ft. Worth, Texas; m. 29 June 1935, Ft. Worth, Harry Lee Clark.
6. Hezekiah Benjamin Balch, b. 19 Jan. 1924, Ft. Worth, Texas; d. 20 July 1980 Houston, Texas. Not married.

"THE PALO PINTO PROBLEM"

Editor's Note: Mrs. H. H. Rugeley, editor of the Austin Genealogical Society's Quarterly, has kindly given permission to publish the following article which appeared in AGS Quarterly, Vol. XXX, No. 1, March 1989. Research was done by David L. Kent, C.G.R.S. #179 and David A. Baskin, Researcher, TSL.

The federal census of 1870 for Palo Pinto County, Texas, has been destroyed several times by various genealogical guides. The National Archives, *Federal Population Censuses 1840-80* (Washington, D.C., 1955) omitted it. Then the Mary Isham Keith Chapter, DAR, *Miscellaneous Records Pertaining to the Northwest Texas Frontier, circa 1855-1875* (Fort Worth, Texas: 1975) claimed (p. 2) "The 1870 census of Palo Pinto has been lost." Next, a doubtful National Archives Trust Fund Board, *Federal Population Censuses 1790-1890* (Washington, D.C.: 1979, reprinted 1985) queried (p. 55) whether Palo Pinto 1870 schedules exist. Doubt was reinforced by William Thorndale and William Dollarhide, *Map Guide to the Texas Censuses, 1820-1920* (Blaine, Washington: 1985,) who commented (plate 6) "Federal census (of 1870) extant for all counties except Palo Pinto (which) was not enumerated separately and perhaps not at all." The matter was settled when Accelerated Indexing Systems International Inc., *Texas 1870* (Salt Lake City, Utah: 1987) appeared, containing no listings for Palo Pinto County. The accepted opinion was noted in the Texas State Library shelf list for its microfilm census collection: "In spite of some opinion to the contrary, there are apparently no censuses in existence for Clay and Palo Pinto counties in 1870. Shortly before that date, Indian depredations had virtually depopulated these two counties. This explains why there are 1860 censuses for these two counties, but no 1870 census." Question settled.

Enter Assistant Marshal for the United States, L. M. Barkley. His enumeration of the federal census of 1870 for Palo Pinto County in its entirety created the following records: Schedule 1 (Population) is to be found under the heading 'Palo Pinto County' from line 31 of p. 383B through line 26 of p. 384B, of Texas volume 15 of the Ninth Federal Census of Population located in the National Archives. These 75 persons comprise 132 households. The Bureau of Census had crossed through Barkley's headings and penciled in "Parker County" then subsequently erased the correction and restored Barkley's version, as can be verified by comparing the temporary, or "double page" microfilming (T-403) with the later microfilming in 1965 of volume 15 (National Archives microcopy 593, rolls 1600 and 1601.) The second filming shows this note added to p. 1: "Palo Pinto County - p. 384." Barkley also completed Schedule 2 (Mortality), Schedule 3 (Agricultural Productions) and Schedule 4 (Products of Industry,) so far as these applied to Palo Pinto County, incorporating his data with that for Parker County; he completed Schedule 5 (Social Statistics) for

Palo Pinto County separately from Parker County. Schedules 2, 3, 4, and 5 are deposited in the Texas State Library, referenced IX-1870-36, 34, 38 and 37 respectively. At p. 269 of Schedule 2 appears the following letter (quoted in full):

Frt Worth Tarrant Co Tex

July 20th 1871

Yours of July 1st 1871 was received by me in Palo Pinto Co., but few persons live in the County and more of them are Cattle or ranch men the County once populous have been driven from their homes by the Indians and reside in adjacent Counties and the deaths if any were reported in the Counties in which they resided at the time of taking the Census. their is but three small Settlements in the County and the County was not organized at the time of taking the Census and was attached to Parker Co for judicial and other purposes.

I am respectfully

Superdt Washington City I. N. Barkley
D C A.M.U.S.
Western Dist Tex
57 Tex West

So let us hope that future guides will take note of Marshal Barkley's work. For those bold enough to look, the 1870 Palo Pinto County census can be found, and should be associated with Palo Pinto's other surprisingly complete records, and especially those of Parker, Young, Jack and Erath counties for this period, so far as genealogical research in this area is concerned. The AISI 1870 Texas census index has badly confused the Palo Pinto County listings, throwing the inhabitants at one and the same time into Parker County and into the vicinity of Woods, located in Panola County, 10 miles from the Louisiana border. Cavet investigator!

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David L. Kent, C.G.R.S. #179

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RESEARCH TIP: The Augusta Georgia Genealogical Society recently published an article about a member who asked her friends going to or through towns where her ancestors originated, to xerox phone book pages or her surname. She then wrote each person and enclosed an SASE. One reply took her back five generations!!

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DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS 1880 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

(Continued from Volume 32, No. 4)

Page 2 ED 103, Pct. 2, J. M. Carroll, Enum.

246	Spurses, John	19	mw	TN	Tn	Tn	Sep	Measles
251	Swigger, Perry	16	mw	VA	VA	VA	Jul	Scrofula
254	Wattenberger	7/30	fw	TX	Tn	TN	Apr	Prem. birth
258	Surber, William A.	21	mw	MO	KY	KY	Jul	Infirmative
260	Taylor, Emma F.	1	fw	TX	MO	TN	Aug	Cholera
280	Alford, John W.	45	mw	MS	MS	MS	Nov	Typhoid
302	Nuckelson? Armandy	23	fw	VA	TN	TN	Feb	
310	Banes, Annie M.	34	fw	VA	VA	VA	Jan	Purp. fever
318	Jones, Andrew A.	21	mw	AL	GA	GA	Nov	Pneumonia
226	Powers, Printie	1	fw	TX	KY	KY	Jul	Inflammation
235	Russell, Ewing?	1	mw	TX	MO	MO	Mar	"
239	Hodges, Byron	1	mw	TX	MS	AL	Apr	Measles
256	Ratchford, Thos.	46	mw	AL	SC	SC	Dec	Carditis
281	Montgomery, M. A.	12	fw	TX	TN	IL	Sep	Hooping cough
284	Coffey, Samuel	11	mw	AL	AL	AL	Jun	Pneumonia
--	--- Lewis	10	mw	AL	AL	AL	Jan	Cholera
--	no name	1	mw	TX	AL	AL	Aug	Nephritis
290	Mason	SB	mw	TX	AL	AR	Dec	Born dead
302	Carle, Edward	1	mw	TX	AL	TX	May	Cong. brain
303	Wilkins, Selentine?	33	fw	TN	TN	TN	Apr	Pneumonia
--	Drennan	SB	fB	TX	KY	MO	Jan	Born dead

--	Smith, Bell	30	fw	AL	GA	GA	Feb	Pneumonia
PR	Bussell, John	82	mw	TX	--	--	Jun	Syncope
PR	Marvin, Nellie	10/12	fw	TX	--	--	May	Neuralgia
PR	Powers, Printy	2	fw	TX	--	--	Jul	Enteritis
PR	Elliot, Mary	2	fw	TX	--	--	Jul	Malaria
PR	Taylor, Mrs. Mary C.	42	fw	TX	--	--	Jun	Pneumonia
PR	Shadowen, Mrs.	84	fw	TX	--	--	Jun	Typh. mal.
PR	Cooke, M.	29	fw	TX	--	--	Jul	Puerp. fev.
PR	Montgomery	13	fw	TX	--	--	Sep	Typh. mal.
PR	Myers, Jane	36	fw	TX	--	--	Apr	Pneumonia
PR	Moody, Mrs.	35	fw	TX	--	--	Jun	Malaria
PR	Smith, T.M.	38	mw	TX	--	--	Jun	
PR	Newton	2/12	mw	TX	--	--	Oct	Dysentery
PR	Mullen	1	mw	TX	--	--	Jun	Dysentery
PR	Mullen	6	mw	TX	--	--	"	"
PR	Holman, Lucius J.	45	mw	TX	--	--	Dec	Pneumonia
PR	McClellan, Kate	22	fw	TX	--	--	Oct	Ovarian tumor

Page 1 ED 104 Pct. 2, E. B. Hardie, Enum.

2	Langston, Lee	11/12	fw	TX	TX	TN	Oct	Bronchitis
55	Bennett, Daisy	9/12	fw	TX	TN	TN	Apr	Still born
104	Mathews, Marie	4	fB	TX	AL	Al	May	Billious
104	Mathews, Willie	9/12	mB	TX	AL	AL	Dec	Pneumonia
123	Phillips, Minnie	6	fw	AL	AL	AR	Dec	Flux
134	McKaid, Eddie	4/12	mw	TX	TX	TX	Sep	Meningitis
136	Coker, Mary*	25	fw	AR	TN	TN	Jan	Burned
136	Coker, Willie*	3	mw	TX	AR	KY	Nov	Burned

137	Letrice, Mary*	5 fw	TX	IL	IL	Jun	Burned
142	Douglass, Lena	6/12 fw	TX	TN	AR	Jun	Flux
180	Gibs, Babe	21/30 fw	TX	MO	TX	Oct	Bold hives
193	Wallace, Mary	2 fw	TX	MO	TX	Nov	Flux
202	Morgan, C. W.	23 mw	NC	NC	NC	Jul	Meningitis
213	Taylor, Jane	1 fw	TX	TN	AR	Jul	Flux
224	Apperson, Ray	1 mw	TX	MO	MO	Aug	Diarrhea
"	" Baby	1/30 mw	TX	MO	MO	Feb	
241	Wallis, Mary	1 fw	TX	MO	Tx	Nov	Flux
PR	Holt, Mrs.	48 fw	TX	--	--	Aug	Malerial fev.
PR	Kaze?	52 mw	TX	--	--	Dec	--

*These children....were supposed to be playing with fire in the fireplace of their father's house. No one being in the house at the time. Mrs. Coker's clothes took fire in the yard and as it was a very dry windy day no one was near enough to throw water on her....She lived 2 months suffered intensely all the while and died. Her babe lived two days.

Page 1 ED 105 Pct 3 Jack Yates, Enum.

4	Plumbley?	8/12 mw	TX	NC	VA	Mar	Pneumonia
5	Thomas Norris	60 mw	OH	OH	OH	Nov	Cong. lungs
21	Minnie P. Thedford	1 fw	TX	TN	TN	Jul	Malarial fev.
23	Tempie Simmons	54 fw	GA	GA	GA	Nov	Typhoid fever
23	Samuel Simmons	1 mw	TX	GA	AL	Aug	Typhoid fever
33	Nancy J. Maynard	56 fw	KY	VA	PA	Nov	Neuralgia
38	Nancy A.D. Childress	15 fw	GA	GA	Tn	Mar	Malaria
14	George W. Tillman	27 mw	TN	TN	TN	Feb	Burned
82	Joseph S. Loid	25 mw	TX	Ire	Mo	Jul	Spinal dis.
86	---- Sublett	6/12 fw	TX	TX	AL	Sep	Unknown
106	Scarborough, John Y?	44 mw	NC	NC	NC	Dec	Pneumonia
117	Shelton	1/30 mw	TX	MS	AL	May	Born dead

125	James Hall	3	mB	TX	MO	GA	Oct	Typ-pneum.
130	Anna V. Derrick	1	fw	TX	AL	AL	Nov	Lung disease
132	Dora N. Runnels	6/12	fw	KY	KY	AL	Sep	Wh. cough
157	Nancy Rollins	35	fB	KY	VA	VA	Nov	Inflammation
166	Settle	8/30	mw	TX	TN	TN	May	Unknown
169	Walter McCurley	4/12	mw	TX	IL	TX	Sep	Unknown
172	Elijah M. Wantland	45	mw	IL	IL	IL	Oct	--
189	William Pope	8	mw	IL	Eng	Eng	Dec	Wh. cough
189	Mary Pope	2	fw	IL	Eng	Eng	Nov	"
198	Massey	1	mw	TN	TN	Tn	Aug	Cholera inf.
201	Silby? Anderson	8	fw	TX	GA	AL	Jul	Wh. cough
204	Rebecca J. Pair	31	fw	TN	TN	TN	Mar	Lung disease
208	Martha E. Richardson	1/30	fw	TX	TN	MS	Feb	Unknown
233	Charles Brotherton?	21	mB	TX	TN	TN	Apr	Pneumonia
233	Anetti "	2	fB	TX	TX	MS	Jan	Cong. Chills
241	Mattie Smith	2	fB	TX	TX	MS	Jan	Congestion
242	Casander Morris	35	fw	IL	KY	KY	Feb	Pneumonia
263	Mary Minor	87	fw	TN	NC	NC	Sep	Consumption

Page 2 ED 105 Pct. 3 Jack Yates, Enum.

266	Josephine Farr	21/30	fw	TX	IL	IL	Oct	Croup
286	Hicks		fw	TX	TN	TN	May	Still birth
288	Thomas Hoskins	14	mw	TX	NC	TN	Nov	Typhoid
371	George McKinzie	40	mB	MO	MO	MO		Chronic rheum.
229	Lucy Brotherton	50	fB	TN	TN	TN	Feb	Pneumonia
344	William J Joyce	23	mw	TX	MS	MS	Oct	Gun shot
370	Lively	8/12	mB	TX	KY	KY	Sep	Wh. cough
371	Cassie McKenzie	2	fB	TX	MO	MO	Dec	Brain fever

378	Sydney M. Bowling	2/12 mw	TX	TN	TN	Oct	Congestion
384	Oscar S. Moore	1 mw	MS	MS	MS	Oct	Cereb. spinal
409	Daniel J. Rawlings	68 mw	TN	TN	TN	May	Consumption
415	Clara Kirby	6/12 fw	TX	AL	AL	Oct	Wh. cough
	Lizzie Dove?	45 fw	MS	MS	MS	Feb	Pneumonia
418	Henrietta Y Kealy	6 fw	TX	MI	IN	Apr	Burn
419	Thomas	1/30 mw	TX	GA	AL	Aug	Unknown
420	Candle (Morgan) W	22 mw	AR	MS	MS	Mar	Pneumonia
426	Frank Winters	34 mw	KY	KY	KY	Dec	Typ. pneum.
439	Thomas M. Boswell	82 mw	AL	GA	GA	Aug	"
--	Robert B. Bradley (Dr.)	60 mw	TX			Dec	Pneumonia
	Hays, J.C.	55 mw	Ky			Feb	Accident
PR	McCombs, Mrs. Callie	30 fw	TX			Nov	Pneumonia
PR	Gardiner, Harry	25 mw	TX			Nov	Typh. fever
PR	King, Mrs. H.	19 fw	TX			May	Peur. fever

Page 1, ED 106 Dist 6, Enum. John McDermott

12	Thompson, Wm D.	24 mw	AR	AL	GA	Nov	Consumption
12	Thompson, A T	19 mw	AR	AL	Ga	Dec	Dysentery
37	Carpenter, Jno A.	4 mw	TX	NC	MO	Mar	Indigestion
49	Darby, Eugene	9/12 mw	TX	MS	AR	May	Flux
55	Street, Madora	21 fw	KY	KY	KY	Apr	Measles
83	Street, B A	3 fw	TX	MO	TX	Nov	Typhoid
121	Robertson, Cora	6 fw	TX	TX	AR	Sep	Cholera inf.
140	McCormick	1/12 mw	TX	MS	Al	May	Prem. birth
132	Harris, Milla	1/12 fw	TX	TX	AR	Sep	Cholera inf.
150	Wolfe, Salonis	2 mw	MO	TN	AL	Feb	Dysentery
150	Wolfe, Silas	2 mw	MO	TN	AL	Feb	"

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BOOK REVIEWS

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By Merle Ganier

PAPERS CONCERNING ROBERTSON'S COLONY IN TEXAS, VOL. XV July 23, 1836 through August 9, 1837: The Gentleman from Milam. 611 pp., 8 1/2 x 11", acid-free paper, library binding, \$35.00 plus \$2.50 postage and handling, 7% sales tax in Texas. Compiled and edited by Malcolm D. McLean, The University of Texas at Arlington, UTA Box 190929, Arlington, Texas 76019-0929.

This is the fifteenth in the series compiled by Dr. McLean on the papers concerning Robertson's Colony in Texas. Historians will welcome this volume which covers the organization of the Texas Rangers and the activities of the First Senate of the Republic of Texas, both as seen through the eyes of Empresario Sterling C. Robertson, the Gentleman from Milam. Sixteen awards have been won by this series, a complete list of which may be obtained by writing to the UTA address.

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ARLINGTON ANCESTORS: Ancestor Charts of Members of the Arlington Genealogical Society, soft cover, 8 1/2 x 11", 53 charts, indexed, January 1989, edited by Jim McMillen. \$12.50 postpaid, Arlington Genealogical Society, Arlington Public Library, 200 E. Abram, Arlington TX 76010.

This publication reflects the perseverance of the members of the Arlington Society in obtaining and publishing the pedigree charts of 53 of its members. Many of the charts were typed by the compiler. Some of the charts are accompanied by notes detailing as many as 20 generations.

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HEMPHILL HIGH SCHOOL, Sabine County, Texas, The First Seventy-eight years (1911-1989) by Robert Cecil McDaniel, hardbound, 231 pp., illustrated, \$24.50 postpaid, sales tax included. Order from Robert Cecil McDaniel, HC 52 Box 160, Hemphill TX 75948. Presented by Mrs. Helen Gomer Schluter.

In his second book about his home county of Sabine, Texas, the author tells the history of the school when land was purchased for it in 1911, up to 76 years later when the school graduated 67 students in 1989. Rosters of classes and many photographs make this a record to be cherished by anyone interested in that school.

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THE DIDO MCREES, A History of the McRee Family of Dido, Texas, with related families of Millers, Phelps, Whittington, Neavels and Walters, soft cover, 121 pp., 8 1/2 x 11", illustrated, by Thomas Brown McDaniel, 3508 Woodlawn, Fort Worth, Texas 76114.

One of our newer members has written this family history which covers the McRees from Ireland to North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, and ultimately to Texas. Brown McRee married Lena

Miller, and they set up housekeeping on land near Bearcreek, Texas, southwest of Benbrook, Tarrant County. Lena's father was William Edward Miller, born 1894 near Baden-Baden, Prussia, and was in Weatherford in 1868. The rest of the story makes interesting reading and is an important contribution to the history of the pioneer families of Texas.

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MARRIAGES DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS VOL. II, Books F, G, H, 1877-1885, soft cover, 8 1/2 x 11", 121 pp., 1989, indexed, Dallas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas TX 75225.

The Dallas Genealogical Society has published another volume of the marriage records of Dallas County from Books F, G and H, covering the years 1877 and part of 1885. The marriages are in chronological order with an index to brides, grooms, and ministers. This is a valuable reference for Dallas County researchers.

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TOM GREEN COUNTY TEXAS MARRIAGES BOOK A THRU J, 1875-1938, soft cover, spiral binding, 8 1/2 x 11", indexed, compiled by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ames, 702 West 44th, San Angelo, Texas 76903. Presented by Mildred Allen, Paris, Texas.

In this collection of marriages the groom is listed in alphabetical order to the letter only, in chronological order, for each book. At the end of each book the brides' surnames are indexed. A great convenience to Tom Green researchers to have all these records in a single book.

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SPRINGHILL CEMETERY 1853-1989, Lamar County, Texas, soft cover 8 1/2 x 11", 62 pp., illustrated, indexed. Springhill Cemetery Committee, Mildred Allen, Coordinating Chairman, 1989. Presented by Robby England, Fort Worth, Texas.

The Springhill Cemetery is located one mile west of Novice on FM 2648 in Lamar County, Texas. Mildred Allen was the coordinating chairman of the committee that cleaned up the cemetery, wrote the history, and published the book. There is a map of the cemetery, a listing of the graves in alphabetical order, as well as a listing by location. Many photographs add to the attractiveness and interest of the book.

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PINHOOK CEMETERY OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA 1828-1901, An Illustrated Garden of Stones. Soft cover, 32 pp. 8 1/2 x 11", 1989, indexed, illustrated, \$10.00, David R. Cheesman, 1805 Shoshone Dr. #24, Lafayette IN 47905.

Like many early farm cemeteries, Pinhook is isolated in a field. The old access road has been plowed over by a farmer, and persons attempting to enter the area are told that they are trespassing on private property. Descendants of those buried there have tried to interest authorities in restoring the roadway, but no action has been taken. Those buried in the cemetery include

the first pioneer settlers in Jackson Township in 1824, Samuel O. Clark, his first wife Rachel and second wife Mary Miller. Other families are Cheesman, Peterson, Passmore, Bennett. The author has included sketches of some of the stones and maps of the cemetery, which add to the interest of the book. There is also a list of marriages, a list of veterans of wars, some death records, and wills, as well as a list of those without stones who are thought to be buried there.

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WILLIAM ANDREWS OF HARTFORD, CONN., 70 pp., prepared by Frank M. Andrews, Youngstown, Ohio, 1938; POSTMARKED HUDSON, The letters of Sarah A. Andrews to her brother, James A. Andrews, 1864-65, compiled and edited by Willis Harry Miller, Hudson, Wisconsin, August 1955, both books reprints by Higginson Books, Derby Square, Salem MA 01970.

William Andrews, the schoolmaster, was among the colonists led by Rev. Dr. Thomas Hooker in 1636 from Boston into the wilderness to settle at a place they called Hartford. They were two weeks making the journey, arriving about July 14, 1636. This genealogy of William Andrews and some of his descendants was compiled by Frank H. Andrews in 1938, who used early records compiled by Mrs. Lucy A. Shaw and Mrs. Mary A. Meacham.

The second book also concerns the Williams Andrews family and contains a genealogy. Sarah E. Andrews had come to Hudson, Wisconsin, with her parents from Michigan in 1853 at the age of eighteen, and was one of Hudson's first school teachers. The letters she wrote to her brother during the Civil War are about family and village happenings and must have been welcome reading to this young man far from home.

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

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RESEARCH TIP: The next time you go to the postoffice, check out the "Plant a Family Tree" campaign, sponsored by AARP, the U. S. Postal Service and the National Genealogical Society. In today's highly mobile society, families often separate and children grow up lacking full knowledge of their background. Free family tree charts are available in postoffices and many AARP offices.

AARP News Bulletin, Autumn 1988

QUERIES

Edited by Merle Ganier

[With this issue FOOTPRINTS initiates a new service for its readers. Wherever possible, Nancy Timmons Samuels will offer comments and suggestions for research in connection with queries.]

1-1-90 CLARK

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Researching the following Clarks: Eugene, born and died Texas; Stanton S., born Tennessee, died Texas; William, born probably Kentucky, died Tennessee; Jesse B., born probably Kentucky, died Tennessee; Isaac, born Virginia, died Tennessee. Need names of Isaac's parents, brothers and sisters.

2-1-90 BIRDWELL, CLIFFORD, STOCKMAN

Jim McMillen, 1300 Park Lane, Arlington TX 76012

Samuel L.? Birdwell, born about 1850 Illinois or Tennessee, married before 1873. His wife, born in Iowa, was possibly named Clifford; she left the family after the birth of two girls (Mary and ?) and two boys (Edward C. and Joe). The boys, at least, were born in Texas. What is the identity of Samuel Birdwell and ? Clifford?

Christopher Columbus Fredrick (Lum) Stockman, born 1845 in Shelby County, Texas, married in McLennan County, Texas, in 1865, Laura N. Stockman. Laura died in childbirth in 1879, leaving three daughters: Laura 4, Ella Susan 2, and the baby, Jane. Lum was last recorded in 1881 in Hill County. Would like to hear from descendants of Lum, Laura, Ella, or Jane Stockman.

COMMENT: The Birdwell families of Hopkins, Rusk, Lamar, Bowie and Walker Counties, Texas, in 1850, were likely related. Members of the families for the first three listed counties are known to have been in Wise, Tarrant, Young and/or other western counties by 1860 or later. Those of Rusk County were allied with a Clifford family.

One Nasy/Nacey M. Clifford married Eliza J. Birdwell in Rusk County 16 December 1848, lived in Rusk County 1850, was in Tarrant County by 1860, when (on the tax roll) he was agent for "Mrs. Birdwell." He is said to have served CSA; his widow Eliza J. and large family on 1870 census, also 1880 census. They lived in present Crowley area. Three Clifford sons went to Callahan County by ca 1885; one of them was George Clifford who had married in Tarrant County 14 December 1879 Elzora B. Birdwell. In 1870 Elzora was age 11, living in the household of Jasper N. Ogletree and wife Cynthia. Jasper had married Cynthia Birdwell in Rusk County 22 October 1857.

In 1855 one A. Birdwell was on the Tarrant County tax roll. In 1860 R. [Robert] Birdwell was taxed for 160 acres of the A. W. Reynolds survey, as was N. M. Clifford (see Tarrant County Survey Map, Crowley area). Robert Birdwell lived in Tarrant County 1870, next to the Ogletree family and the widow Clifford family. In Rusk County 1850, Robert and Cynthia appear to be children of widow Elizabeth Birdwell, born ca 1798 Tennessee.

Mrs. Lawrence N. Hamilton, 3585 Arbutus Avenue, Palo Alto CA 94303 (in 1971) was interested in the Texas Clifford-Birdwell connections. Also, the late Mrs. F. E. (Eula) Harrison, of Fort Worth, DRT and DAR, was a granddaughter of Benj. F. Birdwell, of the Crowley area, who (with two young daughters) was living in the household of George and Elzora (Birdwell) Clifford in 1880.

3-1-90 WARD, FOSHALL, FORSHALL, FAHLHABER, FORSTER, COLEMAN
Kay Ward Davis, 316 Chuck Wagon Trail, Willow Park TX 76087

Seeking information on the following families who arrived in Tarrant County as noted: William Eugene Ward, born 1869, Arkansas, arrived ca 1888, buried Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth; Frederick Ernest "Henry" Foshall/Forshall, born 1838, Germany, arrived ca 1876 and wife Susan Marguerite Berringer Forshall (Fahlhaber, Forster), born 1848, Germany, and both buried Pioneer Rest Cemetery, Fort Worth; Asa Marvin Coleman, Sr., born 1886, arrived ca 1903, buried Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth.

COMMENT: In 1880 Henry Foshall, an artesian well borer, wife Susan, and three children, Charlie, Christine and Susan, lived in Ward 3 of Fort Worth in (then) south Fort Worth, north of the railroad. [ED 90, p. 20, #167-176]

4-1-90 FORE, TITSWORTH
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In the Lone Oak Cemetery, Lone Oak, Texas, I found the following gravestones: France M. Fore, died 1923; William F. Titsworth, 1892-1954; Etta M. Titsworth, 1888-1963. Would like to correspond with anyone who has information on these individuals.

5-1-90 CONDRA, CONDRAY, CEARMAL, CONDREY, POLLY, MCNEILL,
MCIVER, FRY, WEBB, CHUMLEY, RAINWATER, CLINE, HOPPER, CHEEK
Faye Condray Dunham, 301 So. Pickwick, Springfield MO 65802

Need information on the following: J. Condra, living Tarrant County, Texas 1870-80; Stephen Condray married Mary Cearmal 15 September 1848 Anderson County, Texas; John L. and Lurring Condra, living Dallas County, 1850; M. L. Condrey married 4 August 1885 Gonzales County, Texas, R. E. Polly. Researching this name nationwide. Will exchange.

Neill McNeill, born 1793 North Carolina, married (1) Sarah McIver, (2) in Texas, Delilah Fry, lived San Augustine Co., Texas

1853. Daughter Jane married Anthony Webb; daughter Nancy married David Webb.

Chumley family, all born Claiborne County, Tennessee: Alexander, born 1838, died 1895, Hunt County, Texas, married 1859 Kentucky Serilda Rainwater. James Franklin, born 1856, died 1916 Plano, Texas, married 1880 Tennessee, Sarah B. Cline. Henry Houston, born 1873, died 1953, Plano, Texas, married 1893 Rhoda Kathleen Hopper; Daniel G., born 1876, married 1899 Polly Anna Cheek, lived Denison, Texas. Will exchange.

COMMENT: We find no persons of the surname Condra or Condray on the 1870 or 1880 census of Tarrant County.

6-1-90 WHEELER, LATHAM, HORVATH

Dorothy Wheeler Horvath, 116 Lurette St., Houma LA 70360

Need information on parents of Samuel Nathan Wheeler, born 10 October 1880, Weatherford, Texas, married Ollie Maybelle Latham, 8 November 1899, Williams County, Texas, died 4 December 1946, Lawton, Comanche County, Oklahoma. Brothers: Alford, Claude; sisters: Martha, Maggie and Jennie; children: Virgie, Jack, Martha and Florence.

COMMENT: In Parker County 1880 (ED 139, p 7, #57-58) was widow Elcy Wheeler, who had 7 children, all born Texas, including a son Alfred and daughters Martha and Jennie. Could she have been mother of Samuel Nathan, who was perhaps born after the death of his father? In April 1875, Parker County, one N. W. Wheeler and wife E. J. sold 160 acres to D. P. Criswell. There is no Williamson County, Texas, but there is a Williamson County.

7-1-90 GOODLETT

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The city of Nashville, Tennessee, is researching the lives of its mayors, one of whom was John Adam Goodlett. In the 1850 census of Nashville, he was 27, occupation, lawyer. In the 1860 census of Young County, Texas, there is a John A. Goodlet, age 35, merchant; and in the 1870 census of Parker County, Texas, there is a J. A. Goodlet, age 46, merchant. A J. A. Goodlet was also Mayor of Weatherford. Is this Texas Goodlet the former mayor of Nashville?

8-1-90 HALLMARK, CULLEN, CRADDOCK, BECHTOL, PECHOL, MONEY, JENKINS

Mrs. Marilyn Mills, 900 Glen Rose Rd., Stephenville TX 76401

Barbara Susan Hallmark was born April 1836 in South Carolina, possibly Laurens Co. Her widow's pension application states she came to Texas 1853, was married March 1855 in Houston County, Texas, to Elisha Cummins Hallmark, who died February 1880 and is thought to be buried Coon Creek-Smith Bend Cemetery in Bosque County beside their son A. E.

My deceased mother's records ca 1960 list her as Barbara Susan Cullen. Later researchers say her maiden name was Craddock, was married previously and had a child. However, all known children, Laura Ann (Bechtol) born 1856, Andrew Leroy Pechol born 1857, Imma Viola (Money, my grandmother) born 1858, Artie Lovella (Jenkins) born 1859, A. E. born 1861, Eddie Walton born 1866, Eugene Clayton and Clara Eugenia born 1870, and Arthur Cullen born 1873, were clearly Hallmarks. Her family Bible, date published unknown, lists only marriage of Barbara Susan Hallmark and E. C. Hallmark, no previous names.

Who were her parents and siblings? Did she come to Texas with them and/or a husband? Would like to exchange information with other researchers and family members.

COMMENT: If your mother's records gave Barbara Susan's maiden name as Cullen, what documentation did she give to support the statement? I assume you have searched for the marriage record in Houston County, also in Anderson County, if available. I also assume you have checked the fairly recent history of Bosque County, done by Curtis Media, of Dallas, Texas, I believe, to see if you can find any clues re the Hallmark families. You might also check the tax rolls for Houston County (1853 period and later) to see what Cullens and Craddocks are mentioned; a name might give a clue as to possible father of Barbara Susan, presuming she came to Texas with her parents and not as a bride of a Cullen or Craddock husband. What documentation did "later researchers" give to support claim that Barbara Susan was nee Craddock? If she was married previously to Hallmark, it would seem that a child by a former marriage would show up on a census.

In 1850 there were eleven Hallmark households enumerated in Houston County, most of an age to have been sons or grandsons of old George Hallmark, age 72, born Virginia (#648 on census). Could Elisha Cummins Hallmark have been one and the same as the Elisha H. Hallmark, age 21, born Alabama ca 1829, son of George W. Hallmark (#572)? He is of an age to have married Barbara Susan, and no other Elisha is listed on the census. I assume you have already checked this census. If not, see Numbers 553, 554, 555, 560, 572, 573, 588, 642, 644, 645, 648. In Milam County 1850 was Daniel Cullen (37 born South Carolina #538), and Alfred Cullen (21 born Alabama, #539). Also in Travis County was Sarah Cullen (41 born South Carolina #388) and five or six children, but no Barbara Susan.

9-1-90 DUNAGAN, MITCHELL, KNIGHT
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Looking for my ancestor Sarah Frances Knight Dunagan. She was born in Alabama to William and Sarah Mitchell Knight, and was married during the 1870's to Joseph Daniel Dunagan. He was from Hall County, Georgia. They lived for a while in Arkansas, then moved to Grayson County, Texas. I have later history such as siblings, marriages, deaths, etc. but would like to have more information on her parents and siblings.

10-1-90 JUDGE, MILLER, BROOKS, BROWN

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The Judge family in Sams Cemetery northwest of Justin, Texas, located in the Drop Community, on a ranch was copied by Mrs. A. B. Harmonson of Keller, Texas. See Footprints page 89, Vol. 29 No. 2, May 1986. Michael Judge, died 5 May 1908, age 76 years. He was Irish, arrived in USA 1852. Where? Naturalized Denton County? Louisa D. Judge, wife of M. Judge, died 17 September 1878, age 38 years. What was her maiden name? Boslet Judge, born 1848, died 1 February 1910, brother of Michael. Would like any information on family of Thomas M. Judge, only son of Michael and Louisa. He married Myrtle Miller of Wise County. Had Brooks M. born 1895, Theo born 1900, Tommy born 1904 and Mike born 1910.

Need information on Brooks family of Denton County. Mother Frances Palmyra (Myra) Hackney Brooks, second husband William B. Brown. Known children of Myra and Thomas W. Brooks: Oscar Wheeler, Leslie James, Mattie, Thomas Ray, Ewell, Herschel, Clanton Parks, and Samuel Eugene. Would appreciate any information.

COMMENT: If Michael Judge married in Denton County, it would have been during the period for which marriage records are lost, pre 1875. The 1880 census (ED 106, p 48, Pct 4, #345-345) indicates that his son, Thomas M., was born ca 1875, also indicates that the son's mother was born in Kentucky. Thus, she was born ca 1840 in Kentucky (died 1878, age 38 years, per tombstone). Assuming that Judge came to the area as a single man and married in Denton County, he may have married a neighbor lady. He lived in the Justin area and is buried in the Sams Cemetery.

Pleas C. Sams was living in the area in 1870, at which time the post office for Precinct 4 was Elizabethtown, the center of trade for all, until the advent of the railroad, when most of the town moved to the new railroad town, Roanoke.

It would be a "long shot," but if all else fails in determining the maiden name of Louisa D. Judge, I would suggest the following: View the 1870 census of Denton County and turn to Precinct 4, census-taker's page 15 which is the first page headed "Elizabethtown Post Office." Search pages 15 through 28 looking for a family who may have had a daughter, Louisa or Louisa D. or D----, born ca 1840 in Kentucky. These families all lived in the area of present Roanoke, Elizabeth (only a cemetery there now), and Justin.

11-1-90 SMITH, GRIGGS, MCNIEL

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Need names of parents of Alfred F. Smith who married Betsey Ann Griggs McNiel on December 2, 1852, probably in Denton County, as all of the information I have of him is in Denton County. Where was he born? Betsey Ann was born December 25, 1835 and died January 4, 1905 in Denton County. Their children were: Marcus

W., Mary Ellen, John Jackson, Dora, Alfred F. Jr., Eugene, George and Sherman. John Jackson Smith was my grandfather.

COMMENT: According to three censuses Alfred F. Smith was born in Virginia, ca 1829-31, and the 1880 census indicates that both his parents were born in Virginia. He first appears on the Denton County tax rolls in 1854, taxed for 286 acres of the Wm. McNeil survey, Little Elm area; and in 1855 taxed for that, as well as his own pre-emption of 160 acres.

He probably married the widow McNeil in either Denton or Tarrant County (both counties' early marriage records are lost). In 1860 (p 51, #343-344) he is mis-enumerated as J. F. Smith; in 1870 (Pct 3, p 23, #16-16) he is enumerated as Alfred Smith; and in 1880 (ED208, Pct 6, p 28, #147-147) he is also enumerated as Alfred Smith.

In 1860 his step-son, William McNeil, age 11, was with the family, also in 1870 but enumerated as Smith. In 1870 one Cynthia Griggs, age 39, was with the family and may have been the same as Tedisa? [not clear] Griggs, age 40, with the family in 1880, enumerated as sister-in-law, single. While there were many Smiths in Denton County, I find none in 1860 and 1880 who had Virginia backgrounds; however, in 1870 there were two households, Anderson Smith, age 68, born Virginia, wife Elizabeth, age 64, born Tennessee (Pct 1, p 24, #169-269), and Samuel E. Smith, age 28, born Virginia, wife Annie, age 24, born Missouri (Pct 2, p 21, #127-127).

Ruth Witt Harris writings re Little Elm Community gives McNeil data, re the family of Lewis McNeil (1826-1887) and mentions, "There was a George McNeil who married Betsey Ann Griggs, who had a son, William S. Griggs, born 27 June 1849. The father, George McNeil, was killed by lightning when the baby was less than a year old, and Mrs. McNeil then married Alfred Smith."

In Collin County 1850, family #1 of census, is George McNeal, age 31, born Georgia, wife Elizabeth A., age 16, born Missouri ("Betsey Ann"), but no infant enumerated, which could have been error of enumerator. Seymour V. Connor's Peters Colony of Texas (p 328) mentions George McNeil who came as a single man prior to 1 July 1848, was issued a land certificate for 320 acres, which was patented in Collin County by his heirs. Other McNeils (John M., Lewis H., Benj. F., and William) are also listed, most of whom are on the 1850 census of Collin County and were later in Denton County living in the Little Elm area. William McNeil first appeared on the Denton County tax rolls in 1852, Lewis H. in 1854, and F. F., Wm. J., and John M. in 1855. William was likely the father of the others, and he was issued a Peters Colony certificate for 640 acres, which he sold unlocated. Half of it was later patented in Collin County, and the other half in Denton County. Since, in 1854 Alfred F. Smith was taxed for a part of this Wm. McNeil survey in Denton County, the deed records might show how he acquired it.

Smith Griggs appears first on the Denton County tax rolls in 1855, taxed for 320 acres of his own pre-emption. He was not a Peters Colonist but arrived in Texas from Missouri ca 1852-54 (per 1860 census, p 38, #248-249, Little Elm PO). In 1969, Mrs. Roy Boles, 1004 Smythe, Plainview TX 79072, sent data on the family of his son, Ambrose Hill Griggs. Mrs. C. B. Taylor, 901 Morton, Dumas TX 79029, was granddaughter of the latter.

12-1-90 SCRIBNER, RIGGS

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Maude Scribner, who was my father's "aunt", probably raised him from about 1885 to 1895 somewhere in Texas. His name was John Calvin Riggs and may have been born in Bosque or Erath counties. Maude lived in Grapevine in the 1920's and died in the early 1930's, location unknown. Need her maiden name, birth date, death date, marriage (to Ed Scribner?). Can anyone help?

13-1-90 GOODE, GILL, HAWKINS

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Margaret Goode, born circa 1790 in Rutherford County, North Carolina, daughter of John and Martha Gill Goode, married Joseph Goode, son of Thomas and Sarah Hawkins Goode, on 29 February 1813 in Christian County, Kentucky. They were in Jefferson County, Alabama, in 1820, in Tipton County, Tennessee in 1830, parents of four sons and three daughters. Joseph died circa 1831, probably in Tipton County, Tennessee. Margaret was in Marshall County, Mississippi, 1850, in Independence County, Arkansas in 1860. Where was Margaret in 1840? Living with eldest daughter? If so, what was daughter's name, and the name of her husband?

14-1-90 DOLAN, FITZPATRICK, PRESLEY, RENFRO, RENTFROW

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Seeking information on Harry George Dolan, born 1888 Colorado, and parents Michael Dolan, born ca 1854, Massachusetts, and Anna Fitzpatrick, born ca 1857, Massachusetts. Also wife of Harry, Erma Lena Presley, born 1896 Texas; parents Alonjo Presley, born ca 1851 Georgia, and Eliza Renfro (Rentfrow) born 1859, Georgia.

15-1-90 WARD, MUIRHEAD, FLINCHEM, SKAGGS, DAWSON, LYNCH, RUSSELL

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Need information on James A. Ward, born 1801, South Carolina, married Nancy Muirhead, born 1810, Virginia. They entered Texas in 1839 with family, settled in Red River-Titus counties 1840. Moved to Arkansas 1845, back to Grayson-Cooke counties by 1852. James was hanged in 1862 in the Great Hangings of Gainesville. Where is he buried? Nancy died between 1853-60. When and where? Their children were: Catherine married Jack Flinchem; Mary P. married 2nd James M. Skaggs; Sarah Jane married Ephriam A. Dawson;

Jeremiah J.; Jancy E.; Margaret A.; Lucinda E.; Luticia C. married Warren L. Lynch; William A.; Cynthia C.; and Jesse Austin married Cinthia M. Russell. Any information on any of these family names will be appreciated. Will exchange.

16-1-90 SHIMINS, ROBBINS, NEWBROUGH

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May Cordillia Robbins, who was born and lived in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, was the mother of my grandmother, Elouise Jane Shimins, who was probably married there to John W. Shimins, an immigrant from the Isle of Man. Elouise and John had children: Thomas Waite, Maude Ester, Celeste, Elaine Grace, Eva, May, Mabel, and Elouise Jane, not in that order. The Shimins family moved to Galveston where they operated a nursery farm. An early hurricane salted the land and it was sold. John was hired by the University of Texas as a nurseryman. He died in that capacity.

Elouise married second John Wesley Newbrough, who was in Cleburne, Texas, in 1905. She was born circa 1880 in Leavenworth, Kansas. Another source says she was born in Topeka. She graduated cum laude from Baylor University in 1901, and did graduate work later at Hardin-Simmons. Would like any information available on Elouise.

COMMENT: In 1977 Darlene Newbrough Wicks, Minburn, Iowa 50167, furnished information on this family. She had data from the family Bible. Almira Coffey was born 3 July 1826, Wayne County, Kentucky, died 7 May 1905, Chihuahua, Mexico, buried Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, beside her husband, Joseph Newbrough, born 3 December 1819, Ohio; died 28 July 1899, Cleburne, Texas. He was son of James and Polly Newbrough. Almira was daughter of Charles Oliver Coffey and wife Sarah, both born Kentucky, per 1880 census.

Children of Joseph and Almira; Mary, born 9 August 1846, died 1 January 1849, age 3 years; James Riley, born 17 November 1847, died 1848, age 7 months; Sarah Jane, born 2 May 1849, Madison County, Iowa, died ca 1929 Texas, married (1) Henry Williams, (2) Calvert; William Edward, born 8 September 1854, Henderson County, Texas, married Laura Alice Price, lived Johnson County, then Palo Pinto County; John Wesley, born 19 May 1859, Parker County, Texas, married 1884 Emma Fredonia Roberson.

It was thought that Sarah Jane was wife of Henry Williams, of Palo Pinto County (1880 census), but this was not so. She married (2) J. C. Calvert on 14 January 1877 in Johnson County, and is on 1880 census with him. William Edward Newbrough married Laura A. Green in Erath County 26 December 1875; not found on 1880 census of the area. Laura A. is buried in Dobbs Valley Cemetery, Palo Pinto County, no marker. John W. Newbrough married Emma F. Robinson in Johnson County 28 October 1885. He and his parents are on 1880 census Johnson County.

17-1-90 KNIGHT, PISTOLE, THORN

Mrs. Billy Pierce, Box 281, Centerville TX 75833

Looking for information on William W. Knight's parents. William W. was born in Tennessee 1832, his parents on census show both born South Carolina. He married (1) Lucy Ann Pistole on 28 February 1855, Leon County, Texas. Married (2) Arimathea Thorn, a widow. On 1860 census of Lone County, William W. was the only Knight listed. Can anyone help me in finding his parents and other family, if any?

18-1-90 MORRIS, SIMMONS, DAGLEY, MEYNIG, PETERSON

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Seeking exact northeast Texas birthplace for John Thomas Morris, born 27 February 1844, died 31 January 1908, Hunt County, Texas. Parents: Joseph Morris (1824 Georgia - c 1875 Texas), and Martha Jane Simmons (1826, Georgia - c 1875, Texas). Married Mary Ann Dagley, 13 October 1865, Hunt County, Texas. Issue: Oliver Wendell; Elizabeth Jane; Hulda Mary; Thomas A.; Bertha Ada; John Anne; James Boyd; Charlie; Ira; Mable May; Bonnie Agnes; Aaron A.

Confirmation certificate dated 7 August 1868, Galveston, Texas, shows Heinrich Mortiz Meynig and Katharine W. Peterson (both from Germany) as parents of Emil August Anton Meynig. Were there other children? Was August Henry Meynig, born ca 12 August 1865, Galveston County, Texas, also their son?

19-1-90 HUKILL, DAVIS, BUSH, MARSH, HARPER, KUGLE, FRANKLIN, BOND, TUCKER

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Would like to contact descendants of the following: John S. Hukill, born ca 1842 Arkansas; married in Johnson County, Arkansas, 25 June 1866, Mrs. Adelia Anneliza Davis (nee Bush), widow of John Davis who died during the Civil War. She had a small son, Palemon Cage Davis, born 10 August 1861 in Arkansas. She and John S. Hukill had sons: William, born ca 1868; Wallace, ca 1870; Mark ca 1873; Stewart ca 1875; and Oscar A. ca 1878, all born in Arkansas, perhaps Sebastian County. Adelia Anneliza evidently died ca 1878-1880.

By 1880 John S. Hukill and sons were living in Johnson County, Texas, in several different households: John S. and son Stewart in a Marsh household; son Mark in a Harper household; son William in a Kugle household; son Oscar A. in a Franklin household; and son Wallace in a Bond household. John had no wife in 1880, and the census indicates that his father was born in Ohio. No birthplace is given for his mother.

Also in Johnson County, Texas, in 1880 was John A. Bush (brother of Adelia Anneliza), who later lived and died in Denton, Texas. Another Bush brother lived at Elizabethtown in Denton County, and his daughter remembered "Cousin Mark Hukill visiting the family"

when she was a girl (late 1880's or early 1890's). Did John S. Hukill return to Arkansas? Or did he remain in Texas? Was he the same as the J. S. Hukill who married widow Eliza Tucker in Tarrant County on 9 October 1880? Mrs. Tucker was born ca 1844, Mississippi, and had a daughter, Sarah L. Tucker, born ca 1870 in Texas.

20-1-90 MCDANIEL, RUSSELL, ROBERTSON, HALL, MCREE
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Unable to locate parents of William H. McDaniel, born 1792 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died 13 July 1868, Laclede County, Missouri. Married 6 November 1816 Sally Russell, born 1792, Virginia. Her father, John Russell, agreed to the marriage in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, by Milton Robertson, Minister. I have most information on their four children: James W., born 1818, Nancy 1823-1901, William Henry 1826-1805, Eliza Ann who married William Hall.

Need help in locating parents of William McRee, Sr., born ca 1675 County Down, Ireland. He came to America in 1739 or 1740 landing at Cape Fear, North Carolina. He settled in Goshen Settlement, Duplin County, North Carolina, with eight children. I do not have wife's name which indicates she died in Ireland. William McRee, Sr., died in 1751 or 1753 (?) in Duplin County. Children: John 1692-1741, James B., born 1694, William, Jr., 1696-1789, Robert 1697-1775, Samuel died May 5 1798, Sarah 1716-1774, Alice, and Su-sannah. A descendant, Milton Brown McRee, married Lena Magdalene Miller and they settled near Bearcreek, Texas, southwest of Benbrook in Tarrant County.

COMMENT: I find no William Edward Miller or any McRees "who reached Weatherford by 1868." M. B. [Brown?] McRee married Lena Miller in Tarrant County 15 November 1891; also one R. A. McRee married Rebecca E. Fletcher 8 April 1888. I assume that the "Bear Creek, Texas" mentioned was Big or Little Bear Creek in northeast Tarrant County, not the one in Southwest Tarrant which runs into Parker County. I do not find Wm Edward Miller or any McRees on the 1880 census of Tarrant County.

In 1974, Mrs. R. L. Sanders, 6794 S. Atlanta, Tulsa OK 74136, sent data re the Robert Marion Black family, whose daughter Margaret Elizabeth, born 1872 Grapevine, Texas, married at Grapevine 24 December 1893 to Wm Frederick McRee. She also sent data re the James Sion Magee family, whose eldest daughter, Harriet Elizabeth, married 1870 possibly in Tupelo, Mississippi, to James F. McRee; families came to Johnson-Tarrant Counties, to the Burleson area.

21-1-90 GRILLIETT, HART, JOHNSTON, SHIPP
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Vallen Grilliet was my husband's grandfather. He married Fleshie Johnston in January 1914 in Texarkana. Antonio Benyon Grilliet

(great-grandfather) was born about 1851 in Louisiana near Lafayette. In 1877, Antonio married Nora Hart in Bowie County, Texas, and then they moved to Jefferson, Texas, and lived for several years before moving to Texarkana in 1871. Antonio (Ben) Grilliet owned a meat market and also was a commercial fisherman. Antonio and Nora (born December 25, 1856) moved near Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and both are buried in Holley Creek Cemetery. Any information concerning this family will be appreciated.

Also seeking information on Andrew Johnston, who was born ca 1878-79 in Germany and died in 1936. He came to the United States when he was 17 years old. He married Emmer Shipp, born in 1881. Their children were: Fleshia, Charlie, Lorrell, Maude, Charlsie, Helen, Andrew, Isaha, Emmeline, Carroll, and Lorrell. Emmer Shipp was the daughter of a Dutchman whose first name is unknown and Dora Love Shipp who was born ca 1840 and died 1937. She was one quarter Cherokee Indian. They are believed to have lived in Bowie County, Texas, during some of their lifetimes.

22-1-90 BARNES, WOODRUFF, PARK, ROGERS

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Would like to contact descendants of Georgia Lee (Woodruff) Rogers, who lived in Fort Worth in January 1956, when her uncle (Earnest Cleveland Barnes, 1888-1956) died at Cisco, Eastland County, Texas. She was the daughter of Charles and Ollie (Barnes) Woodruff, of Delina, Tennessee. Would also like to contact descendants of Ollie's half-brothers, both born Red Oak, Tennessee: Will Park who married Marie Meriwether and lived in Dallas, Texas, and Jim Park who married Moss Swofford and lived in Rice, Texas.

23-1-90 MATTOX, RUSHING, SCROGGINS, WALKER

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Researching the following names: Tapley Mattox; Tapley Marmaduke Rushing, born 1862; Muzetta Bell Scroggins, born 1872; Robert Franklin Scroggins, born 1828; John S. Walker; John S. Walker, Jr., born 1815; Sarah A. Walker, born 1818; Henrietta Lyon Walker, born 1845.

24-1-90 JETER

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Would like to contact descendants of Dr. Thomas W. Jeter, Eye-Ear-Nose-Throat specialist, who practiced in Fort Worth from ca 1904 until 1939-40. Was born February 1871, probably son of Allen W. Jeter who came to Jasper County, Texas, 1859, evidently from Florida. Fort Worth city directories indicate that Dr. Jeter and wife Mary (May) lived at 2608 South Jennings from as early as 1920 until 1945. His office was in the Fort Worth National Bank Building. Census data suggests that they had two children through 1910: Daughters Lois (or perhaps Lovie) and

Jewell. Am not related to the Jeter family but do have information about our families' common trip to Texas.

COMMENT: Dr. Thomas W. Jeter is listed in "The Jeter Mosaic" compiled by Grata Jeter Clark, 3612 Park Hill Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76109. About 28 pages are devoted to his family.

25-1-90 HUNT, BRADBERRY

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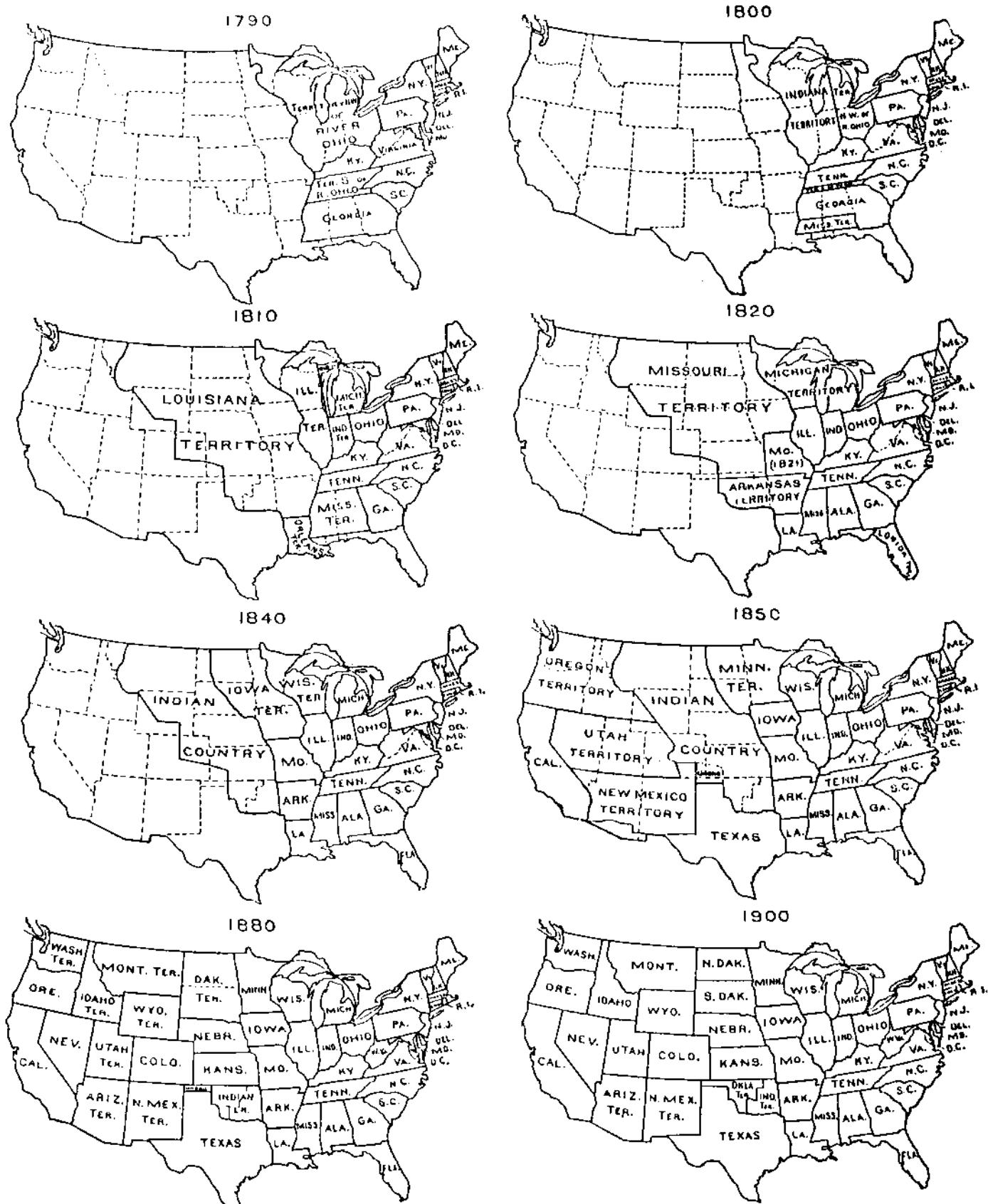
Searching for Garrett W. Hunt who married Susan E. M. Bradberry, 16 February 1854 in Barbour County, Alabama. Garrett was born 18 October 1807 in Georgia and died 28 September 1887, buried in Tye-Oak Cemetery in Tarrant County. So far, I haven't found any records to confirm his death and burial.

Prenuptial agreements are not new, but in 1782 Connecticut law and custom dictated that a widow was entitled to one-third of her husband's real estate for use of her lifetime as long as she was his widow and to one-third of his personal possessions to use and dispose of as she wished. A prenuptial agreement in 1781 between Israel Kellog and Lucretia Allin said if Israel died, Lucretia, as long as she didn't remarry, was entitled to use of the "northwest lower room" in Israel's house, and of the kitchen, the garret, the well, one quarter of the cellar and one quarter of the buttery. She was also to have space for a garden, "one good cow," the use of a horse, and was to receive specified amounts annually of various staples, and "sufficient quantity of wood on his land to maintain one fire." If she remarried she lost everything but the cow.

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CHANGES IN CENSUS AREAS



ALL MUST BE REGISTERED

By Christyne Lackey Barr
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"At that time a proclamation was made by Caesar Augustus that all the inhabited world should be registered. This was the first census, undertaken while Cyrenius was governor of Syria; and everybody went to the town of his birth to be registered.

Luke 2:1

J. B. Phillips translation
of the New Testament

One of the most important and commonly used resources for genealogical data is the census. However, census information is not always reliable, since at times the person who gave the information made assumptions that were incorrect. "She" thought Grandpa was born in North Carolina for he always talked about living there, but he had been born in Maryland and had come to N.C. when a small lad. And a neighbor kindly gave the census taker information about the family that lived across the rain-swollen creek that was impossible for him to cross, and, anyway, she was "sure she knew all about the family."

Among other problems are handwriting and spelling. In the early years, many letters were formed differently from the way we make them today, so it is a must to become acquainted with early penmanship. Also there were undotted "i's" and uncrossed "t's," as well as a similarity in the written capital letters "I," "J," "F," and "T." Another confusing problem was the use of an "f" when a word contained a double "s," i.e., the name Jefsie for Jessie.

Spelling was frequently a problem because the census taker would spell the name phonetically. The name of Gulledge was spelled Gulage, Gollige, and Gulleridge, with the name Ussery being spelled Usry, Ussory, Usrey and, the most unusual, Orsery.

Then there was the census taker who was in a hurry and did not bother to write out the full names. He would write out the name of the head of the house and maybe the wife's name, but used only initials for the children.

Nearly all states counted their population in some manner from the very earliest of time. In Connecticut, the Royal Charter of 1662 states that a freeman must "have 20 pounds of property besides their person." The 1670 Census of Connecticut is a reconstructed list made from freeman, estate, tax and church lists between the years of 1660 and 1673. The colony then had 23 existing towns, 1,544 heads of households and 824 freeman.

From "Documentary History of New York State," one of their earliest censuses states, "Of ye towne of Southampton old and young Christians and Hethen Freemen and Servants White and Black shall be counted. Anno 1698."

In the year 1705, Virginia law directed that there should be a "processioning of all land in order to obviate lawsuits over boundary lines." The orders for processioning were to go out between June 1 and September 1 of every fourth year, beginning with the year 1708.

In "The Vestry Book of the Upper Parish, Nansemond County, Virginia, 1743-1793," the method is described by which the parish had been processioned, saying, "A very important duty of the vestry of each parish is the processioning of the bounds of every person's land which determines the record of land titles. Every fourth year, upon order of the county court, the vestry, having divided its parish into precincts of convenient size, will appoint two freeholders of each precinct to conduct the processioning, and report same in writing to the vestry." These reports, or returns, were required to be registered in particular books for that purpose by the clerk of the vestry.

The Vestry Book of Stratton Major Parish reports a meeting at which Francis Gaines was appointed "Clerk of this Vestry" to be in charge of the processioning. The order reads:

"Pursuant to an order of King & Queen County Court, dated the 12th day of July 1743, requiring the Several vestries in each respective Parish of this County to divide their Parishes into precincts for procefsion of the Lands as followeth Viz,

"Ordered that Geo. Pigg, Will Livingston, and John Shackelford or any two of them do meet on the first Monday in Decemb. next & go in Procefsion of & see all & every Persons Land between Portopotank Creek and Mattafip Swamp, plainly marked; continuing their proceedings in all suitable weather, till the whole precinct be finished and all inhabitants thereof are required to Attend ye Said Procefsioners according to Law & the said Procefsioners are farther ordered to make and return to this Vestry at their next sitting after the last of March next a true Account of every Persons Land they have Procefsioned, & of the persons present at the same, and of what Lands they have not procefsioned & the Particular Reason of such failure...."

In 1746, an act was passed by the General Assembly of Rhode Island requiring that all freemen would take an oath, or affirmation against bribery or corruption. This was the first time such an oath was called for and it, in effect, created a "Census of Freeman" in Rhode Island.

In 1767, in Virginia, William Gillespie was named as a processioner from the mouth of Cowpasture River to the mouth of Craig's Creek. His report states, "As it has pleased your Worships to send an order to nominate four persons in the Cowpasture to mark the lines of the several plantations there, we the subscribers, hereof, have gone from the forks of the James River upwards to the waters, There is many places that there is no livers in and others that doth not know their lines. The names of such as we found their lines are as follows: James Scott, William Gillespy, John Handley, James Beard, Thomas Gillespy, James Hamilton....." and others.

In Lunenburg County, Va. one report began, "A list of taxable Property and Souls taken by Charles Hamlin, Gent. for Lunenburg County for the Year 1783." One item read:

John Lemay 1 tithe age 21 and over, 3 white souls, 2 blacks

The country was growing, and following the Revolutionary War, as the states were becoming more unified, a need was felt for a census to give a basis for apportionment of representatives among the states to serve in Congress. The number for each state was determined by the state's population. The first House of Representatives, in 1789, had 65 members, as provided by the Constitution. As the population grew, the number of representatives increased according to the enumeration of each district, following each Census. However, since the 1910 Census, the total membership of the House of Representatives has been fixed at 435 members.

The Federal Government planned the First Census of 1790. It was to be taken by counties following geographical lines. In March, 1790, the Union consisted of twelve states. Rhode Island, the last of the original thirteen to enter the Union, was admitted on May 29 of that year. Vermont, the first addition, was admitted the following year, before the results of the first census were announced. Maine was a part of Massachusetts, Kentucky was a part of Virginia, Tennessee was a part of North Carolina and the present states of Alabama and Mississippi were parts of Georgia. The present states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, with parts of Minnesota, were known as the Northwest Territory.

Philadelphia was the capital of the United States. Washington was a mere Government project, not even named, but known as the Federal City. Indeed, by 1793, only one wall of the White House had been constructed, and the site for the Capitol had been merely surveyed.

The settled area of that time seems very small when compared with the present United States, but the difficulties that confronted the census taker were great. Transportation was by horseback or coach. Roads, in many localities, were poor, frequently almost impassable, and bridges were almost unknown. Another problem was the reluctance of some citizens to give information. They imagined it was some scheme for raising taxes and didn't want to reveal too much of their affairs, or were inclined to be cautious due to religious convictions.

The President signed the First Census act on March 1, 1790, and nine months were allowed in which to complete the enumeration. There is a record of correspondence with the governors of the states, working with the marshals of the several judicial districts, who employed assistant marshals to act as enumerators.

The marshals were not furnished uniform blanks but each supplied his enumerators with whatever paper he happened to have, ruling it, writing in the headings, and binding the sheets together. The volumes containing the schedules varied in size from about 7 inches long by 3 inches wide and 1/2 inch thick, to 21 inches long by 14 inches with and 6 inches thick.

The schedules first listed the name of the head of the household, followed by five columns where numbers were to be written in:

Free white males 16 and upward, including head of family
Free white males under 16 years
Free white females, including head of family
All other free persons
Slaves

A summary of the results of the First Census, not including the returns for South Carolina, was sent to President Washington in October 1791. The legal period for the enumeration was extended for that state, which did not report for eighteen months.

In 1907, the Director of the Census was authorized to publish in a permanent form the 1790 Census. Unfortunately, the censuses for the states of Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee (Southwest Territory) and Virginia were missing. In the introductory remarks of the printed schedules is a statement that the originals of the missing schedules were "destroyed when the British burned the Capitol at Washington during the War of 1812."

The 1830-1840 enumerations show a new division of age groupings, 12 in all, with 5-year groupings to the age of 20 years and 10 year groupings thereafter. Also added in 1830 was a special census form with questions regarding slaves, free colored persons and black and white persons who were deaf or blind.

Beginning in 1850, much more information was given, including the name and age of each individual in the household. Also given was the profession, occupation or trade, of each male over 15 years of age, the value of real estate owned and place of birth of each individual. The enumerator was required by law to personally visit each dwelling and interview the head of the house or some family member.

In 1870, an important column added related to the parents of a person who was of foreign birth and persons of color were enumerated by name. In 1880, more questions were asked, including the relationship of the individual to the head of the household, birthplace of individual's parents, a section on health (currently ill, blind, dead, idiotic or disabled) and marital status.

The 1890 census was almost totally destroyed by fire in 1921, when the warehouse where it was stored in Washington, D. C. burned. A related census of Union veterans and widows was partially salvaged and is on microfilm.

The census for 1990 asked number of children of the mother and how many were living, if the farm or house was owned or rented and if the individual was a naturalized citizen and spoke English.

In this census year of 1990, forms were mailed to every household in the country to be properly filled out and returned by mail. Some 250 million people will be interviewed, in more than 106 million housing units. The census officials will employ 480,000 people, 300,000 of whom will work during the peak period which lasts until the end of the year. When residents have not returned their census forms, it will be necessary for enumerators to track them down. An all-out effort is being made to account for every individual, especially the homeless and aliens who have been undercounted in the past.

Complete counts, by states, will be delivered to the President by December 1, and states are scheduled to receive tallies for redistricting by April 1 of next year. Detailed reports on population characteristics will be published between late 1991 to 1993.

OUR GILLIAM FAMILY

A book review by Merle Gainer

OUR GILLIAM FAMILY, 175 pp., loose-leaf, illustrated, indexed, privately printed by David N. Strickland, 1022 Terrace Trail, Carrollton TX 75006, \$15.00 postpaid.

The earliest ancestor recorded in this book is Harris Gillam on the tax rolls of Granville, North Carolina in 1790, and on the census of Wake County 1800. Other locations are Perry County, Illinois, Hopkins, Smith, and Van Zandt Counties, Texas. The computer-produced charts and family group sheets have a numbering system that is easy to follow, and Xeroxed photographs add to the interest of the book.

This book will be placed in the Fort Worth Public Library, and the Society thanks the author for making it available.

TEXAS 1890 CENSUS RECORDS

Transcribed by Barbara Knox

This transcription was made from microfilm. Only a few pages for Texas have been preserved. It is obvious by the burned edges shown on the film that the original records were in a fire. The microfilm shows: a portion of two precincts in Ellis County, two families (two pages) in Rusk County, and only one family in Hood County. There are several pages for Trinity County. It is impossible to read page numbers. Asterisks (added by transcriber) indicate service as a Confederate soldier or widow of same.

ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Mountain Home Pct. - E. D. 172 J. P. Dist #6

J. E. Connery Enumerator - 16 June 1890

234/235

John W. Morris*	47	wm	TN	TN	TN	head	farmer
Mary J. Morris	43	wf	TN	TN	TN	wife	
Louetta Morris	18	wf	TN	TN	TN	dau	
Malvina Morris	16	wf	TN	TN	TN	dau	
John A. Morris	16	wm	TN	TN	TN	son	farm work
Alvin F. Summers	66	wm	TN	NC	TN	fath-law	farmer

235/236

Rhoda M. Taylor	40	wf	AL	NC	AL	head	widow
Josie Taylor	13	wf	TX	TN	AL	dau	at school
James Taylor	10	wm	TX	"	"	son	at school

236-237

Eli Glover	30	wm	AL	--	--	head	farmer
Nancy C. Glover	22	wf	TX	NC	AL	wife	
Isaac H. Glover	2	wm	TX	AL	TX	son	

237/238

Charles W. Carter*	55	wm	MS	MS	MS	head	farmer
Elsie L. Carter	51	wf	GA	GA	GA	wife	
Harriet D. Carter	29	wf	MO	KY	PA	dau	
William O. Carter	6	wm	LA	LA	MO	gr-son	at home
Charles E. Carter	2	wm	LA	LA	MO	gr-son	"
Leona Carter	3-1/2	wf	TX	LA	MO	gr-dau	"

238/239

David M. Dawson	30	wm	TN	TN	TN	head	farmer
Elizabeth W. Dawson	31	wf	TN	TN	TN	wife	
Zela O. Dawson	9	wf	TN	TN	TN	dau.	at home
Corlie Dawson	8	wf	TN	TN	TN	dau.	at home
Haggard Dawson	2	wm	TX	TN	TN	son	"
Phebe Dawson	21	wf	TN	TN	TN	sister	
McAuphy McPhifer	25	wm	TN	--	--	hired hand	

239/240

Joseph H. Kelly*	52	wm	TN	IA	Unk	head	fmr
Rebecca A. Kelly	55	wf	TN	TN	TN	wife	

239/241

Thomas W. Kelly	19	wm	TN	TN	TN	head	fmr
Forrest L. Kelly	17	wf	TN	--	TN	wife	

240/241

Caleb W. Roberts	35	wm	TN	TN	TN	head	fmr
Cordelia Roberts	31	wf	KY	KY	TN	wife	
Dovie J. Roberts	9	wf	AR	TN	KY	dau	at school
George A. Roberts	8	wm	AR	TN	KY	<u>dau</u>	"
Maggie M. Roberts	2	wf	AR	TN	KY	dau	at home

241/243

George R. Roberts	27	wm	AR	TN	TN	head	farmer
Ellen Roberts	30	wf	TN	--	--	wife	

242/244

James E. Smith*	63	wm	AL	GA	GA	head	farmer
Nancy H. Smith	58	wf	TN	--	TN	wife	
Joseph T. Smith	27	wm	TX	AL	TN	son	fm wk
Louella J. Smith	21	wf	TX	AL	TN	dau	
David C. Smith	18	wm	TX	AL	TN	son	fm wk
Charles B. Smith	15	wm	TX	AL	TN	son	at sch

243/245

Joseph M. Burns*	57	wm	IN	NY	RI	head	farmer
Mary Burns	48	wf	TN	NC	TN	wife	
John Burns	18	wm	TN	IN	TN	son	fm wk
Lizzie Burns	14	wf	TN	IN	TN	dau	
Claude Burns	8	wm	TN	IN	TN	son	at sch
Anson Burns	60	wm	IN	NY	RI	bro.	fm wkr
Ulysses G. Puckett	28	wf	IL	--	IL		hired hand

744/746

William H. Burns	24	wm	TN	IN	TN	head	farmer
Kate Burns	19	wf	TX	AL	TX	wife	
Joseph Burns	19	wm	TX	--	--	hired hand	
Dyse? Donnelly	16	wm	TX	NY	NY	hired hand	
Lavena Hudson	35	wf	TX	AL	TX	sis-in-law	

245/247

Daniel B. Davis	39	wm	KY	KY	KY	head	farmer
Elizabeth Davis	39	wf	TN	TN	TN	wife	
Laura B. Davis	18	wf	KY	KY	TN	dau	
Ida C. Davis	15	wf	KY	KY	TN	dau	
Henry Davis	12	wm	KY	KY	TN	son	at school
Albert H. Davis	6	wm	TX	"	"	son	at home
Daniel D. Davis	2/12	wm	TX	KY	TN	son	at home

246/248

Nimrod H. Cotton	43	wm	LA	TN	NC	head	head
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246/248

Nimrod H. Cotton	43	wm	LA	TN	NC	head	farmer
Mary J. Cotton	46	wf	TX	TN	TN	wife	
John H. Cotton	16	wm	TX	LA	TX	son	fm wk
James T. Cotton	14	wm	TX	LA	TX	son	at sch
Rachel Cotton	10	wf	TX	LA	TX	dau	at sch
Harriet Cotton	8	wf	TX	LA	TX	dau	at sch
Ida L. Cotton	5	wf	TX	LA	TX	dau	at home

248/250 [skip in no]

James P. Richardson	34	wm	TN	TN	TN	Head	farmer
Mary E. Richardson	33	wf	TN	TN	VA	wife	
Jeremiah R. Richardson	11	wm	TN	TN	TN	son	at sch
Maggie Richardson	7	wf	TN	TN	TN	dau	at home
William Richardson	5	wm	TN	TN	TN	son	"
Walter L. Richardson	2	wm	TX	TN	TN	son	"
Frank Blakely	19	wm	AR	--	--	boarder	

256/258 [skip in no]

William N. Buchanan	38	wm	GA	VA	GA	head	fmr
Mary Buchanan	35	wf	TN	AL	AL	wife	
Martha Buchanan	17	wf	AL	GA	TN	dau	
James Buchanan	14	wm	"	"	"	son	at sch
John Buchanan	12	wm	"	"	"	son	"
Charles Buchanan	9	wm	"	"	"	son	at home
Odie Buchanan	5	wm	TX	"	"	son	"
Addie Buchanan	3	wf	TX	"	"	dau	"
Jessie Buchanan	1	wf	"	"	"	dau	"

257/259

William B. Shaw	37	wm	TN	--	--	Head	farmer
Mattie Shaw	23	wf	MS	MS	MS	wife	
Thomas Shaw	3	wm	TX	TN	MS	son	at home
Ethel Shaw	2/12	wf	"	"	"	dau	"

258/260

Pete McDaniel	42	wm	VA	VA	VA	head	farmer
Dora A. McDaniel	26	wf	TX	KY	IA	wife	
William McDaniel	17	wm	VA	VA	VA	son	fm wk
James D. McDaniel	15	wm	TX	VA	VA	son	fm wk
Leu McDaniel	12	wm	TX	VA	VA	son	fm wk
Mary McDaniel	10	wf	"	"	"	dau	at sch
Emma McDaniel	7	wf	"	"	"	dau	at home
William W	5	wm	TX	TX	TX	step-son	"
Barney McDaniel	1	wm	TX	VA	VA	son	"
Mary McDaniel	66	wf	VA	VA	VA	mother	

259/261

John F. Watson	20	wm	TN	BN	TN	head	farmer
George W. Parsons	30	wm	TX	MS	MS	bdr	fmr

260/262

James W. Bussell	45	wm	KY	VA	KY	head	fmr
Issa? R. Bussell	45	wf	TN	VA	VA	wife	

Hettie Bussell	18	wf	TN	KY	TN	dau	
Georgia Bussell	14	wf	TN	KY	TN	dau	at sch
Sandford Bussell	10	wm	TX	KY	TN	son	at sch
Bennie Bussell	8	wm	"	"	"	"	at sch
Herbert Bussell	4	wm	"	"	"	"	at hm
Riley Pearson	23	wm	AL	--	--	fm lbr	

261/263

John P. Sewell*	60	wm	TN	NC	TN	head	fmr
Mary F. Sewell	46	wf	AL	AL	AL	wife	
William E. Sewell	22	wm	TX	TN	AL	son	fmr
Edgar J. Sewell	20	wm	"	"	"	son	fmr
Fannie E. Sewell	13	wf	"	"	"	dau	at sch

262/264

George W. Rayburn	28	wm	AR	MS	AR	head	fmr
Rosa Rayburn	22	wf	MS	Eng	Tn	wife	
Benjamin Rayburn	5	wm	TX	AR	MS	son	at home
Eva Rayburn	3	wf	TX	AR	MS	dau	at hm
Milton Rayburn	2	wf	"	"	"	son	at hm

263/265

Newton B. McBrayer*	51	wm	AL	SC	SC	head	fmr
Edna C. McBrayer	46	wf	"	"	"	wife	
Columbus C. McBrayer	20	wm	"	"	"	son	fmr
Sarah E. McBrayer	19	wf	"	"	"	dau	
Harvey K. McBrayer	17	wm	"	"	"	son	fm wk
Ida McBrayer	12	wf	"	"	"	dau	at sch
Ada McBrayer	12	wf	"	"	"	dau	"
Isobel McBrayer	8	wf	"	"	"	dau	"
William B. McBrayer	4	wm	"	"	"	son	at home
Alonzo McBrayer	2	wm	"	"	"	son	"
Josie S. McBrayer	10	wf	"	"	"	dau	"

264/266

Thomas B. Armstrong*	46	wm	AL	TN	AL	head	fmr
Sarah Armstrong	39	wf	AL	--	--	wife	
Lucilla Armstrong	20	wf	AL	AL	AL	dau	
William B. Armstrong	18	wm	"	"	"	son	fm wk
Elizabeth Armstrong	16	wf	"	"	"	dau	
Henry Armstrong	14	wm	"	"	"	son	at sch
John Armstrong	12	wm	"	"	"	"	"
Minnie Armstrong	8	wf	"	"	"	dau	"
Steven Armstrong	6	wm	TX	"	"	son	at home
Lee Armstrong	4	wm	"	"	"	"	"
Levi Armstrong	3	wm	"	"	"	"	"
Ida Armstrong	1	wf	"	"	"	dau	"
Harvey Armstrong	10	wm	AL	"	"	son	"

265/267

Uriah W. Glover	35	wm	AL	SC	AL	head	fmr
Frances A. Glover	28	wf	MS	AL	MS	wife	
Leona R. Glover	9	wf	"	"	"	dau	at sch
Minnie L. Glover	6	wf	TX	"	"	dau	at home

Myrtle Glover	4 wf	TX	AL	MS	dau	at home
James L. Glover	2 wm	"	"	"	son	"
Bessie Glover	2/12 wf	"	"	"	dau	"

266/268

George W. Moore*	73 wm	AL	TN	TN	head	fmr
Marsales Moore	40 wm	AR	AL	AL	son	
Emma Moore	32 wf	KY	KY	KY	wife	
Ilylene Moore	12 wf	TX	AR	KY	gr-dau	at sch.
Graham Moore	10 wf	TX	AR	KY	gr-son	"
Irene Moore	8 wm	"	"	"	gr-dau	"
Mollie K., Moore	7 wf	"	"	"	"	"
Debora Moore	5 wm	"	"	"	"	at home
Octava Moore	3 wf	"	"	"	"	
Margaret Goodman	88 wm	W	TN	VA	Moth	widow

267/269

Lee O. Moore	26 wm	AR	AL	AL	head	fmr
Susan Moore	19 wf	MO	MO	MO	wife	
Hayden Moore	3 wm	TX	AR	MO	son	at home
Annie L. Moore	1 wf	"	"	"	dau	at hm

268/270

James H. McClung	31 wm	AR	--	--	head	fmr
Bell Z. McClung	28 wf	GA	GA	GA	wife	
Ila McClung	8 wf	TX	AR	GA	dau	at sch
Henry J. McClung	6 wm	TX	"	"	son	at home
Leola McClung	3 wf	"	"	"	dau	"
Nancy G. McClung	8/12 wf	"	"	"	"	"

269/271

William J. Stanberry	60 wm	KY	NC	KY	head	fmr
Mary A. Stanberry	54 wf	KY	KY	KY	wife	
John C. Stanberry	17 wm	"	"	"	son	at sch
Richard L. Stanberry	15 wm	"	"	"	"	"
Licurgus Stanberry	13 wm	"	"	"	"	"
Charles E. Stanberry	10 wm	"	"	"	"	"

270/272

Joel A. Holly	34 wm	AL	SC	SC	head	fmr
Dicie Holley	36 wf	AL	TN	AL	wife	
Cattie S. Holly	14 wf	TX	AL	AL	dau	
Jesse E. Holly	12 wm	"	"	"	son	at sch
Leona A. Holly	10 wf	"	"	"	dau	"
William W. Holly	8 wm	"	"	"	son	"
Elizabeth M. Holly	6 wf	"	"	"	dau	"
Bertha C. Holly	2 wf	"	"	"	"	at home
Robert M. Holly	3/12 wm	"	"	"	son	"
Moses D. Roberts	21 wm	AR	TN	AR	lbr	

271/273

Haziel Holly	78 wm	SC	SC	--	head	
Millie Holly	50 wf	AL	--	--	wife	
Wilson Holly	11 wm	TX	SC	AL	son	at sch

272/274

Uriah W. Nesmith	42	wm	AL	--	--	head	fmr
Elizabeth Nesmith	38	wf	AL	AL	AL	wife	
Josie A. Nesmith	13	wf	TX	AL	AL	dau	at sch
Gensah? A.	13	wf	TX	AL	AL	"	"
Luther L. Nesmith	10	wm	"	"	"	son	"
Annie L. Nesmith	9	wf	"	"	"	dau	"
William W. Nesmith	6	wm	"	"	"	son	at home
Ular B. Nesmith	4	wf	"	"	"	dau	"

273/275

Robert C. Wilson	27	wm	AL	--	--	head	fmr
Missouri A. Wilson	34	wf	AL	AL	GA	wife	
Arthur Wilson	6	wm	AL	AL	AL	son	
Walter Wilson	2	wm	TX	AL	AL	son	at home
Lucy Wilson	1	wf	"	"	"	dau	"

274/276

Sebe Godfrey	25	wm	GA	--	NC	head	fmr
Daniel Godfrey	30	wm	GA	--	NC	bro	fmr
Margaret Godfrey*	68	wf	NC	NC	NC	moth	widow

275/277

John M. Blair*	57	wm	TN	SC	TN	head	farmer
Sarah E. Blair	43	wf	TN	TN	TN	wife	
William A. Blair	17	wf	"	"	"	son	fm wk
John C. Blair	15	wm	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas C. Blair	14	wm	"	"	"	"	"
Maggie A. Blair	11	wf	"	"	"	dau	at sch
Josiah C. Blair	8	wm	"	"	"	son	"
Carrie M. Blair	5	wf	TX	"	"	dau	at home

276/278

James C. Blair	22	wm	TN	TN	TN	head	fmr
Arabel Blair	11	wf	TX	AR	TX	wife	
Freda B. Blair	2/12	wf	TX	"	"	dau	

277/279

Norman Reed*	55	wm	IL	IL	IL	head	fmr
Hulda Reed	55	wf	TN	TN	TN	wife	
David Reed	19	wm	TX	IL	TN	son	
James Reed	19	wm	"	"	"	"	fm wkr
Thomas Reed	16	wm	"	"	"	"	"

278/280

Robert L. Trussell	22	wm	TX	--	--	head	fmr
Susan A. Trussell	23	wf	TX	IL	TN	wife	

279/281

Richard Beall*	73	wm	KY	KY	KY	head	fmr
Mahaley Beall	60	wf	KY	KY	KY	wife	

280/282

Thaddeau Smith	36	wm	TN	NC	TN	head	fmr
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Richard E. Smith	31 wf	TN	NC	NC	wife	
Jesley? Smith	10 wm	TN	TN	TN	son	at sch
Ruth Smith	7 wf	TN	TN	TN	dau	at sch
Neva Smith	3/12 wf	TX	TN	TN	dau	at hm
Jesse R. Smith	17 wm	TN	NC	TN	bro	fm wk
Mary V. Smith	21 wf	TN	NC	TN	sis	

281/283

John M. Cain*	40 mw	MS	TN	TN	head	fmr
Sarah E. Cain	32 fw	TN	TN	TN	wife	
William C. Cain	14 wm	TN	MS	TN	son	
Thomas J. Cain	13 mw	"	"	"	"	at sch
John D. Cain	9 wm	"	"	"	"	"
George W. Cain	7 wm	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph P. Cain	6 wm	"	"	"	"	at home
Odie B. Cain	4 wm	"	"	"	"	"
Emma F. Cain	7/12 wf	"	"	"	"	"

282/284

Joseph H. Singleton	36 wm	TX	KY	TN	head	fmr
Liddie J. Singleton	36 wm	AR	AL	AL	wife	
Albert O. Singleton	8 wm	TX	TX	AR	son	at sch.
John V. Singleton	6 wm	"	"	"	"	at home
Fannie I. Singleton	3 wf	"	"	"	dau	at home
Lenora J. Singleton	1 wf	"	"	"	"	"
Rebecca A. Singleton*	64 wm	TN	TN	TN	moth	widow
Marvin E. Singleton	18 wm	TX	KY	TN	bro	
James Roberts	20 wm	AR	TN	--	hired hand	

283/285

Alvey D. Kilgore	32 wm	MS	--	--	head	fmr
Donie N. Kilgore	32 wf	MS	MS	--	wife	
Florence D. Kilgore	10 wf	MS	MS	MS	dau	
Virginia E. Kilgore	6 wf	TX	"	"	"	
William A. Kilgore	5 wm	"	"	"	son	
Mary A. Kilgore	3 wf	"	"	"	dau	at home
Luke M. Kilgore	2 wm	"	"	"	son	"
Joseph H. Kilgore	7/12 wm	"	"	"	"	"

284/186

Harding N. Teague	46 wm	AR	--	--	head	fmr
Margaret A. Teague	42 fw	TN	TN	TN	wife	
William N. Teague	17 wm	IL	AR	TN	son	fm wk
Henry H. Teague	13 wm	MO	"	"	"	"
Charles P. Teague	5 wm	TX	"	"	"	at home

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228/229

Jessie A. Paine*	44 wm	TN	NC	TN	head	phys.
Sallie Paine	36 wf	TN	--	--	wife	
Edgar L. Paine	19 wm	TN	TN	TN	son	student
St. Armo? Paine	16 wm	"	"	"	"	

Sydney J. Paine	12	wm	TN	TN	TN	son	
Benjamin B. Paine	8	wm	"	"	"	"	at home
Lawrence M. Paine	6	wm	"	"	"	"	at home

229/230

Lee P. Clack*	44	wm	TN	TN	TN	head	blk smth
Morton M. Clack	19	wm	"	"	"	son	
Barbara J. Clack	17	wf	"	"	"	dau	
William R. Clack	14	wm	"	"	"	son	
Josie L. Clack	7	wm	TX	"	"	dau	at home
George E. Clack	5	wm	TN	"	"	son	"

230/231

John W. Burks*	68	wm	AL	AL	AL	head	fmr
Louisa Burks	65	wf	TN	AL	NC	wife	
Roland P. Burks	22	wm	TX	AL	TN	son	fmr
Ettie Burks	20	wf	"	"	"	dau	
John Dobbs	22	wm	AL	--	---	hired hand	
Jack Huges	20	wm	AR	--	--	"	

231/232

George A. Burks	40	wm	TN	AL	TN	head	fmr
Mary S. Burks	34	wf	TX	AL	AL	wife	
Mollie V. Burks	16	wf	TX	TN	TX	dau	at sch
Letha E. Burks	13	wf	"	"	"	"	"
Eddie G. Burks	11	wm	"	"	"	son	"
Ethel L. Burks	6	wm	"	"	"	"	at hm
Arthur W. Burks	4	wm	"	"	"	"	"
Fannie A. Burks	2	wf	"	"	"	dau	"
Ruth Embry	10	wf	TN	TN	AL	niece	at sch

232/233

Josiah Thompson	36	mw	MS	TN	TN	head	fmr
Elizabeth M. Thomson	33	wf	TN	TN	TN	wife	
James H. Thomson	14	wm	"	MS	TN	son	at sch
Corly J. Thomson	8	wm	"	"	"	dau	at home

233/234

Robert L. Edwards	31	wm	AL	AL	AL	head	fmr
Martha C. Edwards	25	wf	AL	NC	NC	wife	
James F. Edwards	4	wm	TX	AL	AL	son	at hm
Sabastian L. Edwards	3	wm	"	"	"	"	"
Robert L. Edwards	1	wm	"	"	"	"	"
Richard J. Roberts	35	wm	AL	AL	AL	hir hd	widower
Mary A. Edwards*	56	wf	AL	GA	--	moth	widow

247/249

Charles M. Pichard	32	wm	AR	--	--	head	fmr
Maggie L. Pichard	25	wf	TN	TN	KY	wife	
Charles B. Pichard	5	wm	TX	AR	TN	son	
Shannon Pichard	3	wf	"	"	"	dau	
Fay Pichard	2	wf	"	"	"	"	

249/251

Thomas Eskridge	32	wm	TN	TN	TN	head	fmr
Jennie E. Eskridge	24	wf	"	"	"	wife	
Birchal? Eskridge	8	wm	TX	TN	TN	son	
Ethel Eskridge	5	wf	TX	TN	TN	dau	at hm
Earl Eskridge	3	wm	"	"	"	son	"
Richard Parish	28	wm	TN	--	--	hired hd	

250/252

Edward C. Vance	35	wm	OH	OH	OH	head	fmr
Pernia Vance	33	wf	TX	TN	AL	wife	
Guy Vance	12	wm	TX	OH	TX	son	at sch
Max Vance	11	wm	"	"	"	"	"
Roy Vance	9	wm	"	"	"	"	"
Rex Vance	6	wm	"	"	"	"	at home
May Vance	3	wf	"	"	"	"	"
Joe Vance	1	wm	"	"	"	"	"

251/253

James M. Alderdice	27	wm	TN	NC	KY	head	teacher
Ida Alderdice	20	wf	TX	GA	GA	wife	
Baby Alderdice	7/12	wm	TX	TN	TX	son	
William A. Alderdice	17	wm	TN	NC	KY		student
Joseph S. Alderdice	21	wm	"	"	"		teacher

252/254

James H. Stephenson*	63	wm	AL	NC	SC	head	mail
Martha Stephenson	63	wf	AL	SC	SC	wife	

253/255

Carey W. Smith	33	wm	TN	NC	TN	head	fmr
Alice Smith	28	wf	TN	TN	VA	wife	
William Smith	5	wm	"	"	TN	son	
Frank Smith	3	wm	TX	TN	TN	son	at home
Neoma Smith	6/12	wf	TX	"	"	dau	"

254/256

James B. Cooper	44	wm	AL	TN	Ire	head	fmr
Harriet A. Cooper	42	wf	AL	NC	NC		
Beverly E. Cooper	15	wm	AL	AL	AL	son	fm wk
John T. Cooper	12	wm	"	"	"	"	fm wk
Luke P. Cooper	6	wm	"	"	"	"	at home
Ann E. Cooper	4	wf	"	"	"	dau	at home
Charles J. Cooper	8/12	wm	TX	AL	AL	son	at home

255/257

William H. Robinett*	48	wm	GA	NC	GA	head	fmr
Bethany A. Robinett	46	wf	AL	TN	SC	wife	
Alfred H. Garner	26	wm	MS	MS	MS	hired hand	

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3/3

Whitfield F. Rockett	29	wm	TX	NC	MO	head	fmr
Nancy B. Rockett	29	wf	TX	TNB	TN	wife	
Harmie D. Rockett	6	wm	TX	TX	TX	son	
Earl A. Rockett	5	wm	"	"	"	"	at hm
James R. Rockett	3	wm	"	"	"	"	"
Leora B. Rockett	2	wf	"	"	"	dau	at hm
Son	0/12	wm	"	"	"	son	
Wilton Youree	18	wm	TX	TN	TN	bro-law	fm lbr

2/2

Withering W. Wood	30	wm	MO	AR	AR	head	fmr
Ellen Wood	28	wf	OH	OH	Oh	wife	
Everett E. Wood	5	wm	TX	MO	OH	son	
Pearl N. Wood	3	wf	"	"	"	dau	at home
Annie B. Wood	2/12	wf	"	"	"	"	"

HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS Pct. 5 ED. 95
June 3, 1890, Stillman Smith, Enum.

5/5

William Locklin	37	wm	IN	Unk	Unk	head	fmr
Alice J. Locklin	27	wf	MO	MO	MO	wife	
Selena M. Locklin	8	wm	TX	IN	MO	dau	
Dana E. <u>Lockley</u>	5	wf	TX	IN	MO	dau	
Luther C. <u>Lockley</u>	3	wm	TX	IN	MO	son	
William <u>Lackley</u>	73	wm	NY	Unk	Unk		fm lbr
George W. Lockley	16	wm	AR	Unk	Unk	bro	"

RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS
ED 118 New Salem 2 June 1890

1/1

Dallas Forman	46	wm	AL	SC	AL	head	farmer
Mary Forman	35	wm	AL	AL	AL	wife	
Lela Forman	16	wf	TX	AL	AL	dau	
Eddie Shephard	24	wm	TX	AL	AL	bro-law	
Clarise? Ross	60	wf	GA	--	--	cook	widow

ED 118, JP #7, Hugh McCarty, Enum.

199/201

Joseph J. Wallace	33	wm	SC	SC	SC	head	fmr
Susan Wallace	20	wf	TX	LA	LA	wife	
Bobbie Wallace	11	wm	TX	SC	LA	son	at sch
Je--M Wallace	10	wf	TX	SC	LA	dau	at sch
James Wallace	8	wm	TX	SC	LA	son	at sch
Viola Wallace	7	wf	TX	SC	LA	dau	at home
W? Lamar? Wallace	5	wm	TX	SC	LA	son	"
Albert Wallace	3	wm	TX	SC	LA	son	"
?	8/12	wf	TX	SC	LA	dau	"

TRINITY COUNTY, TEXAS

Trinity town 3 June 1890 Wm W. Dawson Enum.

4/6

William T. Evans*	48	wm	MS	SC	TN	head	fmr
Jarushe Evans	43	wm	MS	--	MS	wife	
John S. E. Evans	13	wm	MS	MS	MS	son	at sch
Mary E. Evans	10	wf	MS	MS	MS	dau	at sch
William L. Evans	5	wm	MS	MS	MS	son	at home

Pct. 2 W. W. Dawson Enum.

385/386

Burton Bird	45	bm	TX	--	--	head	fm lbr
Mariah Bird	23	bf	TX	VA	--	wife	
Fred Bird	3	bm	TX	TX	TX	son	

385/387

Norah Davis	38	bm	TX	--	--	head	lbr
Lee Davis		bf	TX	TX	TX	wife	
Oscar Davis	7	bm	TX	TX	TX	son	
Charles Davis	4	bm	TX	TX	TX	son	
Minor Davis	2	bm	TX	TX	TX	son	
Samuel Davis	7/12	bm	TX	TX	TX	son	

386/388

Butler Lindsay	30	bm	TX	VA	VA	head	fmr
Sarah Lindsay	26	bf	TX	VA	VA	wife	
Della Lindsay	13	bf	TX	VA	TX	dau	
Viola Lindsay	2	bf	TX	VA	TX	dau	

387/387

Homer Robinson	22	bm				head	fmr
Nella Robinson	19	bf				wife	
Wesley Robinson	2	bm				son	
?	2/12	bf				dau	

388/390

William Robinson	68	bm	VA			head	fmr
Adalia Robinson	56	bf	VA			wife	

389/391

Gale Hubbard	40	bm	GA	GA	GA	head	fmr
Mary Hubbard	56	bf	AL	AL	AL	wife	
James Hubbard	19	bm	TX	GA	AL	son	fm lbr
Rica Hubbard	10	bf	TX	GA	AL	dau	at sch
Peter Hubbard	9	bm	TX	GA	AL	son	at sch
Florence Hubbard	1	bf	TX	GA	AL	dau	

390/392

Jacob C. Johnson	35	wm	MS	MS	MS	head	fmr
Hettie Johnson	22	wf	TX	--	--	wife	
Joseph Johnson	4	wm	TX	MS	TX	son	
Monroe Johnson	2	wm	TX	MS	TX	son	

390/392

Daniel Guy	53	bm	AL	--	--	head	fmr
Eliza Guy	66	bf	NC	--	--	wife	
Martha Pendexter	12	bf	TX	TX	TX	adopted	
						dau	at sch

391/393

George York	66	bm	VA	VA	VA	head	fmr
Margaret York	41	bf	TX	--	--	wife	
Mack York	21	bm	TX	VA	TX	son	fmr lbr
Laura York	17	bf	TX	VA	TX	dau	
Washington York	15	bm	TX	VA	TX	son	at sch
May C. York	12	bf	TX	VA	TX	dau	at sch
Martha York	11	bf	TX	VA	TX	dau	at sch
Harrison York	8	bm	TX	VA	TX	son	at sch
Nathen York	6	bm	TX	VA	TX	son	at sch

392/394

Richard Crouch	59	bm	VA	VA	VA	head	fmr
Mira Crouch	42	mf	MS	MS	MS	wife	
Annie Crouch	22	mf	TX	VA	MS	dau	seamstress
Richard Crouch Jr.	21	mm	TX	VA	MS	dau	at sch
Beulah? Crouch	19	fmu	TX	VA	MS	dau	
Charles Crouch	18	mmu	TX	VA	MS	son	
Grant Crouch	16	mmu	TX	VA	MS	son	fmr lbr
David Crouch	15	mmu	TX	VA	MS	son	at sch
Mira Crouch	12	fmu	TX	VA	MS	dau	at sch
[another child listed which cannot be read]							
Homer Crouch	5	mmu	TX	VA	MS	son	

393/395

William Underwood	22	wm	TX	--	--	head	fmr
Emma Ryans	49	wf	TX	AL	AL	moth	widow
Sallie Underwood	18	wf	TX	AL	AL	sis	

394/395

Mary E. Butler	61	wf	AL	SC	GA	head	widow
Texana V. Dearman	50	wf	TX	SC	GA	sis	widow
Mary A. Johnson	30	wf	TX	AR	--	niece	widow

395/396

James E. Piper	32	wm	TX	LA	TN	head	farmer
Minnie Piper	23	wf	OH	OH	OH	wife	
John W. Andrews	1	wm	TX	AR	TX	step-son	
Walter J. Piper	2	wm	TX	AR	TX	son	
Arthur G. Piper	5/12	wm	TX	AR	TX	son	

396/397

Eli Adams	50	bm	AL	--	--	head	fmr
Pricilla Adams	45	bf	TX	--	--	wife	
Lizzie Adams	20	bf	TX	AL	TX	dau	
Nola Adams	17	bf	TX	AL	TX	dau	
Eli Adams	20	bm	TX	AL	TX	son	fmr
Catherine Lindsey	15	wf	TX	AL	TX	step-dau	

377/378

William E. King	32	wm	AL	AL	SC	head	fmr
Emma F. <u>Adams</u>	30	wf	AL	SC	GA	wife	
Ella C. King	6	wf	TX	AL	AL	dau	
Nancy C. King	4	wf	TX	AL	AL	dau	
Minnie King	3	wf	TX	AL	AL	dau	
William E. King, Jr.	1	wm	TX	AL	AL	son	
Charles O. Hayse	20	wm	TX	TN	TN	boarder	

377/379

Stephen Price	38	bm	TX	--	--	head	fmr
Celva? Price	32	bf	TX	--	--	wife	
Hattie Price	10	bf	TX	TX	TX	dau	
Lillie Price	15	bf	TX	TX	TX	dau	at sch
Nora Price	13	bf	TX	TX	TX	dau	
Bodeney Price	2	bm	TX	TX	TX	son	

398/400

George Brook	45	bm	TX	--	--	head	
Susan Brook	38	bf	TX	TX	TX	wife	
Toletha Brook	15	bf	TX	TX	TX	dau	at sch
Tobias Brook	16	bm	TX	TX	TX	son	at sch
George Brook Jr.	5	bm	TX	TX	TX	son	
Susan Brook	10	bf	TX	TX	TX	dau	
Mary Brook	6	bf	TX	TX	TX	dau	
Emily Brook	3	bf	TX	TX	TX	dau	

399/401

William Elliott*	47	wm	MS	MS	MS	head	fmr
Sarah A. Elliott	46	wf	TX	MS	MS	wife	
Sallie Elliott	23	wf	TX	MS	<u>AL</u>	dau	
Alice Elliott	21	wf	TX	MS	TX	dau	
Charles H. Elliott	18	wm	TX	MS	TX	son	

400/402

Charles C. Hall	25	wm	TX	KY	MS	head	fmr
Martha Hall	26	wf	IL	IL	IL	wife	
Thomas J. Hall	3	wm	TX	TX	IL	son	

401/403

William C. Elliott*	73	wm	MS	MS	MS	head	fmr
Cinderella Elliott	70	wf	MS	--	--	wife	
Millie Glover	26	wf	TX	MS	MS	dau	widow
Cindarilla Glover	6	wf	TX	TX	TX	gr-dau	
John C. Glover	4	wm	TX	TX	TX	gr-son	
Wesley Glover	2	wm	TX	TX	TX	gr-son	
Prudence Gibson	10	wf	TX	TX	TX	gr-dau	at sch

402/404

Seaborn Elliott	33	wm	TX	MS	MS	head	fmr
Sarah E. Elliott	27	wf	TX	GA	TX	wife	
Walter T. Elliott	6/12	wm	TX	TX	TX	son	
Julia C. Stanley	8	wf	TX	TX	TX	sis-law	at sch
Seborn D. Stanley	8	wm	TX	TX	TX	bro-law	

403/403

Thomas J. Elliott*	45	wm	MS	MS	TX	head	fmr
America L.E. Elliott	44	wf	TX	TX	TX	wife	
Margarett Elliott	22	wf	TX	MS	TX	dau	seamstress
Susan Elliott	18	wf	TX	MS	TX	dau	seamstress
Isobel Elliott	16	wf	TX	MS	TX	dau	at sch
Thomas R. Elliott	11	wm	TX	MS	TX	son	
Abe Elliott	10	wm	TX	MS	TX	son	
Seborn Elliott	9	wm	TX	MS	TX	son	
Joseph C. Elliott	5	wm	TX	MS	TX	son	
[another daughter - cannot read]							
Aaron Elliott	1	wm	TX	MS	TX	son	

404/406

Margarett A. White	51	wf	LA	LA	LA	head	widow
Emma F. L. Andrews	28	wf	TX	LA	LA	dau	widow
Jessie R. White	24	wm	TX	LA	LA	son	
Mary J. Winborn	20	wf	TX	LA	LA	dau	D V
Sarah J. Andrews	8	wf	TX	LA	LA	gr dau	

406/408

John Urban	27	wm	AU	AU	AU*	head	R.R. Engr
Saline Urban	37	wf	Ger	Ger	Ger	wife	

422/424

Samuel J. Johns	26	wm	FL	GA	GA	head	
Lucy L. Johns	25	wf	IL	IL	IL	wife	
William T. John	2	wm	TX	FL	IL	son	

413/415

John J. Jones	37	wm	AL	GA	NC	head	
Eliza E. Jones	32	wf	FL	GA	GA	wife	
Elliott Jones	11	wm	AL	AL	FL	son	
Naomi Jones	10	wf	AL	AL	FL	dau	
Unnamed	2/12	wf	TX	AL	FL	dau	

*Austria

END OF MICROFILMED RECORDS

[Names have been underlined for emphasis in some cases by compiler]

FROM PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS TO TULAROSA, NEW MEXICO

Excerpts from the diary of Mary Cooper
circa 1893/94

Contributed by Lesbia Word Roberts
Fort Worth, Texas

Mary Cooper was a daughter of Albert Gallatin Cooper. The diary was written when she and her sister, Dorcas, brothers, John Alexander and Samuel Henry moved from Buckner, Parker County, to New Mexico to join another brother, James Wm. Cooper.

Albert Gallatin Cooper is buried at Springhill Cemetery, Weatherford, Parker County, Texas. He has a Texas marker and served as a colonel in the war with Mexico from Mount Pleasant, Tennessee.

Buckner, Wednesday, October 28 - Left home at 10 o'clock with three wagons and a hack and took the route from Rayville to Carterville. Passed Lipan at 4:15 and stopped and told brother Agre and family goodbye. We passed 11 covered wagons today.

Thursday, October 29 - Rained all night. Passed through Hood Co. - Morgan's Mill, Erath County rough and roads muddy. We passed 6 covered wagons today. Passed Stephenville at 5:30 and saw Oscar Chastein. Struck camp 1-1/2 mi. from town. Mr. Petty, two sons and a daughter called on us. We had music on harp, guitar and accordion.

Friday, October 30 - Passed through Dublin and camped on the Leon River at 5 o'clock.

Saturday, October 31 - Four of the crowd are complaining this morning. The roads are bad and the crops are not good. We got stalled on a creek bank and broke a hame (J. A. stole one.) We passed Comanche, a pretty place at 3 o'clock and travelled over better roads camping 7 miles from town.

Sunday, November 1 - Whit Plummer, E. P. Cooper, Sam Cooper, Edd Kinksford and Harry Derrough went hunting, and we call this camp "Sabbath Breakers" - beats any Sabbath I have spent in a long time. Mr. Betts is tacking shoes on a mule and roaching its mane. My chickens think they are having a picnic. We met no movers yesterday. Passed thru Blanket where there were a few farms, but mostly pastures. Passed thru Slap-Out. Five of the Cox girls and one Cox boy, a Mrs. Gray and a man from Tarrant County came and stayed until bedtime. They were daisies.

Monday, November 2 - When we got to Brownwood, they were having a Democratic rally. The country is thickly settled, there is plenty of wood and water, but the crops are not very good. We passed through Bangs at 4:45 and camped 1/2 mile out.

Tuesday, November 3 - Dora is sick with a cold. Coleman County is rough, and we saw our first prairie dogs. Santa Anna is at the foot of a big mountain. As it was election day, there was a big crowd in the town. This is beautiful country. Will stay with Mollie Beall tonight in Coleman City. Rutha went back home. Two of the Misses Price called.

Wednesday, November 4 - Mollie wanted us to stay until tomorrow as we didn't get half through talking about Parker County. Now there are few farms - mostly pastures. Passed Talpa Station at 3 o'clock and camped in Runnels County.

Thursday, November 5 - Whit went ahead to see his aunt. We are still in prairie and the roads are sandy, we crossed the Colorado River at 9 o'clock and came to the pretty town of Ballinger. There was not a house in sight when E. P. [Elisha Pollock Cooper, son of Albert James Cooper, the third son of Paris Cooper] stole a potato pumpkin.

Friday, November 6 - We are in Runnels County.... thinly settled but there is plenty of water, we got to San Angelo at noon which is a good sized place. The country is rough, thinly settled but has plenty of pastures.

Saturday, November 7 - We are in a valley with mountains nearly all around us. We saw the first house since we left San Angelo at Arden, Irion Co., and traveled in pastures or lanes all the time with no farms on the road and no houses in sight. The grass is fine and my chickens are standing the trip well.

Sunday, November 8 - We are nearly 300 miles from Parker County. The men are shoeing the horses, fixing the harness and wagons, and some have gone hunting and fishing. They have brought in 6 fish, the largest weighed 7 pounds; 19 squirrels, a possum, and a coon.

Monday, November 9 - We are going up a river and today we saw no farms and only one ranch house. The roads are rough and we traveled in pastures all the time. There is plenty of game. The ranch house we passed gave us all the milk we wanted.

Tuesday, November 10 - The roads are rough and we saw no house or anyone today. Sis is sick and J. A. and Sam are complaining.

Wednesday, November 11 - We named our camp today Kiote [coyote] for they are all around us. The roads are better....met two wagons today. We struck our first badger - dug one out and it had a fight with the dog. There was no house in sight all day as we passed through Tom Green County and we are in Upton County now. On the way we stopped and looked at one lone grave which had the name Alice Foreman, Age 18, written above it. We passed an old fort with several graves.

Thursday, November 12 - We had to drive 12 miles this morning before we found any water and could get our breakfast; water and wood are scarce. We passed through a canyon, called Cable Gap, between two mountains. It is the prettiest place I ever saw with every kind of cactus - some as large as a tub.

Friday, November 13 - We have been going up the Pecos River all day, and the roads are boggy, and we have not seen a house all day.

Saturday, November 14 - We are still going up the Pecos River and have passed seven graves and found a dirk. This is the loneliest place I ever saw. We went through Crane County yesterday and are in Ward today. We crossed the Pecos River on a pontoon bridge into Pecos. We have passed 7 Mexican houses which are made of dirt - roof and all, and the roof is nearly flat. The Mexicans would stand and look at us as if they never saw anyone before. They irrigate their land here.

Sunday, November 15 - We will have to ride on and travel until we can get to some good grass, for they say the grass on the river will kill the stock. It is noon and we are on the prairie where the grass is good but there is no water, and the boys had to ride the horses 3 miles for water.

Monday, November 16 - We could find no wood and had to cook with brush today. We are now in Reeves County, and got to Pecos at noon. This is pretty country. We saw our first train in a week. There are as many Mexicans here as any other kind of people. I saw two bears chained together in a pen. We did not hear from A. B. [Albert Bruce, her brother] and feel disappointed and fear some of them sick. Mr. Betts bought some turpentine for snake bites. Our dog Shep is missing.

Tuesday, November 17 - Sam and Edd went back to Pecos for Shep. They think someone tied him up. Old Nell is sick. Sam got his dog, some boys had him. We have traveled all day without water. We have seen only one house today and nobody lived in it. We did not find any water until almost sundown and the wood is scarce. There is one lone grave close to camp, but it has no name on it.

Wednesday, November 18 - We are still in Reeves County. There is no land in cultivation and no pastures. Now and then we see a bunch of cattle or horses. The wolves are plentiful and we saw some deer. There are no woods, just brush and roots; we have seen no large trees since we left the Concho River. I don't believe anyone lives on this road for we have seen no one since we left Pecos City except about 7 or 8 miles out of town where there were some Mexicans hauling grubs for wood. We still have to cook with brush and grubs. We are now in El Paso County.

Thursday, November 19 - We met a Mexican this morning and were in [New] Mexico by noon. There is a white man and his family and some Mexicans camped close to us. The road is rough and we are 45 miles from Eddy. We traveled all day through the mountains and camped on

Delaware Creek. My chickens are getting large and are no trouble now.

Friday, November 20

We have plenty of water, but we have not seen anyone in a house since Monday. The roads are still rough. After we passed Red Bank, we had to drink jip water which is salty and bitter. We can now see the Guadalupe mountains and they look as if they are covered with snow. A house at last - close to the Black River!

Saturday, November 21 - Jinks, one of our horses, got in the river this morning and was so chilled when they got him out that our trip was delayed. We are now only 15 miles from Eddy, and it is pretty country and looks like Kaufman County. We are passing lots of houses off to the right. We went through a Mexican town called Phenix where they had a little war last Sunday and killed one white man and three Mexicans. Eddy is beautiful and would like to live here. They are making sugar out of sugar beets, which they raise here by irrigation and the ditches run all through the town.

Sunday, November 22 - Saw the first soto this morning, which makes a beautiful plant for the year. We camped on the prong of Sever River, a little way off was a house and a schoolhouse. Sis is sick today.

Monday, November 23 - There are not many houses on the road today and we met only one wagon and one buggy, and saw a herd of horses and a herd of cattle. We have traveled all day on the prairie where there is good grass, but the wood is scarce. There seems to be more land outside here than I was ever in.

Tuesday, November 24 - The country is getting prettier. There are nice young orchards and the houses are close together. It is all prairie and not a tree close, but more pretty things - I cannot describe them - wild century plants, the soto, and five or six kinds of cactus. Sis is still sick and Dora took ill today. We are traveling in the mountains and got to Penasca at noon - just one house in sight of another in the valleys between the mountains.

Wednesday, November 25 - We are next to a graveyard and there are five houses in sight of us. We have named our camp Bluster for the wind is blowing hard like the March wind in Parker County. We are now surrounded by mountains.

Thursday, November 26 - We are three miles of Elk's store where they have a good schoolhouse. You cannot see any distance for the foothills [Texans would call them mountains] which are covered in cedar and pine. We were in the canyon at noon and three miles from an Indian Reservation.

Friday, November 27 - We are among Indians. They have a saw mill here and sell lumber at \$10 per thousand.... Their houses are just like the pictures, but a few live in log huts, but most live in wigwams. They seem to be friendly - one woman tried to sell me a pair of moccasins. We camped at Elk Canyon, 3 miles from the summit.

Saturday, November 28 - It is still cold, and we have passed over the summit and have been going downgrade all morning. We passed Agency where they have a large Indian School. We then passed Fort Stanton but are still among the Indians. Sam, E. P. and Mr. Betts left us and went ahead to get the mail. The country is very rough; there are mountains on both sides. The Indians have huts on the side of the road and they have little truck patches where the canyon is wide enough. We are now only two miles from Tularosa. Sam got back and Walter Pickard came back with them. We got a letter from Bruce and heard from Jimmie.

Sunday, November 29 - We went to Tularosa and met some of Jimmie's friends who say he struck free gold. I ate some fine apples that are raised here. Sis, Dora and Doppie got a fall; the team went on with the front wheels of the hack and left them lying in the road, but no one was hurt. Three men stopped to warm at our fire. One has every kind of fruit on his ranch and will give me some to can next year.

Monday, November 30 - We took the hack and went ahead of the wagons, and came to the Malipes - rocks of every shape and size and very black. Went from there to Salt Lake - it is a strange sight - you go to the edge and rake up salt by the handfuls. We got to the old Nowlin ranch and Sam started a fire and went to find Jimmie. Just as we thought we were going to enjoy the house and fire, the house caught on fire, but we got out. The house is in a canyon and has a good spring close by. Sam failed to find Jimmie.

Tuesday, December 1 - Sam has gone again to hunt for Jimmie. E. P. has gone to meet the wagons and pilot them here. Jimmie has come and says we will live in the house. I am very pleased with the country.

NOTE; On July 4, 1908, Mary Elizabeth Cooper married Charles H. Green of Aztec, San Juan County, New Mexico, and they lived there until the spring of 1913 when they and the Cooper family decided to seek greener pastures and moved to Arkansas.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Emmons family, shown on the opposite page as enumerated in 1860 in Dallas County, Texas, in 1880 were listed as follows:

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EMMONS,	William	30	mw	MS	MS	TN	farmer
	Boleria C.	28	fw	AL	TN	NC	wife
	Joseph L.	7	mw	TX	MS	AL	son
	Mary E.	6	fw	"	"	"	dau
	Alice	4	fw	"	"	"	dau
	Emma	2	fw	"	"	"	dau

The 1986 Membership Roster for FWGS includes Mrs. Jari Emmons, 3613 Dexter, Apt. 7D, Ft. Worth, TX 76107.

ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS

UNKNOWN CEMETERY

Contributed by Shirley Britton Cawyer
Stephenville, Texas

These tombstones were located on a ranch about four miles west of Stephenville, Texas on Feb. 15, 1990. It is hoped that someone will know the name of the cemetery from which they were taken. All are in good condition with the exception of the Marrs stone which is broken in half and badly worn. The stones are stored at the Erath County, Texas Sheriff's Department. If anyone recognizes the names, please contact the Erath County sheriff at Stephenville, phone (817) 965-3318.

Callie Ora, dau. of S. T. & M. C. MARRS
Oct. 12, 1888- Jan. 24, 1890

E. L. husband of L. E. EMMONS
Died Jan. 21, 1893, age 43 yrs.

Mildred H. EMMONS
May 2, 1809 - June 4, 1887

John R. EMMONS
Oct. 3, 1846 - Oct. 2, 1870

Bertha J. BOWMAN
Dec. 14, 1889 - May 11, 1914

Florence WILLIS, mother
Aug. 22, 1875 - Dec. 24, 1912

The EMMONS family was Dallas County, Texas and were shown on the 1860 census. Listed in this census in the Cedar Hill P. O. area, was:

	E. J. EMMONS	51	Ky
**	Mildred	52	Ky
	Ben F.	21	Mo
	Nancy	18	Mo
	Lavina	15	Mo
**	John R.	13	Mo
**	E. L. (male)	11	Mo
	Simeon	9	Mo

MORE TOMBSTONES FOUND IN ERATH COUNTY

Contributed by Mrs. Marilyn Mills
Stephenville, Texas

Jarvis STOCKTON Born 4 Jan 1849 - Died 13 March 1912

Marker found on land once belonging to Charlie and Ella Stockton Miller, in Millerville Community in southern Erath County, Texas.

These graves are located seven miles from Stephenville. Go south on Hwy. 281 and turn left at the Seldon road. Go two miles. The graves are located about three miles southeast of Seldon on the Stanley Haedge property. The cemetery is not fenced and is badly eroded. Cattle have grazed in it and many stones are destroyed. Copied Feb. 7, 1990 by Marilyn Giesecke Mills and Dorothy Scrimsher Suitt of Stephenville.

The only remaining stones are:

Mary, wife of J. BUSHONG	Oct. 27, 1803 - Jan. 24, 1879
M. E. BUSHONG	July 29, 1840 - March 30, 1879
[These graves were once enclosed within a cable fence which has now fallen.]	
Rev. Dr. F. M. MONTGOMERY	Died July 11, 1872, aged
[Masonic emblem]	42 years, 1 month, 2 days

Six adult graves marked with fieldstones and covered with flat rocks are south of the Montgomery grave. There are at least two more graves north of it.

A concrete foundation type enclosure appears to contain three infant graves marked with fieldstones. North of these graves rocks which were probably the foundation of a building have fallen together, possibly concealing more graves. People who viewed this burying site earlier believe there could be a total of twenty-eight graves.

NOTES OF THE BUSHONG AND MONTGOMERY FAMILIES

There once was a school called the Bushong Academy in this area; the year of organization is not known but it was possibly still in existence in the early 1900s. It is not known if this was the site of the academy. [According to D. D. Tidwell's *History of Erath County Baptists*, Chapter 18, Bushong school house was near Duffau. Here Little Duffau Baptist Church was organized 4 Sept 1883 with 6 members. It was dissolved in 1892.]

1867 Erath County Voter's Registration

Andrew J. Bushong and George W. Bushong, both living in Pct. 3, both had been in the county six years and in the state 20 years. Andrew born in Ky. and George in Ala.

1870 CENSUS OF ERATH COUNTY, Duffau Creek, Duffau P. O.

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BUSHONG, Mrs. Mary	66	TN	Keeps house
SOLOMON, Mrs Mary L.	41	AL	
BUSHONG, Sarah E.	37	AL	
BUSHONG, Eveline M.	30	KY	
BUSHONG, Andrew	26	KY	
BUSHONG, Saline A.G.	22	KY	
WHITE, George T. W	18	TX	
WHITE, Jas. R. L.	16	TX	
WHITE, Nancy A.T.	14	TX	
BUSHONG, G.W.T.	43	AL	
BUSHONG, Catherine	30	TX	
BUSHONG, Mary M.	4	TX	
BUSHONG, Sarah S.A.	1	TX	

1880 CENSUS OF ERATH COUNTY

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BUSHONG, George W.	53	AL	VA	TN	
BUSHONG, Catherine	40	TX	TN	TN	wife
BUSHONG, Mary M.	14	TX	AL	TX	dau
BUSHONG, Sarah S.A.	11	TX	AL	TX	dau
BUSHONG, Andrew J.	7	TX	AL	TX	son
BUSHONG, Nancy A.E.	4	TX	AL	TX	dau
BUSHONG, William B.R.	2	TX	AL	TX	son

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BUSHONG, Andrew J.	37	KY	VA	TN	farmer	single
BUSHONG, Sarah E.	46	AL	VA	TN	sister	single
BUSHONG, Salina N.G.	33	KY	VA	TN	sister	single
SOLOMON, Mary L.	51	KY	VA	TN	sister	widowed

Montgomery

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MONTGOMERY, T. M.	30	m	TN	Minister & teacher
" L. A.?	27	f	TN	
" Margaret A.	9	f	MS	
" Henry F.	7	m	MS	
" Mary E.	5	f	MS	
" Josephine	3	f	MS	
" George W.	2	m	MS	

MORE TIPS FOR BEGINNER GENEALOGISTS

Contributed by Frances Malcolm
Fort Worth, Texas

We have discussed pedigree charts, so you know how important they are. Always take your chart with you when doing research so that librarians and others will find it easier to make helpful suggestions. Check your information on pedigree charts and family group sheets carefully for possible errors. Use a black pen or typewriter and always capitalize the surname.

Don't overlook checking at home for:

Family Bibles, diaries, journals, scrapbooks, baby books, old letters, certificates of birth, death, marriage, diplomas, christening or baptism.

Old newspaper clippings - obituaries, marriages, divorces, births.

Miscellaneous - deeds, mortgages, leases, wills, tax receipts, military records (enlistment and induction notices, orders, discharges,) receipts, purchase agreements to cemetery plots, insurance policies, citizenship and naturalization papers, old photographs.

Family history accounts - these may be in a book, where grandma wrote her favorite recipes or in grandpa's "journal."

If birth and death certificates are not found at home, it will be helpful to get copies. Each state has a Bureau of Vital Statistics which furnishes forms for births, deaths, and, in some cases, marriages. A new book, *Vital Records Handbook*, by Thomas J. Kemp, available from the Genealogical Publishing Company, will save you time. It lists procedures to follow in obtaining these records, the cost and the time periods for which such records are available. There is a form for each of the 50 states, Canada, the United Kingdom and Ireland. You will probably be able to find the book at your local library.

Birth and death records are filed in individual counties and the Bureau of Vital Statistics of each state. Records were kept rather haphazardly until after 1900. Each state's records will differ.

A delayed birth certificate is also known as a probated birth certificate. In Texas these records are filed in the courthouse of the county where the birth took place, the county in which the person

lived when obtaining the certificate and the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin. If you fail to find the birth/death record, it will be wise to evaluate your existing information again.

Name - the name the person was known by. That may sound a little ridiculous, but not always. My grandfather was known by four names - and sometimes used only "Jim."

Time - try to approximate the date.

Place - at least the state if not the county.

Relationship - who were his brothers and sisters? Who did they marry? Who did he marry?

There are also alternative records. Check indices for different spelling of names. Hinkle - Pearson - Westphal are only three of many names which can be spelled at least four ways. Newspapers have many records besides the obituaries. For example, if he died intestate there may be notice of an estate sale. Church records have been very helpful to me. When you have located the approximate time and place of death, you will want to search for a mortuary record. (My luck is, "We bought that funeral home, but we burned all those old records.") Try to locate the cemetery where the person is buried. If the family lived in a city, and a person is buried in a city cemetery, a city office would issue a burial permit. Many times these permits give cause of death as well as other information. Your next step might be to check land records, since there would be a record of disposal of such property.

Many times, you may find that your ancestor may have been married more than once. Sometimes the "little darling" had two wives at the same time, so that after his death, the fight over his money and other property will be recorded in the District Court records.

Last, but by no means least, is contact with all older relatives. Write a letter, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) and ask for help in collecting information to hand down to your children.

The editor would like to pass on a comment (from their editor) which appeared in a recent issue of the Austin Genealogical Society's quarterly.

Re-read what you have written! While it is imperative to identify hearsay and family tradition as such, we should try to use a little variety in doing so. On one page of a family newsletter, (double column, small print) I counted "is said to have been" 26 times, "probably" 5 times, but "possibly" only once. In no case was the source given - it would be helpful to know just who said it and where he got the clue.

1880 DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS MORTALITY SCHEDULE

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152	McDonald	11/12 mw	TX	TX	TX	Dec	Phrenitas
155	Owens, Jas.	40 mw	TN	TN	TN	Apr	Erisipelas
116	Abernethy, W.	16/12 mw	TX	TN	TN	May	Flux
185	Raines, J. S.	66 mw	TN	NC	NC	Feb	Dropsey head
206	Cleaveland, Pat	4/12 mw	TX	GA	AL	Jun	Cong.chill
208	Caldwell, Sarah	29 fw	TN	TN	TN	Dec	Meningitis
209	Reynolds, M B	72 mw	NC	NC	NC	Jul	Gen.debil.
221	Kenady, Emma E.	8/12 fw	TX	KY	KY	Dec	Cholera
260	Sloane, Martha L	16/12 fw	TX	Unk	IL	May	Enteritis
280	Harmison, Chas	13 mw	TX	AR	TN	Mar	Gen.debil
281	Cox, Charles M	2/12 mw	TX	AR	TN	Sep	Unknown
286	Speed, Wm	31 mw	TN	TN	TN	Jul	Consumption
303	Wilson, Luvena?	3/12 fw	TX	MO	KY	May	Measles
327	Baker, Ada F	4 fw	IL	MO	OH	May	Cong.liver
333	Loving, Joseph	1/12 mw	TX	AR	LA	Aug	Hypertrophy
334	Griffith, Hester Ann	12 fw	IL	IL	IL	Mar	Diphtheria
350	Brock, Ama	9/12 fw	TX	SC	MS	May	Enteritis
374	Paden	6/365 fw	TX	AL	AR	FEb	Catarrh
385	Burrow, Dora	30 fw	TN	TN	TN	Aug	Consumption
392	Sailing, Henry P	2 mw	TX	MO	KY	Oct	Flux
396	Sherman, Frederick	5/12 mw	TX	TN	TN	Jul	Cholera

410	Williams, Myrtle Ann	3 fw	MO	KY	MO	Oct	Dipth.
421	Cope, Mason	25 mw	TN	TN	TN	Feb	Pneum.
422	Wise, Granson	45 mw	KY	VA	VA	Mar	Typh.
424	Stappe, Abner	56 mw	MO	KY	KY	Jan	Typh.
452	Sharpe, Sarah E	47 fw	TN	TN	TN	Dec	Typh.
634	Dunn, Johny	1 mw	TX	KY	TX	Dec	Epilep.
461	Robertson, Stephen	55 mw	KY	KY	KY	Jan	Pneum.
469	Cowan, Maud	16/12 fw	TX	TN	AL	Feb	Wh.cough
467	Bush, Hickory J	10/365 mw	TX	AR	AR	Mar	Epilepsy
484	Rinks, Sally	25 fw	IL	SC	TN	Feb	Consump.
494	Arthur, David	64 mw	IL	IL	IL	Apr	Pneum.
513	Russell, Wm	34 mw	TN	TN	TN	Dec	Consump.
PR	McMillian? Lou	15 fw	TX	--	--	Aug	Dysentery

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15	Wright, John R	7/12 mw	TX	TX	GA	Oct	Dipth.
22	Carter, Bell C.	1/30 fw	TX	VA	MO	Jan	Pr.birth
58	Watts, Jane M	40 fw	TX	IN	AL	Jul	--
74	Mantzell, Adolph	6 mw	SC	Ger	Ger	Aug	---
--	Otto	4 mw	SC	Ger	Ger	Aug	---
89	Garrison, Letta	20 fw	TX	GA	IL	Aug	Burned
98	Cooper, James A.	26 mw	AL	AL	MS	Jan	Cong.brain
112	McCravy, Loyd?	3 mw	IL	KY	KY	Dec	---
119	Cash, Lovina Jane	40 fw	IL	TN	TN	Jun	Bronchitis
?	Lundazendau? David	32 mw	IL	TN	TN	Feb	Erysipilus
138	Richardson, William	1/30 mw	TX	TX	MO	Mar	Prem.birth
142	Wiley, William	16/30 mw	TX	TX	TX	Jun	Croup

184	Chisom, Jos?	1/12	mB	TX	TN	TN	Dec	Croup
193	Hughs, Minerva	34	fw	TX	VA	OH	Oct	--
188	Capp, Hester	30	fw	IL	Unk	Unk	May	Heart
--	Benjamin?	SB	fw	TX	TX	NC	Jul	Still b.
193	Grundy, Zula	4/12	fB	TX	KY	TX	May	Prem.bth
148	Furguson, Amanda	42	fw	TN	TN	TN	Jan	Flux

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17	Robertson, John	3	mw	TX	AR	TN	Nov	Flux
17	Robertson, Samuel	1	mw	TX	AR	TN	Nov	Flux
28	Holmes, Joseph	1	mw	TX	AL	AL	Nov	Flux
36	Reed, Elizabeth	17	fw	MO	TN	TN	Jan	Pneum.
45	True	SB	mw	TX	MO	SC	Feb	Born dead
45	----- -----	SB	mw	TX	MO	SC	Feb	Born dead
65	Belcher, Hardy	2	mw	TX	AL	AL	Nov	?
91	Sergant, Isak	59	mw	VA	VA	VA	Oct	killed gin
92	Clark, Cora	7	fw	TX	MO	VA	Mar	Pneumonia
102	Sorrells, Samuel (Dr.)	54	mw	TN	--	--	Mar	Bil. fever
120	Wornack, Hope	2	fw	TX	GA	AR	Oct	Flux
150	Smith, Nancy	25	fw	TX	--	--	Jun	Periton.
170	King, Hattie	1/12	fw	TX	GA	SC	Jul	fever
176	Pule, Rachel	65	fw	MO	NC	--	Sep	Cholera
177	Hutcheson	3/12	mw	TX	TX	AR	Feb	Fever
19-	Wells, Mary	1	fw	TX	TN	TX	Apr	Catarah
2--	King, Rebecca	24	fw	SC	--	--	Apr	?
288	Morgan, Eliza	2	fw	TX	Eng	Eng	Nov	Spasm
290	Riley, Jacob	66	mw	IN	IR	IR	Feb	Pneum.
313	Smith, Frank	1	mw	AR	VA	VA	Feb	Poisoned

377	Dobbs, William	1	mw	TX	TX	--	Jul	Diarrhea
380	Taylor, Richard	1	mw	TX	NC	NC	Jun	Brain fever
385	Mayes, Dora	10/12	fw	TX	LA	GA	Aug	Congestion
395	McKnight, Mary	30	fw	AL	VA	AL	Jan	Typhoid
396	Stewart, Fletcher	1	mw	TX	MS	IL	Sep	Pneumonia
415	Cope, Jackson	20	mw	TN	PA	TN	Feb	"
416	Mackee? Thomas	60	mw	AL	--	--	Jan	"
417	Wakey, Emaline	23	fw	TX	TN	TX	Oct	"
424	Price, James	44	mw	MO	--	--	Apr	"
443	Fox, Willie	9/12	mw	TX	IN	TN	Nov	Stomach inf.
451	Jones, Gussy	1	mw	TX	TN	Ga	Oct	Brain fever
452	Erwin, Curtis?	41	mw	MO	--	--	Jul	Cholera
472	Morris, Henry	32	mw	TX	Mo	Tx	Apr	Typhoid
493	Shaw, Louisa	66	fw	MO	--	--	Aug	Pneumonia

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494	Chapman	1/30	mw	TX	KY	TX	Apr	
495	Anderson, Jack	47	mw	VA	VA	KY	May	
497	Key, Anna	7/12	fw	TX	TX	Mo	Jun	Remit. fever
525	Brewer, Anna	1	fw	TX	AR	IL	Jan	Measles
539	Green, Norah	11/12	fw	TX	MO	MO	Nov	Croup

Addition to Denton Co. Supplemental Schedule

V. L. Morres	28	wm		Dec	Pneumonia
M. L. Tribble	34	wm	Va	Jun	Consumption
Duncan	6/30	wm	TX	Jan	
Milisa A. Duncan	32	wf	KY	Jan	Consumption
Alonzo Kary	1	mB	TX		
Phoebe T. Walker	39	wf	AL	Apr	Pneumonia

-	Hall, David N.	27 mw	GA	GA	GA	Feb	Measles
133	Corner? George	19 mw	TX	TN	TN	Feb	Measles
135	Sullivan, A. E.	7 fw	TX	MO	MO	Jun	Flux
135	Sullivan, Maggie	1 fw	TX	TX	TX	Jun	Flux
145	Hammons, William	18 mw	TX	MO	TN	Jan	Pneumonia
16-	Hardin, Elizabeth	40 fw	MO	MO	MO	Jan	Confinement
179	Hale, Mattie	1 fw	TX	TN	TN	Oct	Hoop.cough
179	Kates, Mary	1/30 fw	TX	AR	Mo	Oct	
179	Kates, Leon?	39 mw	AR	AR	AR	Mar	Typhoid

Additions to Denton Co. from Supplemental Schedule:

Mary J. James	46 fw	AL	Jul	Bilious fever
Thos. Shelton	23 mw	TX	Oct	Typhoid
Albert Barnes	3 wm	IN	Jul	Brain congestion
Ezekiel Couch	75 wm	ALA	Apr	Bronchitis
R. H. Reed	6 wm	TX	Dec	Tonsillitis
Mary E. Ford	2 wf	TX	Nov	Diarrhea
Coleman Benton	20 wm	KY	Nov	Inflam. stomach
O. T. Erwin?	20 wm	TX	Dec	Pneumonia
Flowers, Dona E.	3/12 wf	TX	Nov	
Chrissp, Eli	66 mw	NC	Aug	Fever

Additions to Denton County from Physicians Return:

Morphy, Mattie	11 fw	TX	Jul	Acute Dysentery
Grundy, Andrew	33 mw	TX	Feb	Measles
Sealis, Sanco?	28 mw	TX	Dec	Pneumonia
Dawkins, L. M.	39 fw	TX	Jul	Cholera
O Brien Pat	74 mw	TX	Apr	Heart Disease
Shults	6/12 fw	TX	Apr	Hooping cough
Goren	5 mw	TX	Aug	Coma
Taylor, Ruth	76 fw	TX	Nov	Ovarian tumor
Evens, Ann	20 fw	TX	Apr	Vomiting
Davidson	52 fw	TX	Jan	Convulsions
Hastings	5/30 mw	TX	Jan	Prem. birth
Slater	6/30 fw	TX	Dec	Prem. birth
Hines, Leroy Clarence	8/12 fw	TX	Feb	Croup
Nuckle --	3/30 fw	TX	Feb	Cynosis
Steen, R. B.	37 mw	TX	Nov	Pneumonia
Drudorff, Eli	3 mw	TX	Jul	Lung disease
Billings---	1 mw	TX	Jul	Cholera inf.
Smith, Geo. F.	2 mw	TX	Feb	Poisoned
McCristian, Sam	30 mw	TX	Jun	Malaria
Harnando? William	18 mw	TX	Jan	Pneumonia
Dolton, Bethy	16 fw	TX	Jan	Pneumonia
Dalton, Atie?	19 mB	TX	Jan	Pneumonia
Campbell ---	8 mw	TX	Oct	Malaria

HOTTEL-HAY-FLANAGAN FAMILY BIBLE AND NOTES

The following information was copied from the Bible of Hamlin and Rose (Hay) Flanagan in 1945, by Joyce Foust Holleny, daughter of Edna Flanagan Foust, Wheeler, Texas. Joyce's typed copy was submitted to Nancy Timmons Samuels and is given below, verbatim. Editorial comments are enclosed in brackets.

Mrs. Charles F. Hay (Aunt Kate Hay) Cousin Keziah Hay (Family Bible)
Property of Ruben and Rebecca Hay.

From a leaf in the Family Bible of Reuben and Rebecca Hay:

John Hay	May 28, 1791	Feb. 25, 1855
Barbary Hay	April 6, 1797	Feb. 15, 1842 [John's wife]
Reuben Hay	Sept. 17, 1817	Oct. 18, 1941 [1914?]
Rebecca Hottel	Jan. 19, 1821	Aug. 18, 1872 [Reuben's wife]
John Andrew Hay	June 13, 1840	Aug. 26, 1885
Henry Harrison Hay	April 3, 1842	Oct. 31, 1845
Sarah Elizabeth Hay	Dec. 24, 1844	Oct. 13, 1845
Harvey William Hay	Sept. 4, 1846	1930
Harmon Hay	Dec. 17, 1848	Sept. 21, 1850
Reuben Wesley Hay	April 30, 1851	Dec., 1910
Eliza Marie Hay	May 23, 1853	July 26, 1874
Otterbine Winferd Hay	July 5, 1855	Oct. 30, 1877
Permelia Alice Hay	Dec. 12, 1858	July 16, 1889
Emma Alice Hay	Feb. 29, 1860	[no entry]
Elmer Ellsworth Hay	Jan. 17, 1862	Sept. 9, 1940
(This is Aunt Kate's husband) [?]		

John Andrew Hay, grandmother Rose Flanagan's father, married Lura Ann Shew. Grandmother Flanagan's grandmother was Irene Hedges Shew.

Henry Shew was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, November 14, 1815. Irene Hedges Shew, born Dec. 8, 1823, Clinton, Territory of Indiana, Vigo County. Her parents were William and Permelia Hedge, who came from New York and were among the first settlers in Indiana. Irene Hedges married Henry Shew July 3, 1838, and died April 8, 1907.

Genealogy of the Hottel Family:

- 1 John (Johannes) Hottel was born in Europe about 1700. He married Margaret about 1720 and came with five children to America.
- 2 George Hottel (son of John) was born in 1728.
- 3 John Jacob Hottel (son of George) was born near Mt. Olive, Shenandoah County, Virginia, January 20, 1752. Died August, 1820. Was Revolutionary soldier, enlisted July 10, 1777. (This is our line, as Andrew was the sixth child of John Jacob).

These came over: John (Johannes) Hottel and five children:
Carl Charles Hottel, born April 13, 1722
Johannes (John) Hottel, born 1724

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Heinrich (Henry) Hottel, born 1726
 Jerich (George) Hottel, born 1728 (our line)
 Barbara Anna Hottel, born 1730

4 Family of John Jacob Hottel, the most outstanding member of the Hottel family. He was known as Squire Hottel. These are his children:

John George Hottel, born April 13, 1775
 John W. Hottel, born 1777
 Elizabeth Hottel, born 1779
 Daniel Hottel, born 1781
 Jacob Hottel, born 1783
 Andrew Hottel, born 1785 (our line)
 Mary Hottel, born 1787
 David Hottel, born 1789
 Catherine Hottel, born 1791
 Paul Hottel, born 1793
 Anna Margaret Hottel, born 1795
 Rebecca Hottel (no date given)

Andrew Hottel, sixth child of John Jacob Hottel, was born near Mt. Olive, Virginia, May 24, 1785. Records at Woodstock show that he married Elizabeth Geeting [Geering?] and lived on his father's plantation two miles west of Woodstock, toward North Mountain. His father gave him a tract of 200 acres, which Andrew sold October 11, 1822.

His [Andrew's] family:

- a. Eliza Hottel, born near Woodstock, Virginia, April 16, 1815. Married John Harmon of Ohio in 1883 [1838?] and died July 29, 1901.
- b. *Rebecca Hottel, born January 19, 1821, married Reuben Hay. Died August 18, 1872 in Linn County, College Township, Iowa. (Lived near Wester County, United Bretheren College. There is a notation "G. M. Jones Company," but time has erased the significance of it. The moral is: Take complete notes!).
- c. Catherine Hottel, married a Mr. Null. [Could this be Hull, or Nall?]
- d. Anna Hottel, married Benjamin Fausler.
- e. Lucy Hottel, married Charles Boehm.
- f. Jacob Hottel, thrown from a horse and killed when young.
- g. Ann Marie Hottel, born Virginia, March 10, 1823. Married John Phillip Shew of North Carolina in 1841. Died on August 18, 1891.

*This is our line.

Some history of the Flanagan family, as recalled by Edna Foust Flanagan, Wheeler, Texas, December 1945, recorded by Joyce Foust Holleny:

Hottel-Hay-Flanagan Bible and Notes (continued)

Great Grandfather John Henry Flanagan was a harness maker. He married for the second time. As grandmother remembered, this girl was bonded out. (Which girl? The first wife, or the second?)

Children from second marriage were:

Margaret Beebe	Her children were Ira, John, and Will.
Nancy Craig	The Craig cousins were Vivian, Charles, and a younger one. We never knew these cousins.
Lincoln	
Hamlin	

Grandfather Flanagan gave each child a farm. Hamlin got one in Linn County, Kansas. Charles Hay lived on the farm for years and finally bought it. Opal Hay and her husband lived on the farm later.

Family record of Hamlin and Rosetta Eleanor (Hay) Flanagan, given by Ruth Foust Kendrick, Fort Worth, Texas, sister of Joyce Foust Holleny:

Hamlin Flanagan, born Miami County, Kansas, January 13, 1862. Died December 10, 1937, Wheeler, Texas.

Rosetta Eleanor Hay, born Aramosa, Iowa, October 17, 1862. Died July 28, 1946, Wheeler, Texas.

Married April 16, 1885.

Their children, all born at Parker, Linn County, Kansas:

Walter Flanagan	Feb. 6, 1886	June 10, 1896	Parker, Kansas
Lester Flanagan	June 7, 1887	July 20, 1888	Parker, Kansas
*Edna Flanagan	Oct. 24, 1888	May 19, 1980	Weatherford, Texas
Delpha Flanagan	July 9, 1890	May 18, 1982	Roswell, N. M.
Lura Flanagan	Jan. 1, 1892	Dec. 22, 1988	Santa Fe, N. M.
Elizabeth Flanagan	Feb. 5, 1893	Sept. 9, 1981	Roswell, N. M.
Henry L. Flanagan	Mar. 30, 1896	Sept 15, 1969	Amarillo, Texas
Lloyd H. Flanagan	Jan. 10, 1898	Dec. 26, 1906	Hinton, Oklahoma
Paul Hamlin Flanagan	April 12, 1901	July 10, 1966	Pinson, Alabama

*Mother of Joyce Foust Holleny and Ruth Foust Kendrick.

END OF BIBLE RECORD

ADDITIONAL HOTTEL INFORMATION:

DAR Patriot Index, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Washington: 1966), p. 345.

HOTTEL (Includes HUDDLE)

George b. 1728	d. 1787	m. PS Pvt VA
Jacob b. 6-20-1752	d. 8-1820	m. Mary Dorthea Rinker Pvt MD
Joseph b. c1761	d. 1814	m. Barbara Dull Pvt VA

DO YOU USE BRACKETS AND PARENTHESES CORRECTLY?

Genealogists worth their salt are very particular about accuracy in copying and quoting source material. We want to know exactly what was stated, including factual errors within the material and errors made by copiers and/or typists. We never alter an original document, whether it be handwritten or typed. If editorial comments are used within quoted material, rather than footnotes or end notes, brackets should be used, never parentheses. Words enclosed in parentheses are often found in original records--old wills, court minutes, old letters, Bible records, etc.--and should be copied exactly so. But, if we also add our own editorial comments in parentheses, the reader is often perplexed as to what is a part of the quoted material and what is editorial comment.

The University of Chicago's *A Manual of Style*, Sec. 10.41, states:

An author may make his own insertions in quoted material (1) to clarify an ambiguity, (2) to provide a missing word or letters, . . . Any such interpolations are enclosed in brackets, not parentheses.

The Hottel-Hay-Flanagan Bible and Notes, in this issue of *Footprints*, illustrates the questionable usage of parentheses by the copier. Some of the comments, in parentheses, are obviously those of the copier. Some of the comments, not in parentheses, appear to be those of the copier. Some of the words enclosed in parentheses, such as the Anglicization of German names, may have been part of the original record. Thus, the reader is left to wonder, "What, exactly, did the original record say?"

When you copy a tombstone, do you copy exactly what is inscribed, or do you "correct" the inscription?

When you copy a census, do you copy exactly what is written, or do you "correct" the census taker?

When you copy an old letter, do you copy exactly what is written, or do you "correct" the letter writer?

All such "corrections" should be made, either by footnotes or end notes or by words enclosed in brackets, so that there can be absolutely no doubt as to what the original record stated.

OBSOLETE TERMINOLOGY. INMATE may refer to a person living in a home of another person - not an institution. FREEMAN used to mean an unmarried young man. DOMESTIC once meant a housewife - not necessarily a servant. HOUSEKEEPER once meant a property owner - male or female. MRS. or MISTRESS (with a woman's name) usually meant that she was a wealthy woman and indicated the proper form of address. MR. or MISTER was used to refer only to a man of wealth or one who was educated. A retired man might be shown as a GENTLEMAN.

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EXCERPTS FROM *THE JOHNSON COUNTY REVIEW*

Contributed by Olyve Hallmark Abbott
Fort Worth, Texas

February 24, 1898

Flat Prairie, Feb. 20 - Matthew Johnson, while out hunting one morning last week, was accidentally shot by his companion and very badly hurt, but not fatally.

Peyton Campbell is at home, will spend a month with his parents and friends, and then will return to Louisville, Ky. to complete his course in the medical college. We hope Dr. Campbell will have great success, for he is a nice and energetic young man.

Lovejoy, Tex. Feb. 13 - Deputy Sheriff Abe Carter suddenly fell from his chair to the floor. His family thought for some time he was dying. He had been to Alvarado with a load of cotton seed, and got very warm unloading them, and took a chill but reached home before getting very sick. At present he is convalescent.

Marystow, Tex., Feb. 13 - The voice of the frog is heard in the land notifying us of the return of Spring.

Why not keep the important subjects of good roads on the minds of the people until a better system has been inaugurated? Farmers in this vicinity denounce the present system and favor a change.

The Marystow debating society had an interesting time at the last meeting. H. Renfro, of Joshua, and J. Taylor were present and participated in the debate. Judging from the decision on that occasion, the signs of the times do indicate the downfall of our government. Mr. Renfro is now a member of the Society. The question for the next meeting is: "Resolved: that we should have a compulsory system of education." A cordial invitation is extended to all as a lively time is expected.

Will some one please advertise in the Review if they have hogs or pigs for sale? We know parties who wish to purchase.

At the residence of the bride's father, Miss Millie Bandy and E. E. Jones were married last Thursday evening.

Stubblefield, Tex. Feb. 21 - "The best laid plans o'mice and men gang aft aglee." Stubblefield correspondence was minus, both nom de plume and bona fide signature and appeared in print a week later than was intended.

Since that time Mrs. Duke, then reported convalescent, crossed over the Jordan of death at Dr. Duke's in Alvarado. The Hon. J. D. Griffin her son-in-law, was present during her last illness, and returned to Austin last week.

Nat Johnson accidentally shot himself while bird hunting last Tuesday. He will recover.

West Valley, Tex. Feb. 20. The wheat prospect is as good as anyone could wish. There will not be as large a cotton crop as planted here the last few years.

Health generally good except la grippe or colds. We poor folks call it colds. We have heard of scarcely any pneumonia.

An eight year old daughter of William Luttrell died the past week of the slow fever. Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell have the sympathy of our people as they have had much sickness in their family since last fall.

Marion Inman, a former citizen of this place, but now of Mansfield, was through here the past week rustling in the cattle business.

Constable D. P. Pollard was authorized the past week to kill a very valuable horse diseased with glanders. It belonged to W. H. Hildreth of Pleasant Point. This is the second or third horse Mr. Hildreth has had killed since last fall and there have been several others killed in that vicinity.

J. H. Owens and daughter, Mrs. B. W. Shaw, of Poindexter, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Nathan Pollard and wife and Dave Julions and family of Pleasant Point, were the guests of D. O. Pollard last Sunday.

Joe Appleton is the happy father of a bouncing bran new girl at his house.

J. L. Sidebottom says Hogg's late message has created quite a sensation, but the greatest sensation at the house is the arrival of a little man weight about six pounds.

Venus, Tex., Feb. 20. - One day last week, while the family of William Morgan of Midway, was at dinner a fire was discovered in the house. Upon examination, it was found to be in a bed upstairs. The fire had burned through the quilts and burned a large hole in the bed before it was discovered. Mr. Morgan said it must have been caused by rats carrying matches as no one had occupied the room in a month.

G. T. Crump carried two loads of potatoes to Waxahachie last Tuesday.

Elder W. M. Wise will preach at the Baptist Church at Center League next Monday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Alonzo McKinney of Waco spent several days at home last week and preached at Center League on Sunday.

Brack Hurst and wife of Midway were visiting in our community.

Mrs. Estes and children are visiting Mountain Peak this week.

Willow Springs, Tex. Feb. 21 - This being the best community in the state and known as "God's Country," we think it should be represented in the Review.

Willow Springs is situated about 3 1/8 miles S.E. of Alvarado in a choice portion of the waxie prairie, with some of the best improved farms in the state and a people known for their generosity, hospitality, morality and industry, such as it takes, to make a first class community.....

Mattie Thompson and Lulu Johnson are on the sick list. Perry Cosgrove is mending slowly.

W. J. Pope, late of Tenn., accompanied by V. Williams, spent the evening Monday with his cousin, Mrs. W. A. Johnson. They seem highly pleased with Johnson County.

Cleburne, Feb. 24 - W. P. Tutt returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in Missouri, bring back with him to the surprise of his friends, a wife.

About 3:30 Tuesday morning, the hardware house of H. S. Wilson was discovered on fire. It originated in the tin shop on the second floor, where, the workmen say, no fire was used the day before, so the origin is unknown. It was extinguished after it had burned a considerable hole in the floor and damaged wagons and plows.

J. E. Bussey, assessor of Benton co. Ark., was in the city last week. Mr. left Texas for the lad of big red apples sixteen years ago, going from Parker county.

Dr. James B. Moberly of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city prospecting for a location. He is a brother of Uncle Zeb Moberly....the meeting between these two good old men was affecting. The Review hopes Dr. Moberly will find it his interest to locate in Cleburne.

J. E. Walker, merchant of Grand View was in the city Monday.

[NOTE: In 1898, the *Johnson County Review* cost \$1 a year, in adv.]

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Grayson County marriage records will not continue since they were shown only as an example of the many records to be found in the Marion Day Mullins Marriage Record Collection housed in the Genealogy Section, Fort Worth Public Library.

QUERIES

With Comments by Nancy Timmons Samuels
Edited by Merle Ganier

1-2-90 CROUCH, HUTT, McDUGAL, JOHNSON
David L. Crouch, PO Box 125, Troy MO 63379

John Robert Crouch, born Lincoln County, Missouri, 1844, married Annie Y. Hutt, Lincoln County, Missouri. Resided in Grandview, Texas, owned and operated a store in the 1880's-1900's. Am not sure when he arrived in Texas. Children, all born Lincoln County, Missouri: Thomas 1866; Anna Bell 1869, married McDougal; John Robert 1877.

COMMENT: I do not find John Robert Crouch on the 1880 census of Johnson County; however, of the nine enumeration districts of the census, only six have been copied (EDs 79 through 84). You might search EDs 85, 86, and 87, to see if Crouch was there by 1880. You mention that John Robert Crouch married Annie Y. HUTT. I am familiar with an early Crouch family, much allied with a HULL family. Both families were in Johnson County, Texas, prior to 1860, and lived in the area of present Acton, Hood County, which came of Johnson County in 1865. Hulltown, 3 miles east of Acton, was a community named for the HULL family. These families show Kentucky and Illinois residence prior to Texas.

2-2-90 KNIGHT, SAYLES, RODE
Mrs. R. W. Fisher, 54523 S. Dyewood Dr., Flint MI 48532

Building 2 of the Buffalo Gap Historic Village near Abilene, Texas, is called the "Knight-Sayles Cabin." Which Knight family lived there? We visited the Village last summer, and there was supposed to be a picture of the large Knight family in the cabin. We found out the owner, Dr. Rode, took down the picture for safekeeping, and occasionally made copies for people who asked about it. While there we were never able to meet with Dr. Rode or to make contact with him since. Is this picture of my James Malcolm Calloway Knight family? Would appreciate any help.

An advertising sheet from the museum reads: "The Knight-Sayles Log Cabin is the oldest existing structure in Taylor County. It was built in 1875, near Buffalo Gap, above where Lake Abilene now stands. The Knights raised a large family in the cabin. After the Sayles family purchased the Knight ranch, the cabin was donated to the museum. The cabin is very much like it was in the old days including the front porch. Please notice the picture of the Knight family in the log cabin."

3-2-90 HULL, AVANTS, RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Deal, 907 West Third, Coleman TX 76834

Do you know of a book that lists Texas marriages 1846-1875? We have searched for a record of marriages in all Central Texas counties for Thomas Elbert Hull and Mary Ann Avants, November 21, 1874; and James Richardson and Sarah (Sally) Hull, no date. Will pay for copying and postage.

4-2-90 HAWKINS, CROW

Wanda Pearce, 3033 Jane Lane #710, Fort Worth TX 76117

Would like to correspond with descendants of William A. Hawkins (Colonel), born 1872 Valley Head, DeKalb County, Alabama. Married Prudence (Prudy) Crow 4 September 1892, DeKalb County, Alabama. Known children are: Ernest and Dike (Dyke). In 1944 were living at Nocona, Montague County, Texas.

5-2-90 JONES, BURNETT

Norma Frazier, 1720 Jeff Davis Dr., Tyler TX 75703

Seeking information on and descendants of Edward W. Jones, born 7 August 1871, Mississippi; married Betty (?), Chickasaw Territory, Oklahoma; died Fall 1958 in a nursing home in Snyder, Oklahoma. Children, born in Roosevelt, Oklahoma: Audrey, Alma, Artince, and Ed., Jr. It is believed that Alma and Artince moved to Texas and settled in Houston area. Edward W. was son of Thomas Patric Jones, born in Alabama, and Sarah T. Burnett, born in Mississippi.

6-2-90 WALKER, JOHNSON

Garry Adams, Box 323, Fairfield WA 99012

Need names of parents, siblings, of James A. Walker, born ca 1890, married Ruth S. Johnson ca 1916. Lived Wichita, Kansas, 1917. James died July 1917 in Amarillo, Texas, hospital, and is buried near McPherson, Kansas, next to his mother. Where? Ruth S. Johnson, born 23 October 1895, daughter of Nathan and Mary Johnson of Warrensburg, Missouri.

7-2-90 TALLY, HODGES

Virginia Hershey, 5325 Wikiup Bridgeway, Santa Rosa CA 95404

Need names of parents of Minerva Annie Emma M. Tally, who married James Allen Hodges in 1853 Sumter County, Alabama. Had a brother named Mark Neil Tally who appears on the 1880 Bell County, Texas, census. Joseph T. Talley (10-23-1808 - 4-24-1880) was a Methodist circuit rider in Alabama and Texas. Also need names of parents of Robert Hodges, born ca 1780, South Carolina(?), died about 1844, Sumter, Alabama.

8-2-90 HENDERSON, GIBSON, REECE, VAN HOOSER
Marguerite Baggett Van Etten, PO Box 16326, Plantation FL 33318

Desire information about Rebecca Henderson, born 4 November 1829 near Shreveport, Louisiana. Married 9 December 1858 James M. Gibson, born near Troy, Madison County, Illinois, about 1833, son of Garrett Gibson and Polly Reece, who resided in what is now Tarrant County near Mansfield, Texas. Rebecca received a widow's pension in Oklahoma. She resided and is buried at Roff, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. After the death of James Gibson (a Lieutenant in the Civil War) 1880 Nocona, Montague County, Texas. Parents of James are buried near Mansfield in the Gibson Cemetery. Any information about Rebecca's mother or about James' burial and birth dates will be appreciated. The Reece lineage indicates Mary Reece's parents were Mary "Polly" Van Hooser and Daniel Reece. The Van Hooser lineage stretches into 1600's.

COMMENT: Mansfield is in Tarrant County near the Johnson County line, but prior to 1871 a large northeastern triangle of Johnson County was still a part of Ellis County. Thus, we find your Gibson clan on the 1860 census of Ellis County and the 1860 tax roll of Tarrant County (the latter census is missing), and on the 1870 censuses of Ellis and Tarrant Counties. They arrived in the area after 1855 and before 1860. The Gibsons on the Tarrant County tax rolls, prior to 1856 were of another group who lived in northeast Tarrant County and were from Missouri.

In 1963, Irene M. Strieby, Apt. 101, 2550 Cold Springs Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222, was interested in the McNary Gibson family of Madison County, IL who came to Tarrant County after 1850. His wife was a daughter of Daniel Reece, was enumerated as Rachel in 1850, listed as Mahala on a deed 1850, and on her tombstone is Sarah. Both buried in Gibson Cemetery, near Mansfield. McNary Gibson 1812-1866 and Sarah Reece Gibson 1815-1869. In 1863 he patented 160 acres of Scrip land, west-northwest of Mansfield.

In 1970, Miss Lillie Mae Campbell, 845 E. Sorenson, Mesa AZ 85201, asked for proof of parents of Gibson brothers, Garrett, McNary, James, who lived in Madison County, Illinois 1850, and Aaron and Arthur who lived in Greene County, Illinois. All married in the same area and moved to Tarrant County, Texas. She asked if they were grandsons of James Gibson, Sr., of Stokes County 1790.

Of the above, Garrett patented his own 3rd class, 160-acre, survey in 1859, west-northwest of Mansfield, and James patented 160 acres of Scrip land in 1863. Both their surveys near that of McNary. In 1860 on the Tarrant County tax roll are Mac, James, J.W., J.J., and Garrett Gibson (the latter taxed for 160 acres of his G. Gibson survey). On the 1860 census of Ellis County, J. M. and R. Gibson [James M. and Rebecca] and A. and S. J. Gibson [Arthur and Sarah Jane]. In 1870 Tarrant County G. and Mary Gibson [Garrett and Mary], J. and Ellen Gibson [James and Ellen], among others. In Ellis County 1870 were: Arthur and Sarah Gibson, also John (sic) M. and Rebecca Gibson [James M. and Rebecca].

James M. Gibson, son of Garrett, married in Ellis County 9 December 1858 Rebecca Henderson. In 1860 they and infant daughter Susan were living in the household of Susan Kemble [Kimmel] in Ellis County. She was widow of Phillip Kimmel (see 1850 census, Dallas County, #156) and was nee Henderson. According to a biography of their son, John C. Kimmel, the Kimmels were from Illinois to Dallas County, Texas, and the Hendersons were from Louisiana. Susan's father was James Henderson, native of Louisiana, died in Tarrant County, married 1819 Elizabeth Lawrence and had five children: John married Melvina Kimmel; Susan married Phillip Kimmel; Nancy; Juda (all deceased by ca 1892); and Rebecca, widow of James Gibson of Montague County. Reference: Memorial and Biographical History of Ellis County, Lewis Publishing Co., Chicago 1892, pp. 244-5. Also see pp. 374-5, same source, re George W. Henderson, son of John and Melvina (Kimmel) Henderson, which states that John was born 1821 Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, and moved to Red River County, Texas, 1836, then to Dallas County 10 years later. States that James Henderson, father of John, died in Tarrant County 1863.

Also working on Gibsons in 1960s-70s was Mrs. Dorothy G. Tuttle, 344 Saunders St., Murray UT 84107, interested in the Arthur and Sarah Jane (Smith) Gibson family. They were grandparents of retired Tarrant County Tax Assessor, Reed Stewart.

9-2-90 DEATON, CRAWFORD, WOOD, VANWINKLE, COURIER, BLAIR, REEVES, KEITH, SMITH, UPSHAW, RIDGELL, MITCHELL, BAILEY, DAUGHERTY, MANKIN
Chris Leach-Partain, 4505 Vance Rd, Fort Worth TX 76180-8161

Frank Carl Deaton's parents were Thomas Deaton, third Sheriff of Comanche County, Texas, and Harriett Crawford. Frank was married first to Mary Rebecca Wood, then Annie VanWinkle; he had twelve children by these marriages: Emma C., Arnold T., F. Maud, Pearl E., J.S., Lenora, Essie, Osie, Robert B., Earl, Ennis E., Ethel M., step-daughter Dora Courier. Would like to correspond with descendants of any of the above-mentioned.

Also would like to hear from any descendants of Charles Culpepper Blair and Meekie (Mickey) Reeves. They came to Texas in 1855 from Georgia and Alabama. Charles established a civilian fort in Eastland County, Texas, called Blair Fort, for protection against the Indians, during the war. They also lived in Kimbel County, Texas, but settled back in Erath County. Children were: Sarah Jane, married Berry Moore Keith, first couple to marry in Eastland County; Nancy A. married James W. Dunn; Melzora married Joseph B. Smith; Delphia C. married George Upshaw; Charlsey married Alfred Reeves; Owen married Texanna Ridgell; Adaline married (1) Jim Mitchell (2) Bailey; Mack married Nannie Daugherty; Lloyd married Cora Lee Mankin. Will be happy to share any information I have on any of these families.

10-2-90 NELSON, HART, STUART, MCCARTER, HUDGENS, HUGGINS, HUGGONS, BROWN, JONES, FAXINS

Lavonne Walker, Rt 4 Box 9, Tecumseh OK 74873

Exchange information on James Franklin Nelson and wife, Oranna Francis Hart, who were in Fannin, Montague, Cook, Counties, Texas, and Indian Territory between 1840-90. James was born in Tennessee, said to be kin of James Stuart who came to Lamar County in 1850s. James Stuart had Nancy Nelson, born 1843 Tennessee, on 1860 census with his family. What happened to Nancy?

James Stuart, born 1784, Virginia. Went to Washington and Rhea Counties, Tennessee, married Sarah ?, moved to Lamar County, Texas in 1850s with children Wiley, born 1826ca, Emeline born 1830ca married Able M. McCarter, Samuel born 1816, Francis born 1815ca. James married second to Martha in Texas; John born ca 1837; Lem ca 1839; Melinda ca 1846 with them on 1860 census, may be her children by previous marriage.

Hardy H. Hudgens (Hudgins, Hudgins) married Oranna Frances Nelson in Montague County, Texas, on 17 March 1878. They divorced after having two children, Perry Levi and Narciss Tulular (Lulu). Where did Hardy go? Believe he was married earlier to a lady named Brown.

Julia Nelson married Alfred Jones in Fannin County, Texas on 14 October, 1867, and Ellen Nelson married Pompey? Faxins in Fannin County on 27 September 1869. Want to reach descendants and compare Nelson information.

11-2-90 MARCHBANKS, WILKINSON, EVANS

Gale Osmera, 7200 Blizzard Lane, Las Vegas NV 89128

My father, Berten W. Marchbanks, recalls having an Uncle Major Wilkinson, who lived in or near Fort Worth in the early 1900's. Major owned a furniture store, and had a son named Tony. I would like to correspond with members of this family. I am descended from Major's sister Jennie Wilkinson Marchbanks Evans.

12-2-90 COLLINS, ROBBINS, WOODS, GARLAND, RICE

Sue Nite Raguzin, 5008 Briarbrook, Dickinson TX 77539

Sarah "Sallie" Collins and James Robbins came to Fayette County, Texas, in 1850 from Franklin County, Tennessee. They died 1852/3 of the "fever." Where are they buried? Sarah was the daughter of Mary Woods of Madison County, Kentucky, and Barbee Collins, son of Thomas Collins II and Nancy Ann Garland, daughter of James, born 1722 and died 1812 in Albemarle County, Virginia, and Mary Rice.

13-2-90 PERRIN, GUESS

Mrs. Norman Barnett, PO Box 96, Smiley TX 78159-0096

Wish to correspond with descendants of Joe and Elizabeth (Perrin) Guess, who were living in or near Paris, Texas. Last heard of about 1900. Information really appreciated.

14-2-90 GRAHAM, ROBERTS, PRYOR, PRIER

Shirley Smith, PO Box 249, Rio Vista TX 76093

Seeking gravesite for Catherine Graham Roberts, died Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas May 1874. Born Milam County, Texas, 1833. Married John Roberts. Who were Catherine's parents?

There is an error in your book "Marriage Records of Early Texas 1824-1846." On page 1 the marriage of my great-great-grandparents should read: Noel Roberts was married to Harriett Pryor. Her father was William Pryor, also of the "Old 300." I have a copy of their wedding document and a copy of William Pryor's will. In the will he mentions both Harriett, his daughter, and Noel F. Roberts, her husband.

15-2-90 HAWKINS

Nancy Timmons Samuel, 4783 Lubbock Avenue, Fort Worth TX 76115

Will Janine Jones of Lexington, Kentucky, please write to me again? Your letter had no return address, the return address sticker on the envelope was missing when I received it, and there was no SASE. You were asking about the large Hawkins family contingent from Kentucky who settled in the Denton County area and in the 1850s. I have information for you.

16-2-90 STOCKMAN, MCMILLEN, PACKARD

Jim McMillen, 1300 Park Lane, Arlington TX 76012

Christopher Columbus Fredrick (Lum) Stockman, born Shelby County, Texas, 1845, married in McLennan County in 1865, Laura N. Stockman. Laura died in childbirth in 1879, leaving three daughters: Laura 4, Ella Susan 2, and Jane, the baby. Lum was last recorded in Hill County in 1881. Ella's descendants are known. What happened to Lum, Laura and Jane Stockman?

William McMillen married Sarah Packard in Athens County, Ohio, in 1860. They moved to Dickinson County, Kansas, and by tradition moved on about 1890 to Texas "and were never heard from again." I would like to hear from some of their descendants.

17-2-90 ALLISON, CLARK, BEDWELL, STYRON

Nancy Timmons Samuels, 4783 Lubbock Avenue, Fort Worth TX 76115

Seek information to add to large notebook containing data on descendants of James Lowery Allison (1796/7-1877) who was married three times and had seventeen children, including twelfth child James H. Allison, born 23 January 1839, Jackson County, Alabama, died 18 February 1919, buried Georges Creek Cemetery, Somervell County, Texas. James H. Allison came with parents and other relatives to Acton area, then Johnson County, Texas, before 1860. Returned to Alabama where he was living with his father in Jackson County in 1870, after having served in the Civil War from Texas. By 1880 he was back in Johnson County, Texas, apparently still unwed. He married Mrs. Mary Bedwell Clark (her maiden name not known); was her third husband. She was born 30 April 1839 in Illinois, died 17 February 1914 Somervell County, Texas, buried Georges Creek Cemetery. She and James H. Allison are said to have had one son, William, born possibly in 1880s. It is data on the family of this William Allison that I seek. He is said to have had eight children, most of whom lived around Cleburne, Georges Creek, Fall Creek and other places. Some of the names of his children, given in 1963, were William, Jr., Vernie or Vernon, Tessie, who is said to have married a Styron and lives in Cleburne.

18-2-90 ACOCK, THOMSON, SMITH

Bonnie M. Wuensche, 33 Roosevelt St., St. Charles IL 60174

Annie T. Acock, born 26 September 1893, Corsicana, daughter of Richard I. Acock and Sallie J. Thomson, died 25 January 1950, Houston, married August 1911? Collie (Dink) Smith of Chappell Hill. Siblings: Fred P., Carl A., Nellie P. and Georgia E., (1900 Soundex shows all born in Texas except Richard in Missouri). Collie buried in Buckhorn, Austin County. Can't find Annie. Any information will be appreciated.

19-2-90 GENTRY, BAILEY, LAMB, GREEN

Mrs. Mayo D. Dancer (Bertie Boyce), 225 Chateau Drive, Fort Worth TX 76134

Searching for lost descendants of Samuel Gentry, born 1816, Tennessee, and wife Mary Agnes/Anne Bailey. Several Gentry families and kin migrated to Ellis County in 1890's from Bedford County, Tennessee. Charles W. Gentry, born 1868, married Betty Lamb, lived in Fort Worth/Dallas area. Martha J. "Matt" Gentry, born 1873, married Jesse Green and also lived in the Fort Worth/Dallas area. One son _____ Green was a barber in Waxahachie, time period unknown. Descendants are believed to be still in the Fort Worth/Dallas area, and I would like very much to contact them. There is to be a Gentry family reunion in August.

20-2-90 BOND, HEFFINGTON, ISBELL, GOOLSBY

Martha R. Aldridge, 7 Forest Park Dr., Richardson TX 75080

Looking for descendants of Joseph Bond, Methodist minister, born 1814 in North Carolina. Grew up in Kentucky, married Martha R. Heffington ca 1832. Children: John Wesley, Louisa, James Morgan, Thomas, Mary E., Martha C., and Emma. Lived in Missouri from 1840 until coming to East Texas in 1865. Married Mrs. Nancy Isbell Goolsby. One child, Martha Josephine.

21-2-90 JOSSENBERGER, VON JOSSENBERGER, MORRIS, RICHARDSON, HARGROVE

(Name of querist is not included on query. Please write in and give us your name and address.)

Seeking information on Lorenzo Jossenberger/Von Jossenberger, born Bavaria, wife Ellen (Morris?), born Arkansas. Known children: Ella, Victor, Myrtle, Freddie. The family lived in McLennan County ca 1870, Grayson County 1880 and Tarrant County 1900 and 1910. What happened to Lorenzo? He does not appear on any census with the family.

John A. Richardson and wife Nancy Lee Hargove had one known child, Helen, born Buna, Texas, December 1873. Was Nancy daughter of Hardy Hargrove of Jasper County on 1850 census? Helen married Victor Emanuel Jossenberger. Known children: Lawrence R., Victor E. Jr., and Phillip G., all born in Texas.

COMMENT: I have checked the telephone directories in this area and find no one of the surname Jossenberger. Buna, Texas, did not exist in 1873, having been settled around 1890.

22-2-90 CLARK, CALLEY, TOMBS, SULLIVAN, JOHNSON, HORN, HAMMON

Iva Lee Calley Riggs, PO Box 3896, West Sedona AZ 86340

Need information on Hezekiah Texas Clark, father of Cora Evelyn Clark, born 28 February 1874, married Thomas Jefferson Calley, died 23 November 1941, San Saba County, Texas. Other children: Vickie (Tombs, Sullivan), May (Johnson), Laura (Horn), and possibly son, E. F. One of H. T.'s five wives was Nannie Hammon, married 10 October 1881, Burnet County, Texas. He was buried 2 January 1932, Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas.

23-2-90 SIMMONS, STEPHENSON, BOX, HUTSELL

Jenna V. Ownbey, 1115 Bell Avenue, Amarillo TX 79106-4215

Need birth, death and/or marriage records of any/all the following persons: Mary Frances Simmons, born 25 December 1862, Florida (Tampa?); married in Tarrant County, Texas 26 September 1880, died Hall County, Texas 1902. Her father, H. F. Simmons, supposedly born in Georgia 24 April 1840, but may have married his wife Martha H. in Florida; returned to Florida after her death. 1880 census of Tarrant County shows Mary Frances Simmons, age 19, living as a boarder in the household of Isaac Newton Stephenson; and her brother, Willie, age 12.

living in the Jack Stephenson household. Both born in Florida, both parents born in Georgia. Sisters of Mary Frances and Willie were Lidda Ann (Lizzie) born 31 July 1876 and Minnie, born 13 March 1875.

COMMENT: I find that one Miss M. F. Simmons married Jno. W. Stephenson 17 September 1884. He was John William, son of Isaac Newton Stephenson (see 1870 Tarrant County Census, page 27, #202-202, Pct. 1). In 1880 I find Fannie Simmons, age 17, born Florida, parents born Georgia, and D. E. Simmons (female), age 5, born Texas, parents born Georgia, both living in the household of I. N. Stephenson. I do not find a Willie Simmons, age 12, living in the household of Jack Stephenson. Nor do I find Lidda Ann (Lizzie) Simmons or Minnie Simmons on the 1880 census. One Tom J. Box, age 24, born Texas, was living in the household of A. Jack Stephenson in 1880; perhaps Willie Stephenson was also enumerated and our copier missed him. If you wish to recheck the census, see ED 98, page 9, Pct 7, #73-78 and #73-79. These families, enumerated in Pct. 1 in 1870 and in Pct. 7 in 1880. In 1870 they lived in an area which, by 1876, fell into Pct. 7 (south central Tarrant County). In 1976, Mrs. Robert Hutsell, 21 W. 32nd St., Covington, KY 41015, was working on the I. N. Stephenson line, and stated that a book was being compiled on it.

24-2-90 CLARK, COOPER, BURNETT

Cynthia McMullen, Rt 3 Box 621, Huntington TX 75949

Need information on James Reese Clark, born 1887 in Mississippi, died 12 September 1940, Cherokee County, Texas. He married Vivian Cooper, born 1895 Mississippi, died 19 November 1969. Both buried in the Rocky Springs Cemetery, Cherokee County. Children: Ruby Henrietta, married Rubert Carl Burnett 11 July 1931; Merle; James Ray; and A. J.

25-2-90 CLARK, BASS, MARTIN, PAYNE

Dorothy Martin, 2408 Evans Drive, Plano TX 75075

Seek family of Annie Laura Clark, born 1 May 1844 in Tennessee. Had at least two brothers, Luther W., one-time editor of the Dallas Morning News; J. E. (Joseph Elton?). Who were their parents? Other siblings? She married Rufus Nealy Bass, born 18 February 1842. Their children were: Henry Reuben, farmer; Castie Clark, farmer; Warner Roger, worked in Ft. Supply, Oklahoma; Joseph Elton, district attorney, Kaufman County; Sallie Taylor, married Wince Martin, moved to California; and Mattie Quinn (my grandmother), married William Stewart Payne, attorney. Bass family moved to Texas ca 1880-81.

26-2-90 GILLIAM, GIPSON, FAIRCLOTH, BURROW, BATEMAN, NORREL

David N. Strickland, 1022 Terrace Trail, Carrollton TX 75006

Would like to correspond with anyone working on the Gilliam, Gipson, Faircloth, Burrow, Bateman and Norrel lines.

27-2-90 ATKINSON, DENHAM

Mrs. Frank G. Hankins, PO Box 795, Bowie TX 76230

William Conway Atkinson (1830-1919) and wife Clara Denham lived in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas, December 1878-December 1890 where five of their eight children died (three girls and two boys). Are there marked graves for the five children? Will reimburse postage for information. William C. and Clara returned to Hamblen County, Tennessee in early 1891 and are buried at Russellville.

28-2-90 ESTES, TOM, OWEN

Elizabeth Estes Taylor, Box 32, Lorena TX 76655

Trying to get information on John Estes, born 1812 Murfreesboro, Tennessee, died May 1859. Married (1) Nancy B. Tom 21 June 1840 (2) Elizabeth Owen, born Calloway County, Kentucky, 24 September 1822, died 22 November 1905, married 15 February 1844. Both are buried in Prairie Lea Cemetery at Brenham, Texas.

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by Weldon I. Hudson

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Tarrant County Courthouse burned 29 March 1876.

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IN MEMORIUM



Mrs. Richard N. Grammer, (Norma Rutledge) died July 5, 1990 in Fort Worth in her 95th year. She had been a charter member of the Society, served on the Board of Directors for a number of years and for five years was Editor of the Bulletin (forerunner of FOOTPRINTS and published monthly at that time.) She was generous of her time and talents, always willing to help someone in their research. She assisted Miss Marion Day Mullins in copying and alphabetizing the marriage records of the early counties of Texas which were given to the Society in the form of microfilm - the profits to go to the Society. She published *Marriage Records of the Republic of Texas* which she gave to the Society. Copies are still available. She was an active participating member of a number of historical and genealogical societies in the Tarrant County area and in Texas, including Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; The Honorable Phillip Livingston Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists; The Frances Cooke Van Zandt Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas; The Julia Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy; Dames of the Court of Honor; Tarrant County Historical Society and the Texas State Historical Society.

Although she had no children of her own, she was the Senior President of the Captain William Scott Society, Children of The American Revolution for many years, and the State President during the Centennial of Texas, endearing herself to many. She was an active member of the Scottish Clans of North Texas, and she dearly loved shortbread! She will be missed by many.

Eleanor S. Hutcheson

AMERICA'S FAMILY TREES' ROOTS SUPPORT WIDE BRANCHES

By Katie Sherrod

(Reprinted courtesy of *The Fort Worth Star Telegram*)

Come summer America goes home.

It's family reunion time, and all over the nation, Americans travel to be with people with whom we often share only a name.

We do it because families are strange and wonderful things. They are the first people we love, and often, the first people we hate. It is our families on whom we practice living. Among them, we learn how to love, how to hate, how to be angry, to fight, to help, to heal.

At its best, the family is those people who will always love us, no matter what. At its worst, the family gives us something to reject. For some of us, at various times in our lives, the family has been both things. And often, we count on them to love us even while we are noisily rejecting them. But for better or worse, families have a hold on us. They have left an indelible mark on each one of us.

This was brought home to me recently when a friend invited me to his family gathering in Kansas City. I walked into a room filled with people I didn't know but who all looked vaguely familiar. Some of them, I was startled to see, had Rick's face. Here was a man with a chin just like his, and over there, his nose was residing on someone else's face.

It was oddly jarring--and oddly comforting.

This was the National Gann Family Gathering, but it could have been any family. It's just that the Ganns are a bit more organized than most. I mean, these folks even have Gann T-shirts.

This is a family tree so old and intertwined that it's almost impossible to figure out how some of these people are related. So everyone calls everyone else "cousin" and hugs a lot. After all, they are all kith and kin.

There are Ganns in Texas, Indiana, Missouri, California, Georgia, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, Idaho, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oregon, Florida, Arkansas, Virginia, Washington and Illinois. There are probably more in other states. They just haven't found them yet.

But they will.

These people are into genealogy in a big way, so if there is a Gann lurking in your family tree, rest assured they will eventually find him or her. Somewhere out there, for instance, are records of a man named Anderson Gann, and when my friend finds them, he will have proof of his connection to the man most think is responsible for all these organized, stubborn people being here in the first place.

See, a man named Adam Gann married a woman named Jane in either 1757 or 1758. Jane and Adam had a whole passel of children, at least four of whom were sons. These people took the biblical injunction to be fruitful and multiply seriously, so each of their children had lots of children. What's more, the Ganns liked to name children after their forebears, so there are lots of Adams, Samuels, Nicholases and Thomases popping up all over the place generation after generation. That's why, by 1990, it takes a lot of effort to unravel various connecting family lines.

But I have no doubt these modern-day Ganns are up to the challenge. The amount of energy and vitality a group of Ganns (A gaggle of Ganns? A galaxy of Ganns? A glamour of Ganns? A gambol of Ganns?) can generate is almost overwhelming.

They also are good storytellers. There may be nothing like genealogical research for uncovering interesting, funny and sometimes poignant family stories. For instance, they have discovered that at least two Gann brothers fought on opposite sides in the Civil War. Most of the other Ganns appear to have fought for the Union. Some Ganns were bushwhackers in Missouri during that dreadful, divisive war.

One very youthful looking woman in her 80s was brought to Texas in a covered wagon when she was a baby. She doesn't remember the covered wagon, but she told of crossing the Red River on a barge when she was a small child. She remembers it vividly because the horses panicked and they were frightened for her father's safety. Her older sister was supposed to be keeping an eye on her, but in the uproar, the sister was distracted and an excited dog nearly knocked the little girl off the boat into the river.

The Ganns are a lot like the rest of us. Some have been heroes, some have been knaves. But most have been the hard-working, salt-of-the-earth types who built America. They were the mothers who bore us, the farmers who fed us, the merchants who clothed us, the nurses who cared for us, the soldiers who died for us. They are among our nation's teachers, carpenters, blacksmiths, engineers and bricklayers, the workers who built much of what we have today.

Some died much too young, and some lived to be very old. Old photos show patriarchs with burning eyes peering out at us, their long flowing beards adding a biblical touch to the image; they show calm women and stoic men standing side by side in tobacco fields, holding the fruit of their labors in their hands while gazing steadily into the camera; they show nervous fathers and proud mamas holding pretty, round-headed babies on their laps as they pose for their first offi-

cial family portrait; they show elegant women and handsome men standing with dignity and quiet pride in neat parlors or on sun-lit porches.

These photos show an America in process. They make it clear that the Gann family history is tied to the history of us all. For while they were farming in Tennessee, members of my family were working as furniture upholsterers in New York and in the oil fields in Pennsylvania. Your family was perhaps keeping a shop in West Virginia, sharecropping in Alabama, prospecting in California or maybe cowboying in far West Texas.

Whatever our families were doing, their efforts brought us here to this time, this place. When we sing of America, the Beautiful, it is to them we owe our thanks.

Just think. One day in the future, our children may come together and start passing around old photos.

And I wonder - what will they say of us?

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you haven't thought about a family reunion, or at least taping some recollections of members of the older generation, then you should! There will come a day when you will regret not having done it - and I speak from experience.

Our genealogical research is important to us not only because of a feeling of pride and accomplishment, but also because the records we compile are for our children and their children and all the generations to come. What happened in your family in the 1900s? (And before!) If we don't put down on paper as much information about our family as we can, how will our descendants be able to know about us? And as Ms. Sherrod wrote, maybe someday a group will gather and look at old pictures (that belonged to grandma) and perhaps say, in the vocabulary of the 1990s - "Wow, she must have been a real neat lady!" Or, "He's really cool! - I wish I'd known him!"

NEW KENTUCKY BOOK! Congratulations to the Livingston County Historical and Genealogical Society on their recent publication, *The History and Families of Livingston County*. It contains a wealth of information including histories of churches, schools, businesses, clubs and organizations, as well as much family biographical information and photographs. If you have ancestors in western Kentucky, you will be interested in this book - truly a "labor of love."

JOHN S. MENEFEE DIARY EXCERPTS

John Sutherland Menefee Papers, University of Texas Archives.
Excerpts from the diary sent to Nancy Timmons Samuels in 1968 by
Treacle Ebersole, Tujunga, California.

Diary

In 1829 General Jessie White, Major George Sutherland and Colonel Anthony Winston came to look at Texas and make selections for themselves and friends. This section of the country had recently been opened for settlement, and they made their selections on the Navidad, Mustang and Sandy, Colonel Winston taking Mustang.

They returned and made arrangements to move in the fall of 1830, some by land, others by water. Those who came by land were Thomas and William Menefee and families, George Sutherland and family, W. J. E. Heard and family and mother, and Thomas J. Read and wife.

We started out October 30th and came through the Choctaw Nation, on by Natchez, to the Mississippi at the mouth of Red River, where we found the boat out of repair and the ferryman not well. Consequently we had to repair the boat and set ourselves over, except that the ferryman steered the boat and collected for ferriage. We crossed the Sabine at Gaines Ferry and came by Nacogdoches and crossed the Trinity at Robbins' Ferry and the Brazos at San Felipe.

Between Nacogdoches and the Trinity there were but few houses and none on the road, that I recollect, from the Trinity to the Brazos. Leaving San Felipe we crossed the Colorado at Beason's Ferry, a little below where Columbus is, and followed the old Atascosito road, crossing the Navidad at Hardy's, thence to Major James Kerr's on the Lavaca, from which we followed the wagon tracks made by F. C. Keller, moving on to Keller's Creek and arrived at our destination on the Navidad, seven miles above where Texana is, on the 9th of December 1830.

There were but few families in this section previous to our arrival and I will mention all I can recollect: James Kerr on the Lavaca and probably two or three others in that neighborhood, old man York, father of John and Allison York, several miles below, Sylvanus Hatch still lower, Patrick Scott, on the west side of Navidad, John Andrews, Senior and Junior, on the Navidad, opposite Kerr's, Youngs, Coleman, W. New, Hinkson and A. M. Clare, on the Carancahua. I am not certain whether Peter White, E. Beatty and John Williams were here or not. If not, they came soon after, and William and A. S. White and sons came soon after. Also General Elijah Stapp. William Menefee, with some hands, came the winter before and made corn on Varner's place

near where Columbia is, on the Brazos, from where we hauled our corn for bread the first season. Our meat was principally venison, there being a great many deer in the country.

Our relations who came by water started in December and came on flat boats down the Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans, where they chartered the steamer *Emblem*, Captain Carson, and after experiencing a severe storm and sounding for the channel in the bay, arrived at Cox's Point February 12, 1831, the day on which there was an unusual eclipse of the sun.

The following families came at that time: Jesse and Benjamin J. White, J. M. Heard, Mrs. Elizabeth Devers, John Davis, Mrs. Jemimah Heard's family, Royster, T. J. Winston, and J. J. Linn and his father. And there were some men who had no families, viz: Samuel Davis, Warren, Hart, and I think Willoughby. We built a flat boat at father's place and boated up several of the families and their goods, making several trips. J. J. Linn went to Victoria. The *Emblem* returned to New Orleans and brought others of our relatives and acquaintances.

I neglected to state that Mr. S. C. A. Rogers and family came on the *Emblem* the first trip. The following, with their families, came on the second trip: T. H. P. Heard, J. D. Newell, Morgan Rector, F. R. Royal, Robert Moore and probably others whom I do not recollect. Joseph Rector was killed by lightning a month or two after his arrival.

END OF DIARY EXCERPTS

Notes:

The John Sutherland Menefee Papers at the University of Texas Archives (Collection No. 1434) covers the approximate period of 1831-1895, 8 inches, MSS., typescript, pictorial. In the papers is found Menefee's "Early History of Jackson County," published in the *Jackson County Clarion*. Many members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas are/were descendants of the Menefee and Sutherland families.

(See page 133. - Continued)

A copy of this letter was sent to Nancy T. Samuels January 1990 by Frank B. Robertson, 100 Rhodes Drive, Marietta GA 30068. He would like to know identity and relationship of persons mentioned to his ancestor, ANDY ROBERTSON. In 1880, JAMES and ELIZABETH A. HARDGRAVE were in Tarrant Co. (Pct. 4) He b. ca 1819 and his wife ca 1837 - both in Tenn. A daughter, BELZORA HARDGRAVE (b. ca 1869 Ark) married O. H. Mooney 23 Oct. 1884. Was BETTY a 2nd wife of JAMES HARDGRAVE? Was the S? B. HARDGRAVE, (living next to James in 1880,) his son by a former marriage? BETTY believed to be a sister of ANDY ROBERTSON -not proved. Other old letters mention PRATHERS of Tarrant County. Were they related? ANDY ROBERTSON came from Missouri or Ark. to Hopkins Co. Texas 1850-1860s. He m/1 Isabella J. Aiguier 18 April 1867 in Hopkins Co. (ch J. Dave, Seaf, Alice and John J.); m/2 Helen Marr Strother (3 ch: Thomas Arthur, Lucy who m. Ross and Floyd.)

LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

STROTHER CEMETERY

Contributed by Earl P. Price, Jr. M. D.
Fort Worth, Texas

The cemetery is located in a pasture in the western part of Lamar County. Travel 6 miles east of Honey Grove, Fannin County, Texas, on Highway 82 to Farm Road 38. Follow this road north to Tigertown. Turn right for 0.8 mile past Tigertown to a blacktop road which runs off the highway to your left. The cemetery is 0.2 mile from the farm road. It is fenced, but overgrown with weeds, and many stones are lying in the dirt.

America P. Hobbs
[dates unreadable]

Daniel M. Price
Dec 13 1801 - Mar 20 1865
[original sandstone and government issue marble tombstones,
the latter depicting his part in the Seminole War in 1839
in Florida]

Nathan H. - Son of George A. and Mary Scruggs
Ma? 1838 - 187?

Mary A. Scruggs
June 11 1814 - March 5 1896

Elizabeth Strother
Masy 10 1855 - July 4, 1886

Sarah A. - Wife of D. H. Strother
1857 - 1881

Children of W. and M. Strother [on same stone]
Infant daughters - Jan. 12, 1884 - Jan. 12, 1884

Sallie E.
Jan. 28, 1885 - July 8, 1886

Infant
Oct 1887 - Oct 1887

W. M. Strother
Nov. 11, 1899 - Age 52 years

Martha - wife of W. M. Strother
Dec 16 1855 - Feb 5 1901

Henrietta - wife of Hardie Long
Mar. 10, 1870 - June 13 1903

Hardin William Long
March 9 1859 - Feb 12 1936

Sarah Abritta - Wife of J. M. Braden
Feb 12 1827 - Jan. 3 1903

James M. Braden
June 9 1820 - Nov. 15 1906

Berry H. Williams
Aug. 22 1846 - Jan. 29 1934

L. F. Williams [Masonic Emblem on headstone]
Wife of B. H. Williams
July 20 1849 - May 29 1884

G. T. E.
1817 - 1880

[stone broken and lying on ground beside stone of
L. F. Williams]

Leslie Glenn
Feb 23 1883 - March 29, 1885
[stone is with Williams family]

END OF CEMETERY RECORD

The cemetery is located on land originally granted to William H. Hobbs about 1840 from the Republic of Texas. Family tradition says he is buried here, but his grave has not been identified.

The America Hobbs tombstone is an oval sandstone, lying in the dirt and weathered almost beyond recognition. It could be the oldest burial.

Tranquilla Simmons Price, wife of William Henry Hobbs, and niece of Daniel M. Price, is also said to be buried here, although no stone has been found for her.

YAGER BIBLE RECORD

In 1989 this Bible was owned by Mrs. Dorothy Duckett, 405 Antietam, Victoria, Texas 77901.

MARRIAGES

On the 31st day of Oct 1865 at the residence of the bride's father, Wm P. Yager to Miss S. V. Dickey

BIRTHS

Wm P Yager son of Paschal & Margaret Yager was born in Rutherford Co. Tenn. on the 13th day of July A.D. 1840

Sarah V. Dickey Daughter of James & Sarah Dickey was born in Franklin Co. Tenn. on the 13th day of Oct A.D. 1846

Lula Belle Yager Daughter of William P. & Sarah V. Yager was born in Leon Co. Texas on the 14th day of August A.D. 1866

James Paschal Yager Son of Wm. P. & Sarah V. Yager was born in Leon Co. Texas on the 1st day of Jan. A.D. 1868

Maggie Adelaid Yager Daughter of W. P. & S. V. Yager, was born in Leon Co. Texas on the 2nd day of March A.D. 1871

Alla Gertrude Yager, Daughter of W. P. & S. V. Yager was born in Leon Co. Texas on the 15th day of July A. D. 1873

Ora Virginia Yager, Daughter of William P. & Sarah V. Yager, was born in Leon Co. Texas on the 16th day of Dec. A. D. 1875

Mittie Blanch Yager, Daughter of William P. & Sarah V. Yager was born in Leon Co. Texas on the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1878

Willie Cleborne Yager son of W. P. & S. V. Yager was born in Bryan Brazos Co. Texas on the 5th day of June A. D. 1881

Noah Jasper Yager Son of W. P. & S. V. Yager was born in Bryan, Brazos Co. Texas on the 8th day of March A. D. 1884

Nettie Alma Yager, Daughter of William P. & Sarah V. Yager was born in Bryan, Brazos County Texas on the 18th day of March A. D. 1888

DEATHS

Died in Leon Co. Texas on the 8th day of March 1874 at 9 o'clock P.M. Allie Gertrude Yager (b. July 15, 1873) aged 7 month & 23 days

Maggie Adelaid Yager b. Mar 2, 1871 d Feb 26, 1876 age 4 yrs 11 months 26 days

Died in Leon Co. Texas on the 26th day of February 1876 at 5 o'clock P.M.? [sic] Maggie Adelaid Yager aged 4 years 11 months & 26 days [entry was made twice]

Died in Bryan Brazos County Texas on the 16th day of July 1885 at 6 o'clock P.M. Noah Jasper Yager aged 1 year 4 months and 8 days

END OF BIBLE RECORD

EXCERPT FROM *THE ALFORD NEWS*, ALFORD, TEXAS

Contributed by Eleanor S. Hutcheson

Died - May 28, 1894 - W. C. Harvey. He was born in 1824, came from Hassie, Mississippi.

Married June 1, 1984 (Sunday) at the Methodist Church Miss Mollie Winter, daughter of F. S. Winter of Pella, and H. G. Musgrove of Alford. Attendants included P. G. Beyett, Mrs. Mary Ham, W. H. Beyett, Miss Vollie Holley, Jeff Musgove, Miss Ella Beyett and Miss Colier. Ceremony performed by Rev. W. T. Ayers.

TOMBSTONES RETURNED TO ESTES CEMETERY

Mrs. Beryl Gibson, Mansfield Historical Society, Mansfield, Texas, writes concerning the tombstones found near Stephenville (article in the May issue of FOOTPRINTS.) They were taken from the historic Estes Cemetery near Mansfield. Mrs. Gibson was personally responsible for seeing that they were returned to the cemetery.

BOOK REVIEWS

By Merle Ganier

The Raglands: The History of a British-American Family. Volume II, 1987, hardbound, 405 pages, illustrated, indexed, by Charles James Ragland, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C.

In this second volume of the history of the Raglands, the author has put into an orderly narrative the vast amount of new and detailed information on the British origins of the Ragland family which he has discovered since the publication of the first volume.

The book begins with a history of the Manor of Perthyre, created in the thirteenth century in Wales. A photograph shows the manor tower still standing. It is thought to have predated the original manor-house, and have been built earlier to serve as part of some defensive line. Other buildings still standing are identified with approximate dates.

The earliest ancestor to assume the surname of Raglan(d) was Robert ap Jevan, alias Robert Raglan, esq., second son of Jevan ap Thomas (____-1416). Born at Perthyre manor around the year 1408 he was orphaned at the age of eight. Moved to Raglan castle, the family seat of his uncle, Sir William ap Thomas, knt. At Raglan he received, as a member of Sir William's family, an education befitting his station and grew to manhood. In deference to his English upbringing at Raglan, he dropped the Welsh name form at the time of his removal to Glamorgan and assumed the surname of Raglan(d), denoting the place from whence he came, but at the same time distinguishing his family from those of Sir William's sons who had adopted the Herbert surname.

The immigrant ancestor is Evan Ragland (1656-1717) who was born Somerset, England, and was of St. Peter's parish, New Kent County, Virginia. From him eight generations are traced. The individuals are clearly identified numerically, and are easy to follow through the various branches. A book any Ragland descendant can be proud of.

[This book was donated by Helen Markgraf.]

The James Price Webb Family, 1990, 201 pages, soft cover, indexed, compiled by Woodrow James Walter, 5205 Stacey Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76132.

The earliest known ancestor of this family is Burrell Webb, born circa 1800 in Old Kentucky, of whom very little has been found except he is supposed to have had nine children who lived to maturity. James Price

Webb was of the third generation who moved with his parents near Hickman, Kentucky, where they remained until 1878. Much of the history of the Webbs takes place in Shannon County, Missouri, but fourth generation Maude Allen Webb married Luther Patterson Walter and they eventually migrated to Texas, living for many years in Abilene, where they both died and are buried.

Descendants are separated by generation and numbered in an easy to follow pattern. Many biographical sketches and narratives are included, making the genealogy interesting reading. As a result of the work on this book, a reunion of the Webb family was held for the first time in 1989 in Birch Tree, Missouri, and another reunion is scheduled for this year.

Granbury Cemetery Records, Granbury, Hood County, Texas, 1989, soft cover, 112 pages, compiled by Mary Kate Durham, presented through the Elizabeth Crockett Chapter of DAR.

This enumeration of the Granbury, Texas, Cemetery was made by members of the Elizabeth Crockett Chapter of the DAR, the Hood County Historical Society and others. Veterans from the War of 1812 to Vietnam are included. General Hiram B. Granberry and Jesse Woodrow James are buried here. Although names are arranged alphabetically, lot numbers are given to make easy location possible.

New York County, NY Field Trip Guide, 2nd ed. May 1990, Donna K. Clark, Ancestor Publishers, 6166 Janice Way, Arvada CO 80004, soft cover, 31 pages. New York County encompasses all of Manhattan Island and is the center of New York City. This book will be of great help to researchers in this area - either in person or at home.

Listed are depositories such as libraries, societies, government offices, church archives school libraries, archives etc., with addresses, telephone numbers, and in most cases, a summary of their respective holdings for New York County. Also included are hours of operation for various libraries and other offices.

There are 27 Field Trip Guides for the State of New York and one for New London County, CT. The publisher encourages readers to send corrections and updates by offering a 20% discount on their next order. Information is computerized so that new data can be added to make the next book as up-to-date as possible.

Readers can learn what counties have been done by sending either two first class stamps for a microfiche copy or \$3.00 for a paper copy of the catalogue. We would hope that the publishers will eventually consider other states since the material is presented in such a distinctive format. [reviewed by editor]

TRADED FARM FOR A SACK OF COFFEE!

This article, by W. S. Adair, appeared in *Frontier Times*, Vol. 9, No. 6, March 1932, and was originally published in the *Dallas Morning News*, December 20, 1931.

"My father, J. C. Caton, decided to move to Texas in 1852," said L. T. Caton, 1590 Worth Street. "I was a year and a half old, too young to remember much about the migration, but father rehearsed it all to me so many times that my grasp of the incidents is almost that of experience. Missouri was a good state to leave about that time, and settlers were slipping off to Texas in long trains. There were so many wagons ahead and behind us that when we came to Denison, we had to wait three weeks for our turn on the ferry - a mere barge, which was guided across by means of a rope stretched from bank to bank. It was owned and operated by a rich Indian named Colbert. But crude as it was, it was the only ferry on Red River along the Texas border. According to my father, the people very agreeably whiled away the three weeks by fiddling and dancing and playing seven up or old sledge."

"On reaching the Texas side of the river, father bought some corn from an Indian farmer and headed for Denton County, where he built a cabin on 160 acres on the east side of Denton Creek. He said that at that time there was just one cabin between ours and Mexico! Old man Chrystol, he said had located a survey one mile west of the creek and settled there.

"Once John Beal and I went to deliver some horses father had sold to soldiers at the military post at Jacksboro. On the way we spent the night with M. Ball, who lived eight miles north of Decatur. Shortly after we retired, Mr. Ball called our attention to the hooting of owls, and told us we could see the birds by looking through the cracks of the house. A full moon made it almost as light as day, and we watched fifteen or twenty Comanches pass on their ponies, single file, within forty yards. They did not start any trouble with us, but went on into Denton County where they killed some settlers and stole a lot of horses. That was in 1861, just before the federal soldiers were withdrawn from Jacksboro's Fort Belknap and other army posts on the Texas frontier. It was then up to Texas, as a seceding state, to keep the Indians back as best it could. The Indians soon discovered what had happened and became very bold. Still we fought them off and also prevented the Yankees from making an invasion of the state.

"Father was one of the earliest freighters from Houston to North Texas points. Before the War he hauled merchandise for Dallas, McKinney and Sherman merchants. The upper part of the trail to Houston was blazed

by heaps of white buffalo bones. Their phosphorescent glow in the dark guided many freighters, who usually travelled together for protection. They used six and eight yoke of oxen to the wagon, and it often required twenty to thirty yoke to pull a wagon through a particularly boggy place. When the freighters left home, there was no telling when they would be back - certainly not in less than 6 - 8 weeks.

"After a few years, father sold that survey for another near Pilot Point. By that time, planters in the southern states, fearing the outcome of the slavery agitation, were bringing their negroes to Texas. Among them was one John Anderson. Father traded his survey to him for a negro man and a jack and then traded them for a farm on the edge of Sherman. The war worked hardships on everyone, but it is doubtful if in the whole of Dixieland, any other individual was hit harder than father. He was a coffee addict and the blockade of the South cut off his supply. He tried parched grain and acorns, and got something that looked like coffee but never tasted like it. Toward the end of the War, Mexican smugglers slipped some coffee across the Rio Grande, and a few sacks got as far as Sherman. Father traded his farm for a sack of coffee!

"In 1868 we moved to Ellis County, settling three miles from Possum Trot (now Red Oak) and eight miles below Lancaster in Dallas County. We farmed, getting 25 cents a pound for our cotton at Waxahachie and 10 cents a bushel for our corn. What little money around then was gold and silver - nobody would accept bills or paper money.

"During the War there was no outlet for Texas cattle and the range was covered with them. But by the time we settled in Ellis County they were passing over the trails to Kansas by the thousands. I watched them go by, one great herd right behind another, for days and days. The cattlemen and even some of the cowboys brought money home and that made times in Texas better. News of our prosperity had a lot to do with starting a stream of immigration from the old south this way."

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

"There is no better heritage than a good name that a father can bequeath to his children; nor is there in a family any richer heirloom than the memory of a noble ancestor." - James Hamilton

"When it comes to relations, a fellow's got to take what he gets." Wagon Train TV Program

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

ABSTRACTS FROM *THE FORT WORTH DAILY DEMOCRAT*

September - December 1879

Copied by Barbara Knox

Sept. 4, 1879

Mr. E. J. Tyler and Miss Lee Majors were married at the residence of the bride's father on Thursday evening, Judge C. C. Cummings, officiating.

Sept. 9, 1879

Dr. M. N. B. Williams, one of Fort Worth's oldest citizens, died yesterday. Funeral will be held with full Masonic honors.

Col. E. M. Morton and Miss Maggie Redish were married Sunday evening, 6th inst.

Sept. 10, 1879

Mr. G. F. Bell and Miss M. C. Flanagan, both of this county, were married at the Trans Continental [Hotel] last Monday at 12:30 p.m. by Rev. W. W. Brimm. A sumptuous dinner was served in the dining room following the ceremony.

Sept. 11, 1879

E. C. Shugart and Miss Ella Daugherty were married at the Presbyterian Church last evening, Rev. W. W. Brimm officiating. The bride is an orphan, but one of the Fort's most favored daughters. Mr. Shugart is a salesman in the hardware house of Henry and Underwood. After the ceremony, a private reception was held at the "handsome residence" of Mr. R. F. Tackaberry.

John Hood of Tupelo, Miss. and Miss Sallie H. Daniels of this county were married Aug. 17th at the residence of J. R. Daniel by Elder H. C. Renfro. On August 19th, Mr. Hood was taken ill with spinal meningitis, and died some 15 days later. [Item is from Johnson's Station.]

Mrs. Mary, wife of Rev. A. Fitzgerald, died Sunday, Sept. 7th at Red Sulphur Springs. She will be buried in Fort Worth city cemetery Monday morning.

Sept. 12, 1879

The Grand Military Ball, the social event of the season, was given at Evan's Hall by the Tarrant Guards on the 15th, with 400 in attendance.

Excellent music, with Want catering. The Executive Committee in charge of the event was Surgeon A. D. Ansell, Dr. J. P. Booth and Lt. T. H. McMahon.

Sept. 13, 1879

Mr. C. C. Slaughter, "one of the largest cattlemen in the state," of Dallas, gave a wine and oyster supper at the National Hotel for some of his many friends. He will leave today for his ranch in the "far west" - to be gone two months.

Sept. 17, 1879

H. J. Stockett and Miss Emma Berry were married at the Southern Methodist Church last night in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was attired in a beautiful steel colored silk dress. After the ceremony, a sumptuous repast was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. T. Melton. The bride is the adopted daughter of Rev. M. H. Wells and the groom has been a resident of this city for several years.

Sept. 30, 1879

J. Cull Walton died last Sunday morning, Sept. 28th, of consumption.

Oct. 3, 1879

John R. Leonard, proprietor of a store on Granbury Road, 6 miles out of town, died of "phthises pulmonalis" - leaves a wife and 4 children.

E. B. Test, partner in the lumber firm of Williams and Test was married last evening to Miss Alice Badger at St. Andrews Church, Ft. Scott, Kansas. After a brief trip the couple will live in Fort Worth.

October 9, 1879

B. L. Samuels, old citizen of Tarrant County, died at 10 o'clock yesterday, on his farm 1 mile northeast of the city. He was nearly 76 years of age. Born in Todd County, Ky. in 1803, Mr. Samuels migrated to Tarrant County in 1856. His first wife died soon afterward and he married the daughter [name not given] of Dr. J. P. Woods and sister of our county clerk, Jim Woods. He is survived by his second wife and two married daughters [names not given] by his first wife. He had one sister and three brothers, deceased, none of whom married. The funeral will be this morning at 10 o'clock at his residence on Samuels Avenue.

October 10, 1879

Miss Malinda Bishop and A. G. Brooks were married last evening at the Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Gillespie officiating. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Oct. 25, 1879

Miss Nettie E. Harrell and Edgar W. Hope were married at the home of the bride's brother, C. L. Harris, on the evening of the 23rd.

Oct. 30, 1879

Miss Fannie Darnell and Henry W. Tucker were married on the 29th inst. at the residence of Thomas Whitten, Rev. Mr. Burnett officiating.

Nov. 4, 1879

Royal Reunion - after 25 years of separation the eight brothers and sisters of Steven Mulkey were reunited at his residence on Saturday, Nov. 1st. Rev. Dr. McKenzie, his wife and daughter, close friends of the Mulkeys' parents, were also present. The oldest family member present was Dr. Mulkey of Kaufman, and the youngest, Mrs. Orgain, wife of our postoffice clerk.

Miss E. Buford and C. D. King, both of this county, were married Oct. 30, at the residence of Dr. Buford by Rev. Robert Logan.

Nov. 8, 1879

George Spiller and wife, nee Miss Belle Loring, of Graham [Texas] are registered at the El Paso. They will go east on their bridal tour.

William Preston and Miss Mary Castele were married at St. Andrews Rectory on Friday evening, 7th inst. by Rev. W. W. Patrick.

Nov. 12, 1879

Our county commissioner, Tobe Johnson, yesterday received the news of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Lee, of Wise County. She will be buried on her farm about 15 miles from Fort Worth.

Nov. 13, 1879

One of the "most noted marriages that ever occurred in Fort Worth" took place at 5:30 Tuesday evening, when Mr. Hendrick Henderson, aged 34, was married to Mrs. Caroline D. Witwa, aged 66. The ceremony was performed by Judge McClung.

Nov. 14, 1879

Miss S. E. Pugh and G. H. Herrell, both of Arlington, were married yesterday at the Trans-Continental Hotel. During the "sumptuous repast" following the ceremony, Dep. Sheriff Isbell summoned the groom for jury duty.

Nov. 26, 1879

T. A. Howeth and Mrs. S. J. Seasell, both of Alvarado, were married by Rev. M. D. Fly.

Nov. 27, 1879

Early yesterday another Alvarado couple, G. T. Brewer and Miss A. E. Renfro, were married at the European Hotel, by Rev. J. W. Stone.

Dec. 2, 1879

E. M. Wells of Fort Worth was married on Thursday, 27th ult. to Miss Willie A. Pollard at the residence of the bride's uncle in Lee's Sumitt, Mo.

Dec. 9, 1879

Thomas R. Sandidge, well known hardware man, was married to Miss Nannie A. Thornton, "one of the Fort's finest," at 3 o'clock, Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at the residence of the bride's father, J. A. Thornton.

Dec. 11, 1879

Miss Rosa Wenor, well known in society here, will be married next Sunday to Aaron Goldstein, formerly of Fort Worth, now at resident of Gainesville. [A lengthy account of the wedding appeared in the Dec. 16th issue.]

Dec. 12, 1879

W. C. Fly and Miss Fannie Waggoner were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. D. Fly officiating. Attendants were Mr. John Lewis, Miss Jennie Alford, Mr. Richard Wilkes and Miss Nellie Buchanan. Capt. Lyles, brother-in-law of the bride, entertained at a reception in his home following the ceremony.

Dec. 14, 1879

Mansfield. William H. Stahl and Mrs. Ann Genkins were married on the 9th. On the same date Dennis Mahoney and Mary A. Wallace and John B. Graves and Octavia Wallace were married in a double ceremony.

Dec. 17, 1879

S. M. Fry and Miss Annie S. Brooks were married last evening at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. W. Brimm.

Dec. 21, 1879

William P. Brazelton, "promising young lumberman," will be married on Christmas Eve to Miss Hannah Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Jones spent last winter here with her brother, Major David Jones.

Dec. 26, 1879

James S. Davis, prominent young lawyer, and Miss Susie C. Kennedy were married last evening at the residence of Capt. O. S. Kennedy, Rev. Allen officiating.

Dec. 27, 1879

Frank Leslie Fox, stepson of Col. J. P. Smith, died yesterday morning at the Smith residence. He was born in Carroll Co. Miss. July 7, 1862. Six uniformed cadets were present at the large funeral service, and a resolution of respect was passed by A & M College.

Dec. 30, 1879

Prof. F. P. Prewitt of Fort Worth and Miss Effie Emery were married at the residence of the bride's father (Elder V. I. Stirman) near Kaufman, Texas.

END OF NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS

The terms "Inst" and "Ult" are very often seen in old newspaper articles. "Inst" means that the event occurred in the present month, while "Ult" implies that the date referred to was in the previous month.

JOEL SNIDER - TARRANT COUNTY PIONEER

Contributed by Dorothy M. Holland
Arlington, Texas

Joel Snider and Belinda Samford [Sanford] were my maternal great-great grandparents. According to census records, Joel was born in 1804 in South Carolina. He died Feb. 5, 1887 in Tarrant County, Texas, and is buried in the Snider Cemetery. He married Belinda Sanford Feb. 8, 1827, in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.¹ She was born in South Carolina February 13, 1813 and died 23 July 1844, presumably in Shelby County, Texas. It is interesting to note that Belinda's mother's maiden name was also Snider - possibly Joel was a relative.

The 1830 census of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama lists Joel Snider as head of household with one female under 20 and two females under five. It is believed that seven children were born before Belinda died in 1844.²

Rebecca Snider Webb (2nd child) and her husband were in Shelby County, Texas in 1860 and 1870, but not 1880. Several of his children by his first wife were living with them in 1850 and 1860. Children of Rebecca and Meridith Webb: Joel, Mary, Amanda, Elkaney, Alford, Eugenia and Jeanette. Rebecca Webb died in August 1870 and is buried in Center Methodist Cemetery, Shelby County, Texas.

William Jasper Snider, (3rd child) was born November 25, 1831 and died October 1849.³ It is believed that there was a daughter, Epsy, born in 1835, although there is no mention of her in the Samford Bible.⁴

Matilda Snider (5th child) was born in Alabama in 1838 and may at some time have married a Turner.⁵ Matilda probably came to Tarrant County with her father's family. I have no record that she lived elsewhere. Apparently her only child was an illegitimate daughter, Malinda Jeanette Morris, born in 1867. No doubt there is an interesting story here - one we will never know!⁶

Margaret Elizabeth Snider (6th child) was born February 1, 1840 in Alabama (or on the way to Texas.) She was my great-grandmother. She m/1 Allen V. Smith in Shelby County and they moved to Tarrant County about 1861. Smith did not return from the Civil War and about 1867, Margaret m/2 James T. Wilson. I am descended from Hiram Smith, her second son by her first marriage. Margaret lived near Kennedale [Tarrant County] until her death in January 1888.

Pernicia Mary Ann Snider (7th child) was born in Shelby County, Texas in 1842. She came to Tarrant County with her father and step-mother. About 1860 she married Rufus Wade Hardin, (also from Shelby County,) and had one son, William Henry Hardin.⁷ Rufus died, or was killed,

in the Civil War and his widow married a Price. One of their children was S. L. (Bud) Price, of Kennedale, Texas. Pernicia's third husband was a Carpenter. She died in 1912 and is buried in the Hudson Cemetery.⁸

Joel Snider is shown on the 1850 Shelby County, Texas census, with his second wife, Jenette,⁹ Elcancy [son Elkanah;] Epsy, Matildy, Margaret E. and Pernicie M. Also listed in the household were Wm. R. Hutson [W. K. Hudson], J. D. Hutson and Susan J. Hutson.

I believe that the Snider family lived in Shelby County until ca 1855-56. There is record that he attended an organizational meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Truitt's Store March 18, 1854. He demitted from the Sam Samford Lodge #149 on Oct. 29, 1855, and affiliated with the Fort Worth Lodge #148 in 1858.

Records show that Joel was living in Tarrant County by August, 1856. He received two land grants on Sept. 12, 1859 (#1448 and #1468.) His son Elkanah Snider,¹⁰ his stepson, W. K. Hudson and Daniel McVean (husband of his stepdaughter, Mary) also received grants at that time. The Snider grant is located about two miles south of Kennedale on the New Hope Road. Joel received other Texas land grants, (per papers on file in the General Land Office in Austin), one in Harrison County, but I have no record that he ever lived there.

The first Blue Lodge in Fort Worth, #148, is said to have been organized in Julian Feild's store in April 1854. Feild was First Officer and other charter members were Col. M. T. Johnson and "Joe" Snider. The Lodge was chartered Jan. 18, 1855.

"The bell that pealed out a welcome to the year 1855 for 300 inhabitants of Fort Worth will repeat its welcome tonight at 10 o'clock over WBAP, the Star Telegram radio station. Clear toned and sturdy, the Fort Worth liberty bell is preserved in the Masonic Lodge No. 148, to which it was presented in 1871.

"In earlier years the bell rang with more dramatic effect. Hanging on the northwest corner of the public square, the bell often went in the air to call out the Fire Department, to announce a wedding, to call people to church or to toll dirges for their dead. Its daily routine was to announce breakfast, dinner and supper at Lawrence Steele's Hotel.

"School children of 1871 or thereabouts will remember its early morning peal from the Masonic school on East Belknap Street. The Masons had the first school in Fort Worth, and the bell was used to call the children to school.

"Its solemn chimes will recall memories for some of Fort Worth's citizens - memories of men who pioneered in Fort Worth in those days of hardship and privation - Julian Feild, W. P. Burts, George Newman, the three Daggetts, Sam Seely, Joel Snider, W. H. Overton, Lawrence Steel, John L. Purvis, W. T. Ferguson, R. C. Johnson, John Peter Smith, M. T. Johnson...."¹¹

The 1870 Tarrant County Census (p. 25, #192) shows Joel Snider (64) Jenetta (70), Matilda (30) Jenetta (3) M. E. Price [Pernicia Mary Ann Snider] (28) Wm. H. [son of Pernicia Hardin] (10) Stephen [probably S. L. Price] (5) and Thomas Jefferson (?) (21, b. Arkansas.) In 1880 Joel was living with his daughter, M. T. [Matilda] and granddaughter, Jeanetta Morris.

Although James Thomas Wilson is not my ancestor, I will include what information I have on him since he was the second husband of my great-grandmother, Margaret Snider. There were seven children and some descendants still live in Tarrant County. (Elam Gray, of Granbury, Texas, is a grandson of Margaret Malinda Wilson, and Carrie Wilson is a descendent of Joe E. Wilson.)

James Wilson was a Mason in the Burleson, Texas lodge. According to Mrs. Carrie Wilson of Crowley, Texas, he was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge of Oak Grove, an early Tarrant County community.

The Tarrant County 1867 Voters' Registration List shows that he had lived in state, county and precinct for seven years. It is believed that he came to Texas from St. Louis, Missouri, and had at least one son by an earlier marriage. In 1880, he was living in Pct. 7, (HH 183/187) with wife Margarete, children Nancy, Joseph, James W., Margaret Malinda (Linnie), Missouri (Dora), Mary A. and Elizabeth.

SNIDER CEMETERY

The cemetery is located some two miles south of Kennedale, about 1/2 mile north and 1/4 mile west of the intersection of New Hope and Hudson-Village Creek roads. There is no gate, path or road leading to it, nor any evidence that any care has been given for years. The 45-acre pasture (a part of the original Snider grant) belongs to Mrs. J. H. Hudson of Fort Worth. No doubt it was an open space at one time, but the entire area is now covered with trees, brush and brambles. There are a few upright monuments and several broken slabs and fragments. It appears that someone has dug up one of the graves. It has been said that there were one hundred burials here, but there is certainly no indication of that at the present time.

In June 1983, a Texas historical marker, commemorating the cemetery, was erected near Joel Snider's stone, but no clean-up nor restoration work was done. In the fall of 1984, the Tarrant County Historical Commission erected a chain link fence around the cemetery.

SNIDER CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Joel Snider
died Feb. 5, 1887

[The stone is broken so the birthdate cannot be read, but according to the 1850 Shelby County, Texas census, he was born in 1804.

Jeanette Snider
Born Jan. 31, 1800 - Died Oct. 26, 1878

James T. Wilson
Born Feb. 22, 1815 - Died. May 19, 1898

[2nd husband of Margaret Snider. There is one stone for both husband and wife, which is broken and sits loose on a little pedestal.]

Margaret Elizabeth
Born Feb. 1, 1840 - Died Jan. 11, 1888
"Gone from our home but not our hearts"

W. K. Hudson Sr.
1832 - 1860

[Larger granite or marble stone. Jeanette Snider was the mother of was the mother of W. K. Hudson and Mary McVean]

Daniel McVean
1800 - May 1855

Mary C. McVean
1830 - 1863

Robert Turner

[Piece of sandstone slab with what appears to be hand-engraved design and faint letters but no dates]

NOTES

1. Samford Family Bible record received from Mrs. Lucille Jasper, Nacogdoches, Texas.
2. Letter from Dana Garrison, Lakewood, Col., Oct. 1986. "We think we have found the names of Joel and Belinda Snider's two older daughters. The oldest was Ruth, born ca 1828, married James McCain Hughes ca 1844. She must have died within a year, since her son, Ennis, aged 5 years, was living with his Grandmother Hughes in 1850 (Shelby County, Texas 1850 census.) In 1848 James Hughes m/2 Elizabeth Samford, youngest child of William Jasper Samford.

The second girl was Rebecca, born ca 1830, married Meridith Webb, ca 1847. He was 28 years older, and already had a large family.

He lived in Tennessee in 1820 and 1830, but was in the Republic of Texas by 1840.

3. A Shelby County, Texas cemetery list names "Wm. Snider, died October 1849 of a fever age 18." He is probably buried in the Wimberly-Rayburn Cemetery.

4. An Epsy Snider is shown in the Joel Snider household in 1850, born in 1835 in Alabama.

5. Robert Turner is also shown on the 1850 Shelby County, Texas census.

6. Dana Garrison writes, "It is amazing to me that my great grandmother gave her child the [apparent] father's name - a James Morris family, in 1870 lived two doors from the Sniders. Jenny Morris married Dr. J. C. Hudson, a descendent of Howell and Jeanette Hudson and lived a long and prosperous life. She died in 1947 and the tallest stone in the Hudson Cemetery, Kennedale, Texas, is for Dr. J. C. Hudson and wife "M. Jeanetta." On one side is the name Matilda Turner, who died in 1927.

7. The *Personal Memoirs* of William Henry Hardin give much information about this family. His father, Rufus, was a son of John Dickson Hardin, early-day citizen of Shelby County. John D. Hardin was a brother to Jeanette Hardin Hudson, Joel Snider's second wife.

8. Her tombstone bears the inscription "Grandma Carpenter."

9. Jeannette (her name had various spellings) was the widow of Howell Hudson who was killed in the Moderator-Regulator War in Shelby County in 1842. She had six children by her first husband, and, as noted, three of them were living in the Snider household in 1850.

10. Elkanah Snider married Cynthia Scott, daughter of Martin Phillip Scott. He did not stay long in Tarrant County, since the family was living in Lavaca County, Texas in 1870.

11. Article published in *Fort Worth Star Telegram* December 31, 1925.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Holland has much supporting documentation such as copies of land grants, marriage records, census and tax records and Masonic records in addition to many family photographs and pictures of the stones and historical monument located in the Snider Cemetery.

Birdville, Tarrant County, Texas

October 3 [yr not leg.]

Dear Brother and Sister.

I seat myself to write you a few lines to let you know where I am and how I am getting along. We live in Tarrant County now but our home is in Parker County. We went back to Arkansas last July a year ago. We stayed till last February. When we got back our farm was rented out and we rented land in Tarrant County and made a crop. We are hurrying to gather our crop so we can go home. We haven't got much family only three.

Mr. (Mrs.?) Hardgrave, myself and one child

Bally (?) Willis is married. I left him in Arkansas. That was a great trial on me, but I get along best I can. We can't have things as we want them all the time. Well Andy I will be glad to see you all. I want you to come and see us. We would be glad to see you. I got a letter from Sister Lucy today. She wrote that She got a letter from her Father. She said She sent him some money. I guess he is in bad circumstances. By that he wrote he had a boy ten years old. He wrote he wanted to see all his children before he died. I also got a letter from Brother John Smith and Lucky today. They wrote they was all well but Mother and the baby. Mother was getting better. She had got so she could walk up to Brother De. The baby had the same complaint she said he was bad off. De's wife has another boy at their house. Sister Nancy has twins, a boy and a girl. She is getting better in her old age. Tell Jack and Lizia (?) I don't know what I would do if I could see them and the children. Tell them to write to them and let me know how they are getting along. Andy, I have seen a good many ups and downs since I saw you. Sister Lu wrote to me about your misfortune. I can simpithise with you in your trouble. Write and let me know how your are getting along and tell me how many children you have and their names. Send me your pciture and your childrens.

Andy we live is about one mile from Birdville and five miles from Fort Worth. Direct your letters to Birdville Tarrant County Texas. Well I have wrote all I can think of to write now, so I will close. So good by for this time, write and let me know how David is getting along.

This from James and Betty Hardgrave

To Andy Robertson and Jack and Lizia Carel (?)

Editor's Note: A copy of the above letter was sent to Nancy Timmons Samuels in January 1990 by Frank B. Robertson, 100 Rhodes Dr., Marietta GA 30068. Please see page 117.

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O. J. Kincaid	Miss Beulah Burton	Dec. 22, 1892
W. H. Savage	Miss Annie Dee George	Dec. 22, 1892
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W. M. Cavens	Miss Mary Adams	Dec. 25, 1892
R. C. Blevins	Miss Nora M. Johnson	Dec. 22, 1892
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Edgar McBride	Miss Emma Hensley	Dec. 22, 1892
D. A. Peters	Miss Tenney Whitefield	Dec. 22, 1892
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M. B. Mims	Miss Minnie Williams	Dec. 22, 1892
C. E. Marshall	Miss Mina Wright	Dec. 22, 1892
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John Martin	Miss Maggie Farris	Dec. 23, 1892
S. M. Clark	Miss Alice Ofield	Dec. 25, 1892
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J. P. Wood	Ada Whitehead	Dec. 25, 1892
Jasper Harden	Miss Emely Blevins	Dec. 25, 1892
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G. L. Blevins	Miss Laura A. Johnson	Dec. 25, 1892
F. J. Johnson	Miss M. E. Swinford	Dec. 25, 1892
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Richard Davis (col)	Mattie Welch (col)	Dec. 24, 1892
William M. Newsom	Miss Amanda Sexton	Dec. 25, 1892
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H. P. Sewell	Miss Magdalene Vaughn	Dec. 25, 1892
W. A. Trantham	Miss Fannie Hack	Dec. 25, 1892
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J. D. Burleson	Mrs. Ella Jobe	Dec. 25, 1892
A. C. Sublett	Mrs. Maggie Matlock	Dec. 25, 1892
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J. C. Karr	Miss Sarah Randolph	Dec. 25, 1895
H. C. Largent	Miss Annie West	Dec. 25, 1892
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Willis Allen		
Greenlee	Alice U. Burnett	Dec. 25, 1892
R. Simpson Peters	Miss Francis Brazzelton	Dec. 25, 1892
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J. B. Dandridge	Miss Dellie E. Wolcott [only one lic. on page]	Dec. 25, 1892

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J. D. Asbery	Miss Annie Turnbow	Dec. 26, 1892
S. R. Harris	Miss Mattie Pender	Dec. 27, 1892
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George T. Murray	Miss Therera H. Jackson	Dec. 28, 1892
W. D. Kiker	Miss Emma Johnson	Dec. 28, 1892
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Clifford Womersley	Miss M. A. Williams	Dec. 27, 1892
G. F. Pierson	Miss Nannie L. Magruder	Dec. 27, 1892
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J. W. Gladish	Mrs. Susie Richards	Dec. 29, 1892
Charles E. Rayburn	Miss Nannie Thompson	Dec. 29, 1892
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Rev. C. P. Hughes	Miss Violet V Cokeley (both col)	Dec. 28, 1892
James P. Logan	Miss Mary Ann Friar	Jan. 1, 1893
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L. G. Gilbert	Miss Nettie Levy	Jan. 1, 1893
Hobard T. Livingston	Miss Zallee J. Sloan	Dec. 31, 1892
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R. D. Caple	Miss Carrie B. Campbell	Dec. 29, 1892
W. J. Mason	Miss Maggie Argersinger	Dec. 29, 1892
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A. L. Coppage	Miss Jennie Bondurant	Dec. 29, 1892
Hollis Dunton	Miss Mary A. Sumpter	Jan. 1, 1893
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R. L. Bailey	Miss Emma Nix [license only]	Dec. 30, 1892
Andy Hill	Miss Clemmie Weaver	Jan. 1, 1893
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T. J. Hardgrove	Miss Della Hoffman	Dec. 30, 1893
John H. Painter	Miss Minnie Lowe	Jan. 1, 1893
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P. H. McLain	Miss Leonie Vawter	Jan. 1, 1893
C. C. Hardisty	Miss Clara Wood	Jan. 4, 1893
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L. B. Ogletree	Ettie Bryson	Jan. 4, 1893
R. L. Smith	Miss Maggie Kincaid	Jan. 4, 1893
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J. H. Ragland	Miss Ollie Matkin	Jan. 4, 1893
Joseph Kelly	Miss Delia Boles	Jan. 8, 1893

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J. G. W. Morgan	Miss Lizzie Shivers	Jan. 7, 1893
Dr. J. H. Franklin	Mrs. Florence Hawkins	Jan. 7, 1893
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J. M. Brannon	Miss Minnie Moore Clay	Jan. 8, 1893
R. L. Harris	Miss J. A. Henderson	Jan. 10, 1893
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Alex Hirschfeld	Miss Melba Stallings	Jan. 11, 1893
G. W. Watts	Miss Clara S. Strawn	Jan. 11, 1893
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W. S. W. Henderson	Miss Lula Broadax	Jan. 11, 1893
B. F. Darby	Miss May Hollis	Jan. 13, 1893
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A. Weive	Mrs. M. A. Duke	Jan. 12, 1893
C. W. Johnson	Miss Mary E. Grieses	Jan. 12, 1893
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Mike Oppenheimer	Miss Louisa Benton	Jan. 16, 1893
Michael Hurley	Miss Rose Bohart	Jan. 18, 1893
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Geo. S. Kane	Miss Bertha Rab {lic]	Jan. 17, 1893
J. G. Boydston	Miss S. J. Hudson	Jan. 22, 1893
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J. G. Torian	Mrs. Lucinda Penix	Jan. 22, 1893
S. E. Jones	Miss Mattie Allen	Jan. 20, 1893
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J. A. McDermott	Miss Maggie May Crotty	Jan. 22, 1893
Nelson Harmon (col)	Maude McCord (col)	Jan. 24, 1893
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James E. Brady	Miss Lura Kinsey	Jan. 23, 1893
H. H. Vardeman	Miss Mary Brawley	Jan. 21, 1893
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Nicodemus Pease	Cora Spate	Jan. 25, 1893
James Page	Miss Lula Pitts	Jan. 24, 1893
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Samuel D. Miller	Miss Mary Friedman	Jan. 25, 1893
E. McCray	Miss Sophia Ray	Jan. 25, 1893
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R. R. Baber	Miss M. E. Hartsill	Jan. 25, 1893
James Moses	Miss Ruth Williams	Jan. 26, 1893

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Will Abstracts

Compiled by Mrs. Mildred Raley Spratling
Fort Worth, Texas

The editor wishes to thank Mrs. Spratling and Paul Campbell, of the Genealogy Department, Fort Worth Public Library, for making this material available for publication. Many of Mrs. Spratling's abstracts (taken from land abstract records in the possession of the Tarrant County Historical Society) are for more recent time periods. We have chosen to use the material which covers the period from approximately 1880 - 1910. The Tarrant County Clerk's office has a master index to probate packets which may be consulted for additional information.

ADAMS, Dr. William A. #2252 - Rec. Bk 37, p. 618 Prob Min. Died 15 Oct 1902, Fort Worth, TX. Ex: wife Carrie Eaton Adams. Signed: 21 Sept 1896. Wit: Bacon Saunders, Samuel T. Camp.

ALEXANDER, Clinton C. #---C/C filed 5 Feb 1889 Rec Bk 58, p. 375 Deeds. Wife Mary A. Alexander, son Horace C. Alexander, dau Martha S. Alexander. Other bequests: John U. Fraley, John R. Craddock, Richard Beal or their heirs. Ex: wife Mary and friends Col. Saml A. Roberts, Capt. John U. Fraley, Capt. Simon B. Allen. Mentioned: Miss Clara Smith.

ALEXANDER, J. P. #857 - Prob. 9 Jul 1889. Died 23 Apr 1889. Ex: friend George A. Whiting. Signed 22 Jan 1889. Wit: Max Elser.

ANDERSON, Mary Virginia #3441 - Filed 7 Oct 1907 Rec Bk 58, p. 374 Prob Min. Died 29 Sep 1909. Ex: husband Andre Jorgen Anderson. Signed 12 Apr 1909. Wit: C. T. Rowland, H. J. Rowland.

ANDREWS, B. F. #1367 - Filed 1 Oct 1894 Rec Bk 23, p. 349, Prob Min. Died 3 Jul 1894. Ex: wife Caroline Andrews. Children by 1st wife: sons H. T., B. A., John H., T. J., R. F. Andrews, daus Ling Slocum, Martha Adkins, Mary Shultz. Wit: J. M. Henderson, William Melbourn, J. W. Brooks.

ASBERRY/ASBURY, Jeremiah #423 - Filed 19 Mar 1883 Rec Bk 3, p 594 Prob Min. Died 13 Feb 1883. Wife P. A. Asberry, sons J. Asberry, Jr., Willis C. Asberry, daus Mary E. Tucker, Lilalah Ellis, Elizabeth Wood.

BAILEY, Stella Wooten #2716 - Prob 5 Jan 1906 Rec Bk 45, p 257 Prob. Min. Died 29 Sept 1905. Ex: husband William J. H. Bailey. Signed 4 Feb 1904.

BALL, John B. of Malborough Ulster Co. NY. C/C filed 15 June 1900 Rec. Bk 146, p. 400 Deeds. Died 1 July 1906. Wife Maggie B. Ball, son John B. Ball, Jr., dau Sarah Ball, Edith Ball. EX: wife Maggie. Signed 18 Dec 1881. WIT: George W. Hallock, R. G. Hallock, both of Milton, NY. COD: 2 Sept 1898.

BALL, Sarah C. #2487 - Filed 18 June 1904 Rec Bk 41 p 293 Prob Min. Husband George Ball, deceased, dau Nellie B. League (wife of J. C. League,) bro Elton Perry, Sr., sis Mrs. O. P. Root, gdau Mrs. Walter S. Davis, Jr. Other bequests to Broadway Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth TX., First Presbyterian Church of Galveston, TX., Ball High School, Galveston; Galveston Orphans Home, Letitia Rosenberg Home For Women, Galveston; Southern Presbyterian Church, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, YMCA of Galveston, Tx., Minnie Fischer, Mrs. Fannie Griffith, gdau Mrs. Walter Griffith. Mentioned: Mrs. Lucretia Armstrong (wid of R. S. Armstrong,) Mrs. Nettie B. Girardeau (wid of T. S. Girardeau.) EX; J. C. League, Walter S. Davis, both of Galveston, Tx. and A. A. Alexander of New York, NY. Signed 22 Jan 1902. WIT: J. R. Pollock, Robert B. Pollock, Walter Ross. COD: 15 Apr 1904 (?). WIT: M. B. Loyd, T. W. Slack, J. D. Triplett. COD: 18 June 1903. WIT: W. E. Connell, H. I. Cahagan, M. B. Loyd.

BATES, Angelina F. of Jasper Co. TX. #1923 - Filed 5 Feb 1900 Rec Bk 22 p 398 Prob Min. Died ---Feb 1900. Husband John Bates, son William O. Bates, dau Emma B. Buchanan. EX: son William O. Bates. Signed 20 June 1885. WIT: Winifred S. Denton, Susan Raymond.

BATES, John #3528 - Filed 1 Apr 1910 Rec Bk 61 p 42, Prob Min. Died 11 Mar 1910. Wife Angelina F. Bates, son William P. Bates, decd, dau Emma B. Buchanan, decd, gdau Mercy B. Peffer, gsons William B. Buchanan, Harrison Hines Buchanan. Signed 13 Jun 1907. WIT: C. E. Snel-ling, S. H. Lattimore, J.C. Smith.

BEWLEY, M. P. #2636 - Filed 17 Jul 1906 Rec Bk 46, p. 525 Prob Min. Died 26 June 1906. EX: wife Hallie C. Bewley. Signed 2 Mar 1905. Wit: Ben O. Smith, W. H. Grove.

BOAZ, David #2593 - Prob 8 May 1905 Rec Bk 43, p. 98 Prob Min. Died --- Feb 1905. Ex: wife Viola Boaz. Signed 12 Aug 1898. WIT: T. R. Sandidge, M. C. Billings.

BRADNER, James W. #70. Rec. Bk 2, p. 165 Prob. Min. Wife M. C. Bradner, dau Laura Bradner, son Willie W. Bradner. EX: wife M. C. Bradner. SIGNED 1 Mar 1877. WIT: A. J. Chambers, Max Elser.

BUCHANAN, Ruth Ann #347 - Prob. Nov. 1881 Rec Bk 3 p. 44. Prob. Min. EX: husband Thos. N. Buchanan. SIGNED: 21 June 1880. WIT: W. P. Burts, S. H. Mulkey, Nellie R. Wilkes.

BUCK, Dr. Horatio B. of Springfield, Ill. #3690 - Prob 24 Aug 1910 Rec Bk 81, p. 381 Prob. Min. Died 23 Jan 1908. Daus Clara Belle Buck, Margaret W. Buck, Mrs. Bertha Dorwin, sons George W. Buck, Horatio B. Buck, Jr. EX: dau Clara Belle Buck. SIGNED 17 Oct 1903. WIT: Ward G. Murray, Edgar S. Barnes.

BURFORD, George H. #---C/C filed 18 Feb 1904 Rec Bk 189, p. 496 Deeds. Wife Agnes Stanfield Burford, mother Cecelia Rebecca Burford, sis Eliza Thornton Wilson. EX: neph Byard West, father-in-law Thomas Henry Laruent, sis Eliza Thornton Wilson. Signed 20 Dec 1901 at New York, NY. WIT: Nelson L. Ackert, Jennie M. Ware.

BURGESS, J. W. #2042 - Rec. Bk 35, p. 94 Prob. Min. D. 9 March 1901. Wife Susan Innes Burgess, sons William Warfield Burgess, John Innes Burgess, James E. Burgess, Duke Burgess; daus Lillie Burgess Smith (wife Will Smith,) Ann Dora Burgess, Mary Estill Burgess. EX: wife Susan, sons William Warfield Burgess, John Innes Burgess, James E. Burgess. SIGNED 2 March 1901. WIT: B. O. Smith, Jno. Burnside.

BURNS, Catherine #740 - Prob 19 Nov 1887 Rec Bk 7, p. 339 Prob. Min. Died 11 July 1887. Dau Tabitha Pore (wife of George Pore) executrix. SIGNED: 17 June 1887. WIT: J. R. Adams, J. S. McFadden.

BUSTIN, Mary Elizabeth #---C/C filed 13 Jan 1891 Rec Bk 74, p. 184 Deeds. Died 13 Jan 1884 Augusta, Ga. Husband Edward Bustin, deceased. EX: neph Robert L. Pierce. SIGNED 25 Feb 1879. WIT: R. W. Moore, H. G. Gould, Wm. A. Walton.

CARROLL, Nathaniel H. #---C/C filed 8 May 1888 Rec. Bk 53, p. 513 Deeds. Wife Susan Carroll, sons Elias Carroll, Jr., Joseph Carroll, Jesse Ammons Carroll. SIGNED 17 Oct. 1853. WIT: Alexander Beaton, Wm. F. Henderson, W. E. Oakes.

CARTER, A. M. #3348 - Prob 5 May 1909 Rec. Bk 59, p. 262. Prob. Min. Died 5 Feb 1909. EX: wife Rieka Carter. SIGNED 1 Aug 1906. Proved by C. J. Bell, R. F. Milam.

CASTLEBERRY, William Zachariah #2586 - filed 6 March 1905 Rec Bk 44, p. 506 Prob. Min. EX: wife Fannie T. Castleberry. SIGNED 30 Jan 1905. WIT: N. H. Lassiter, John Kaiser.

CETTI, Harriet Emily #1450 - filed 21 May 1895 Rec Bk 25, p. 612 Prob. Min. Died 20 Jan 1895. Son Zane Cetti, daus Marion Man, Hilda Thompson Burroughs. EX: son Zane Cetti. SIGNED 11 Jan 1895. WIT: Zane Cetta, Emma Cetti, Hulda T. Burroughs.

CHAMBERLIN, Humphrey B. #---C/C filed 18 Jan 1905 Rec. Bk 210, p. 63 Deed. (Filed 1899 Denver, Col.) EX: wife Alice P. Chamberlin. SIGNED 24 Oct 1893. WIT: Corwell Hadden, Jr., E. K. Watkins, Frederick J. Chamberlin.

CHAMBERS, A. J. #1225 - Filed 31 Mar 1893 Rec Bk 14, p. 268 Prob Min. Wife Sarah M. Chambers, sons Mecon L. Chambers, Dr. R. Chambers, A. J. Chambers, Jr., Judge Watt Chambers, daus Eva J. Estes (widow of John Estes,) Pearl Chambers, Minnie Chambers. EX: wife Sarah M. Chambers. WIT: D. F. Mountain, J. E. Martin.

CHAMBERS, Rufus #2657 - Prob.---Dau Ruby Hart, gdau Edwina Diehl Hart, bro A. J. Chambers. SIGNED 10 Nov 1910; mentioned friend J. F. Henderson and business partner Arthur Brown.

CHEEK, Mrs. M. T. #3325 - Prob 25 Mar 1909. Died 3 Apr 1908. EX: husband W. B. Cheek. SIGNED: 8 Apr 1907. WIT: J. H. Berry, Jno. W. Baskin.

CHEEK, Pendleton #110 -Filed 17 Feb 1873 Rec Bk G p. 600 Final records. Wife Desdemona, daus Julia Ann Cornelius, Mary A. Griffith, Francis B. Caraway, Georgia Ann Augusta Cheek, son Tolbert F. Cheek. EX: wife Desdemona and son Tolbert Cheek. SIGNED: 5 Sept 1872. WIT: J. H. O'Neal, Madison Booth, W. A. Sanderson, E. H. West.

CHRISTOPHER, Belle C. of Arlington, TX. #3309 - Filed 28 Feb 1910 Rec Bk 60, p 423 Prob Min. Died 21 Feb 1910. EX: husband, J. W. Christopher. SIGNED 10 Apr 1909. WIT: Mike Ditto, A. E. Sweeney.

CLARKE, J. Oscar formerly of Malborough, Ulster Co. NY. ---C/C filed 10 Oct 1910 Rec Bk 365, p. 85 Deeds. Sons George S. Clarke, Edgar M. Clarke, James R. Clarke, Alfred B. Clarke, daus Margaret B. Clarke, Sarah M. Clarke, Annie Clarke. EX: oldest son George S. and youngest son Alfred B. Clarke. SIGNED: 23 Dec 1884. WIT: Edward Y. Jenkins, Valerie F. Jenkins, Hattie Jenkins, all of Lloyd, NY. Proved 7 Jun 1898.

COLLINS, W. J. #2574 - Prob 13 Mar 1905 Rec Bk 42, p. 510 Prob Min. Died 5 Feb 1905 at Arlington, Tx. Wife M. H. Collins, sons W. T. Collins, J. A. Collins, A. P. Collins, step-sons Joe, Carter, Tom, Step-daus Marthy, Eliza Bean, gson Edd Bean. Mentioned: Elmer Collins, A. F. Collins, Fate Alexander (wife of A. W. Alexander), Amon Collins, J. D. Collins, J. B. Collins. EX: sons W. T. Collins, J. B. Collins. SIGNED: 25 Jan 1904. WIT: T. F. Yates, T. W. Collins. Also mentioned Fate Collins.

CONNER, Joseph W. ---Filed ---Bk 1, p. 244 Prob. Min. Wife Lucinda Conner, sons Jno. W. Conner, Joseph W. Conner, Jesse R. Conner. EX: C. M. Peak. SIGNED: 22 Nov 1858. WIT: W. L. Byrendine, G. Nance, Mary Cummins.

COPPINGER, Charles of Scurry Co. TX. ---C/C filed 1 Oct 1903 Rec Bk 181, p. 52 Deeds. Son Walter Coppingер. EX: wife Carrie Coppingер. SIGNED: 20 Mar 1896 names sis Mrs. Emily Priest, Mrs. Lizzie Halstead.

DAGGETT, Caroline M. #2772 -Filed Sept Term 1884 Rec Bk G, p. 513 District Court Minutes. Husband E. M. Daggett. Children not named - had already received their share. Died 6 Nov 1871.

DAGGETT, E. M. #433 -Filed 28 Apr 1883 Rec Bk 4. p 90 Prob Min. Died 19 Apr 1883 Fort Worth, TX. EX: dau-in-law Elizabeth J. Daggett (wife of son E. B. Daggett), SIGNED: 8 Jan 1884. WIT: S. Finley.

DANIEL, S. A. #120 - Filed 30 Jan 1878. Rec Bk 2, p. 388 Final Records. Wife Callie/Katie. WIT: S. A. Long, D. R. Long.

DANNER, Michael T. #2669 - Filed 9 Aug 1905 Rec Bk 44, p. 434 Prob. Min. EX: wife Martha Maria Danner. SIGNED: 19 Oct 1903. WIT: Linton C. Hutchins, George W. Whyte.

DAVIS, Mollie #1547 - Prob 28 Sept 1896 Rec Bk 27, p. 437 Prob Min. Died 12 March 1896. Son Charles H. Davis. EX: husband W. H. Davis. SIGNED: 30 Sept 1895. WIT: J. W. Hammack, Frank McKnight.

DINGEE, George H. #3534 - Filed 7 Apr 1910 Rec Bk 61, p. 10 Prob Min. Died 2 Apr 1910. Lived Parish Gagetown, Queens Co. New Brunswick. EX: sis Mary R. Dingee. SIGNED 5 Dec 1899. WIT: R. H. Weston, John R. Dunn.

DIXON, W. H. H. #2801 - Filed 5 May 1906 Rec Bk 46, p. 474 Prob Min. Adopted son Walter D. Dixon. EX: wife Julia A. Dixon. SIGNED 12 Oct 1896. WIT: S. M. Fry, J. J. Melton.

DODD, Rose A. #3235 - Filed 23 Jun 1908 - Rec Vol 561, p. 303 Prob Min. Trustees Wm. P. McLean Sr., Thos. D. Ross. Bequests to sis Anna Morey and Sisters of Charity of Incarnate Word. SIGNED 10 Apr 1908. WIT: S. M. Colette, H. W. Nye.

DOHERTY, James D. #38 - C/C filed 2 Mar 1904 Rec Bk 190 p. 312 Deeds. Died Childress Tx. Ex: Mary Helen Doherty. SIGNED 6 Jul 1903. WIT: J. B. Sneed, E. C. Dyche.

DUNCAN, Samuel W. of Haverhill, Mass. ----C/C filed 15 Jan 1904 Rec Bk 182, p. 425 Deeds. EX: wife Sarah M. F. Duncan. SIGNED 3 Feb 1891 WIT: J. B. Morton, John A. Colby, George H. Greenman.

EAKLE, Nannie D. #723 - Filed 4 June 1887 Rec Bk 7, p. 121 Prob Min. EX: husband O. M. Eakle. SIGNED 2 Oct 1885. WIT: R. J. Boykin, Henry Finch.

EARLE, Edward Bartlett of Watertown Mass. #---filed Rec. Vol 250, p. 65 Deeds. Wife Julia Earle, sons Raymond Earle, Ralph Earle, sis Emma Earle, Anna Earle, Fanny Earle, Charlotte Earle, Mary Pinkham, bro James Earle, nephs Edward Earle Barnes, Herman Pinkham, Fred Pinkham, nieces Lizzie and Emma (daus of sis Charlotte,) sis-in-law Mable, Blaine, Annie Fannie [no last names given] bro-in-law Newton [no last name], cousin Mrs. Annie Barker. Other bequests to friends Harriett E. Davis, Mrs. S. J. Drake, Frank Drake, Edward Earle Swaim, Earle Sammy, Earle Green, Samuel Perrine, Delia Crosslye, Annie May McIntosh, Theron S. Swaim, Byron T. Thayer and American Baptist Home Mission Society, Baptist Bethel of Boston, Mass., Rebecca Pomeroy Home for Orphan Girls of Newton, Mass., "Watch and Ward" Society of Boston, New England Home for Little Wanderers - formerly known as Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers of Boston, "Evangelical Baptist Benevolent and Missionary Society," Baptist State Convention of Massachusetts, Boston YMCA, International Committee of YMCA of New York City, NY. EX: wife Julia. SIGNED: 8 Sept 1894.

EDWARDS, Elizabeth #1712, Filed 31 Dec 1897 Rec Bk 32, p. 78 Prob Min. Died 30 Nov 1897. Husband Lemuel J. Edwards (decd) sons Lemuel J. Edwards, Jr., Cas O. Edwards, daus Martha A. Creswell, Cynthia Sisk, gdaus Mary Tucker, Edna Swearingen (wife of Ellis) Lela May Bufford/Burford (daus of Cynthia Sisk) Dixie May Edwards (dau of L. J. Edwards Jr., gsons John Tucker, Crawford O. Edwards (sons of Cas Edwards.)

EX: C. O. Edwards. SIGNED 31 Oct 1889. WIT: F. C. Martin, J. B. Robinson.

ELLIS, James F. #1807 - Filed [?] Rec. Bk 31, p. 297 Prob. Min. Wife D. J. Ellis, four children [not named] EX: wife D. J. Ellis. SIGNED 29 Jul 1898. Died 23 Jan 1899.

ELLIS, Jerry F. #3335 - Filed 4 Feb 1909 Rec Bk 39, p. 40 Prob Min. EX: wife Anna B. Ellis. SIGNED: 6 Jan 1902. WIT: J. W. Buchnill, G. C. Hanna.

ELLIS, W. T. #1733 - Filed Feb 1898 Rec Vol 30, p. 10 Prob Min. Died 16 Feb 1898. EX: wife Emily M. Ellis. Son Charles M. Ellis. SIGNED 24 Dec 1897. WIT: J. C. Clark, M. B. Wesson.

ESSEX, Virginia #3135 - Filed 15 Jan 1908 Rec Bk 53 p. 585 Prob. Min. Husband W. S. Essex, son Winfield Scott Essex. SIGNED 1 Aug 1907. WIT: John T. Coldwell, Mrs. E. R. Murphy.

FOSTER, Isaac #2197 - Filed 22 Apr 1902 Rec Bk 35, p. 582 Prob Min. Wife M. C. Foster, son Albert Ware Foster (by first wife Catherine.) SIGNED: 16 No 1900. WIT: Malcolm Scougale, Ernest Scougale.

FOSTER, Joel L. #2657 - Filed 25 Jul 1905 Rec Bk 44, p. 564 Prob Min. Died 26 Apr 1905 Dallas, TX. Wife Catherine Foster, sons J. H. Foster, Joel L. Foster, Jr., R. L. Foster, dau Mary Tucker (deceased), Dencilla Hudgins, Sallie Harrison, gsons Willie Tarwater and Milton Tucker (children of Mary,) gson Baily Foster, gdau Edna Foster, Bertha Foster, Lizzie Foster (children of R. L. Foster.) EX: J. P. Lipscomb, J. E. M. Yates. SIGNED 6 Sept 1904. WIT: D. E. Austin, W. A. Trumbley, Zeb Jenkins.

FRISBIE, Lewis W. #2402 - Filed 13 Jan 1904 Rec Bk 40, p. 30 Prob Min. EX: wife Mary E. Frisbie. SIGNED 26 Feb 1903. Wit: Henry C. Latham, Ellie I. Cleavery of Springfield, Ill. Died 13 Dec 1903 Fort Worth, Texas.

FROST, T. C. ----C/C filed 25 Nov 1905 Rec Bk 13, p. 582 Deeds. Wife Josephine Houston Frost, dau Lula Frost Woodhull (Mrs. J. T.) EX: wife Josephine. SIGNED 31 Dec 1896 San Antonio Tx. WIT: A. H. Brock, New McIlenny. Died 21 Nov 1903 San Antonio, Texas.

GABLE, Ambrose #2342 - Prob Sept 1903 Rec Bk 39 p. 134 Prob Min. Died 1 Aug 1903. Wife Mary A. Gable, dau Bertha M. Deacher, sis-in-law Rebecca E. Meyers, Mrs. Julia Kailor, Mrs. Christie Fuller. SIGNED - Jun 1896. Wit: Matt J. Connelly, Eva Connelly. COD 8 Apr 1903: WIT: Matt Connelly, H. Veal Jewell.

GAUSE, William Randall #428 - Filed 7 Mar 1883 Rec Bk 3, p. 592 Prob Min. D. 26 Nov 1882. WIT: Claude Malone, Joseph Finley, Sarah V. Malone.

QUERIES

With Comments by Nancy Timmons Samuels
Edited by Merle Ganier

21-2-90 JOSSENBERGER, VON JOSSENBERGER, MORRIS, RICHARDSON,
HARGROVE

Mrs. Sharon Lee Ford, 13028 Aetna, Van Nuys CA 91401.

[Mrs. Ford's query appeared in the May 1990 issue.]

1-3-90 CROXTON, MCGINNIS, LEE, GARRISON, WILSON, PRUITT, HODGES
Joye K. Evetts, 4400 Idledell, Fort Worth TX 76116

Anna/Hannah Croxton, born 1802 Kentucky, married Abram Lee, 1818 Harrison County, Indiana. Mother Jane, born 1784, Pennsylvania remarried McGinnis. Which Croxton was Anna's father? Who were parents of her husband Abram (James Abraham?) Lee, born 1796, Pennsylvania, died after 1860, Indiana. Was he son of John Lee?

Need names of parents of William George Garrison, born 1835 Georgia, married Mary Elizabeth Wilson 1865, Upshur County, Texas, CSA soldier, died 1910, Texas. Who were parents of Mary Elizabeth's parents, Martha L. Pruitt, born 1825 Georgia, and George W. Wilson, born 1826 Georgia, married 1844, Georgia? Both died Montague County, Texas.

Need name of wife and names of parents of Preacher Hugh G. Hodges, born ca 1790 South Carolina, married 1820 Marion County, South Carolina died ca 1843 Sumter County, Alabama.

2-3-90 LEWIS, O'HAIR

Fred M. O'Hair, 2900 McCann Rd. No. 104, Longview TX 75608

Need to find family history written and published by Byron Anderson Lewis in Dallas in the 1930's. It concerns the Lewis family from Marion County, Tennessee, who came to Ellis County, Texas, about 1890. Does anyone have anything on O'Hair families?

COMMENT: The Lewis book may be in the Sims Library in Waxahachie. We believe that Mrs. M. S. Carruth's Genealogical Research Library has been defunct for a number of years, as she is deceased. There were O'Hair/O'Hares in Rusk County, Texas by 1850. They had lived in Illinois ca 1836-1839 and were in Texas by 1840.

3-3-90 MASON, LYNN, ATWELL, ROGERS, RILEY
Mrs. William Mason, 805 W. Murphy, Colleyville, TX 76034

Need names of parents and siblings of Thompson/Thos. Mason, who married ca 1853 (where?) Mary Ann Lynn, born ca 1832 Missouri. He was not in Texas in 1850; where did he come from? She was daughter of Isaac Lynn of Hunt County, Texas, in 1850. By 1855 the Thompson Masons, the Lynns, Rileys, and others came to Parker County, then to Jack County soon after. In 1858 Thompson and Mary Ann were killed by Indians in Jack County. Their two small sons survived: Alexander Tobe Mason, born ca 1855, and Oliver Cleaver Mason, born ca 1857 (according to the 1860 census of Jack County). They were living with their Lynn grandparents. Where were these two boys in 1870? Alexander married (1) Hattie E. Atwell (divorced); married (2) Matilda Rogers. Milton married Rachel Riley, daughter of Henry and Sarah Riley.

4-3-90 BRANDON, HUDDLESTON, CLARK
Dolores Brandon Miller, 1813 N. Whaley Ave., Pensacola FL 32503

Wish to correspond with anyone working on Brandon-Huddleston surnames. I have much information and will share. Richard Day Brandon, born 18 December 1844, Lawrence County, Arkansas, married 22 October 1865 near Birdville, Texas, Martha H. Clark, born 20 September 1844. Who were her parents?

COMMENT: The 1880 Tarrant County census (ED 99, p. 9, #71-72) indicates that your Martha M. (Clark) Brandon was born in Illinois and her parents born in Virginia. The 1870 census indicates she was born in Illinois (Pct 1, p. 130, #947-949). There were a number of Clarks on the 1860 tax roll of Tarrant County, including one Presley H. Clark who owned lots in the town of Birdville, but his daughter Martha "Mattie" was age 11 in 1870 and could not have been your Martha. Presley's father was James Clark, born South Carolina, went from there to Kentucky, to Illinois, then to Texas by ca 1856. One Clark family, of the Birdville area, was that of Alexander Broy Clark, Sr., whose known children were born in Patrick Co., Virginia, in the 1840s, but we find no indication they were ever in Illinois. They were in Grayson Co. Texas, by 1862, when A. B. Sr., died, and by 1870 his widow, three sons and a daughter were in Tarrant County. Son A. B. Jr. had married Abigail E. Hust, daughter of John A. Hust, of the Birdville general area. The widow, Sarah (nee Gaines), and some of her family are buried in the Birdville Cemetery. Some of the other Clarks are buried at Smithfield, not far from Birdville.

5-3-90 HERNDON, DEGRAFFENREID, HIGHTOWER
Mrs. Frank G. Hankins, PO Box 795, Bowie TX 76230

Joseph William Herndon, son of Joseph and Mary "Polly" J. (DeGaffenreid) Herndon, was born in Missouri ca 1844. Joseph and Mary left

Jasper County, Missouri, after 1856, were enumerated in Carolina community, Falls County, Texas, 1860 with children James William 16, Vincent 15, Henry H. 11, Massie A. (F) 10, Cynthia A. 7, Sarah J. 4. Two older children, Mary and Martha, married prior to 1860.

Joseph William enlisted 15 January 1862 at Waco, McLennan County, for service with the Confederacy, Pvt. Co. I 1st Regt Heavy Artillery. He was transferred September 1864 to Co. F "detailed by Labor Bureau as a Wagon Maker." In November 1865 he married Louisa Hightower in Falls County, Texas. The 1870 census places them in Bosque County. He is 27, she is 19, sons Joseph 3 and twins John and Henry born April 1870. In the fall of 1870 they moved to pre-empted land in Comanche County, Texas, Hazeldell Community. What became of them after that? Help appreciated.

6-3-90 HARVEY, MALONE, MOORE

B. F. Harvey, 1540 N. Vista Ave., Rialto CA 92376

Seeking information on George Harvey, married to Miriah Malone, both born in Tennessee 1830 and 1833, respectively. George's mother's first name may have been Nancy. George and family lived in Kaufman County, Texas, in 1860 and in Collin County, Texas 1870-80. Where were the Harveys located at the time of their death and where buried? Who were George and Mariah's parents?

William H. Moore, born in Virginia September 4, 1816, died October 12, 1881, buried with wife Mary A. at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Tolar, Hood County, Texas. Only records I have are a picture of their tombstones and his family as listed on the 1880 census of Hood County.

COMMENT: Hood County marriages show Savannah Moore and Robert N. Hobson took license to marry 19 October 1880, but no return is given. He was Robert Nutt Hobson, son of Nat H. and Eliza (May) Hobson who had lived in Mississippi and Arkansas prior to Texas. Some buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. In 1974 Hazel Tarkington, Rt 1, Box 125, Greenwood, Arkansas 72936, was interested in the Nat H. Hobson family; they lived in Columbia County, Arkansas, in 1860 (Clay Twp.). If she has worked on any allied families, she may know something of the Moores. In Hood County George Ann Moore married J. E. Sargeant on 3 April 1888. She was likely his second wife, as his wife in 1880 was Cordelia.

7-3-90 CARSON

Donna Carson Penquite, RR 1, Box 111B, Delphos KS 67436

Trying to find information on Jimmie Kent Carson, born 11 September 1923, Fort Worth, Texas, son of Edward and Ruth Carson. Will appreciate any information or suggestions for research.

8-3-90 RHODES, GREEN, STONE, HILL

Betty Rhodes Gerth, 119 W. Josephine St., Weatherford TX 76086

Searching for descendants of Nancy Ann Rhodes who married Frank F. Green ca 1870, most probably Erath County, Texas. No proof. Courthouse fire. She was born in Hunt County, Texas 1853, the daughter of Matilda Stone and Johnathon Willis Rhodes. Martin R. Rhodes, her brother and my grandfather, was born in 1855, Hunt County also. In 1860 mother and children are found in Erath County near her family. She lists her name as Hill, but no spouse is in the household, is never on a census with her. In 1870 mother and three sons are listed, Martin, Jim and John Hill. Nancy isn't in the household. In 1880 Nancy and her family are next door to her mother and brothers in Comanche County. She and Frank have three children. After that we cannot find Nancy and her family. When and where did Nancy and Frank Green die? Where buried? Our little Stone family cemetery at Proctor, Texas, has a great many fieldstones with no information on them. Are they there?

Josiah and his wife Betsy Rhodes are found along with Silas Rhodes on the 1850 census for Hunt County. Are Silas and Josiah brothers? They were both born in Indiana and are three years apart in age. Betsy reports her birthplace as Indiana, she and Josiah were married in Hopkins County, Texas, in 1847. My great-grandfather Johnathon Willis Rhodes, is also in Hunt County in 1850 although not in the same household. Is he also a brother? He lists his birthplace as Arkansas. Need names of Willis Rhodes parents and siblings. Any help will be appreciated, and will exchange.

COMMENT: In 1972 Mrs. Rex Millhollon, 200 Winfield, Houma, LA 70360, was working on the Stone line of Rusk, Erath and Comanche Counties, Texas. She was interested in Martin and Nancy Stone, relatives of your Matilda, whose daughter, Malinda Ann married Thomas Blount Stark and went west to Runnels and/or Tom Green Counties ca 1880s. However, the Starks are buried in the Stone Cemetery, Comanche Co. Matilda Stone Rhodes must have married second ca 1859-60 H. T. Hill, as her tombstone in the Stone Cemetery indicates she was his wife. I find no H. T. Hill on any 1860 census of our research area. Her Hill sons were born ca 1861 and 1863. Perhaps her husband died CSA?

In 1850 Willis Rhodes was living in the household of William and Malinda Stone, who were later in Comanche County. Could Malinda have been nee Rhodes? Both she and Willis were born in Arkansas according to the census.

9-3-90 WHITAKER, MURPHY, VANDERPOOL

Patsy Jones, Rt 2 Box 927, Selmer TN 38375

Wilson Whitaker was born 1829 Alabama or Tennessee, married Menervia Murphy, born 1830 Alabama 1849 Tishomingo County, Mississippi. In 1870 he was in Denton County, Texas, with wife Sarah M., age 30, probably second wife, born Illinois. Children: John M. 17 born

Mississippi; Margaret 15 born Mississippi; Sarah A. 14 born Mississippi; Mary E. 10 born Texas; Samuel 6 born Texas; Ida 1 born Texas. There were two other children in household, Frances Vanderpool, 8 born Texas, Martha Vanderpool 6 born Texas. According to a letter Wilson wrote to his mother in 1872 in McNairy County, Tennessee, he had another son named Joseph Asbury born 1871. I do not find any of this family on the 1880 Texas census, but I do find a Joseph Whitaker on the 1900 census in Bandera County, Texas, with mother Sarah M. Their ages and birth places match. Also I find them on the 1910 census there.

Wesley Whitaker, brother to Wilson, was born 1848 in Mississippi. He married Sarah S. E. Chambers in 1865 McNairy County, Tennessee. He is listed as Wm. Whitaker on the 1880 Denton County census, age 33, wife Sarah age 33, children: John 13, Eliz 10, Dona 8, all born Tennessee. I have not been able to locate any of this family after this census. Please, can anyone out there help me? Will exchange information.

10-3-90 HARRISON, SHANNON, THOMAS

Hugh V. McBride, 5410 King Albert, San Antonio TX 78229

Wish to contact descendants of following: Jonas Harrison, born 1777, Woodbridge Twp, New Jersey; died Shelby County, Texas, 1836, married Ellenor Shannon in Georgia 1820. Ellenor died in Tarrant County, near Arlington, August 17, 1877. Children were Margaret, born ca 1822; Jonas c 1823; Jacob ca 1825; John ca 1826; Dewitt Clinton 1827; Thomas ca 1829-31; William Henry 1833; Almira 1836. Margaret Harrison married William Thomas in Shelby County ca 1820. They moved to Tarrant County, near Arlington, in 1850. Children included Ellen, born 1842; Hampton ca 1845; W. T. ca 1848; and Almira 1850. Margaret died in Tarrant County in 1857, and William Thomas remarried. I am seeking names of parents of William Thomas; born ca 1818 - in South Carolina? William arrived in East Texas in 1834, and received a Republic of Texas land grant. Will exchange information.

COMMENT: Margaret and William must have married ca 1840. From the Tarrant County tax rolls, it appears that John Harrison was in the county by 1851. The following persons appear on the rolls, for the first time in 1853: Elinor, Jonas, T. J. and Jacob Harrison, and William Thomas, the latter taxed for 320 acres of the Solomon Davis Survey (Arlington area). D. C. appears in 1855 and William Harrison in 1856. None of the Harrisons were taxed for any land 1851-1856. William Thomas was still taxed for the 320 acres of the Solomon Davis Survey in 1855, but by 1860 he owned only 170 acres of that survey and also owned 320 acres of the Mahulda Harris Survey and 36 acres of the Joel Blackwell Survey; these three surveys neighbored, in a line (see survey map, Arlington area.)

In 1860 Jonas Harrison was taxed for 160 acres of the Jno [sic] Daniel Survey, on Village Creek; this survey is shown as the James M. Daniel Survey on the map. D. C. Harrison patented his own 160-acre survey

in 1859, and John Harrison patented the 320-acre John Smith Survey; both surveys west of Village Creek, near West Fork. The mother, Eleanor Harrison, is on the 1853 and 1854 tax rolls but not thereafter. These families were still in Shelby County in 1850 and apparently arrived in Tarrant County ca 1853, where John was already located since ca 1851. Jonas Harrison, with one school-age child, was listed in District 8 of the 1854 Tarrant County School census; also William Harrison with two school-age children.

11-3-90 SMITH, HAMM

Mrs. Clara Burgin Rolen, 13621 Bennington, Grandview MO 64030

A. B. Smith, born 1823, Tennessee, resident of Izard (Stone) County, Arkansas, 1850, son of Sarah. Family was in Tarrant County, Texas, before 1863. He married in Izard County Amanda A. before 1850. Known children: James L., born 1850, Izard County, Arkansas, married Missouri E. and lived in Hamilton County, Texas, may have married twice; known children: William C., Rosalie, Lyda and James Allen. Martha J., born 1863 Texas. Dora A., born 1870 Texas, married Andrew J. Hamm circa 1893, children: Arvil? born April 1887, and Leonard, born Nov 1898. A. B.'s widow, Amanda A., was living with Andrew J. Hamm (1900 census.) Will exchange information. All on 3 1/2 disks.

12-3-90 MURCHISON, ROSS, SMITH, HAILE, COLEMAN, WHITAKER,
EVANS, DENTON

James B. Evans, 3614 Routh, Dallas TX 75219

Seeking descendants of Murdock Murchison, born 1801 in North Carolina, and his wife Sarah Hogue Ross (1799-1859). Children: Charles Walker, John McCullough, George Newton, Morgan Hood, Elizabeth Jane (m. James Weston Smith,) Nancy Ann (m. William Anderson Haile, Eleanor Francis (m. David H. Coleman); Catherine,(m. William P. Whitaker;) Rebecca Wilcox, (m. Robert B. Evans); Margaret Hester,(m. Ashley H. Denton;) and Robert Wilson. The Murchison family lived in Tennessee, moved to Lafayette County, Miss. about 1835, and about 1848 moved to Rusk County, Texas. About 1851 they moved to Selma near San Antonio where Sarah Murchison died in 1859. Murdock Murchison died 1881 in Selma. All the children came to Texas except Charles W. Murchison who remained in Mississippi.

COMMENT: Some years ago Mr. Tom Jarvis of Dallas was interested in the Denton family. He mentioned that John Bunyan Denton (for whom Denton County is named) had a son, Ashley N. Denton, who lived in Weatherford in 1895, and that a letter he wrote is in a collection in the Detroit Public Library. *Parker County Frontier Days, Centennial Celebration, 1856-1956, Official Souvenir Program* (68 pp.) has the story of Ashley N. Denton, a medical student, who killed Weatherford Mayor John W. Curtis in 1858, was tried and acquitted in the spring of 1859. We do not find Denton on a Parker County census 1860-80. In 1880 Dr. Ashley N. Denton and wife Margaret H. lived in Hays Co.

Precinct 6, #122. Possibly, Mr. Jarvis may know something of their descendants.

13-3-90 WENDLAND, REISHEL, KOENIG, HUNDNSNURSCHER, KORNNETTER
Bessie Perdue Ellis, 105 Kennedy, Clyde TX 79510

Searching for names of parents of Amelia Emily Reishel, born 17 February 1881, died 3 June 1941, Moulton, Lavaca County, Texas, and the following, all born Germany: August Wendtland, born ca 1860, died 1920; Maria Kornnetter (Wendland) and Theresa Kornnetter (Hundsnurscher); Joseph Hundsnurscher, born 6 September 1885, and Matthias Hundsnurscher, born ca 1860; Anna Koenig, born 4 July 1886, Munich, Bavaria, Germany. Will correspond with any related families.

14-3-90 SMITH, NICHOLS, JOHNSON
James R. Smith, 2551 W. San Gabriel, Fresno CA 93705

Would like to correspond with persons researching James F. Smith, born 1805 South Carolina. To Tennessee where first son, Henry P., born 26 June 1830. To Shelby County, Illinois 1832/33 where second son, Phenias (Finnis) (Phias) E., born. First wife died and he married Nancy Ellen Nichols 6 September 1841. Son, James Robert P. born to them in 1847. Moved to Ellis County, Texas 1855/56. James Robert P. married Charity Margaret Johnson, daughter of Simon Johnson, about 1868. Their children: Emily J. born 1872, Nancy Ellen 1875, Charity Margaret 1877, and James Robert April 1878. James F. Smith was in the 1880 Tarrant County, Texas census. Last known information. Believe Nancy Ellen Nichols had brother, Sebert (Liebert) who served in the Civil War from Ellis/Johnson County, Texas.

COMMENT: Ellis County marriages show James F. Smith married Charity Johnson 6 March 1866. S. Nichols (34, Ind.) and wife Mary E. are on 1870 census Johnson County. She is probably the same as Martha E. Nichols who died 1870, buried Moss Cemetery, Johnson Co. Sebert Nichols married (2) in Johnson County, F. A. Turman 4 September 1872. Fannie A., wife of Sebert Nichols, born 11 October 1840, died 5 June 1907, is buried in Bethesda Cemetery. William W. Nichols married 11 January 1864, Sara I. or J. Johnson (Ellis County Marriages); she was probably daughter of Simon Johnson. Simon Johnson's 160-acre survey, which he patented in 1859, is on the Johnson-Tarrant County line, below Rendon, next to the William Nichols 160-acre survey, which Nichols patented in 1859. William Nichols and J. F. Smith appear on the 1860 tax roll of Tarrant County. James F. Smith and Nancy E. may have lived in this area, near the Tarrant-Johnson line; in 1880 they were in Precinct 8 which included the area. In 1860 and 1870 they would have had Red Oak Post Office (Ellis County), since during that time the county line was Tarrant-Ellis. A large northeastern triangle of present Johnson County was part of Ellis County until 1871.

15-3-90 MEADOWS, HELM, CAMPBELL, MCKINZIE, AVANT, LINCOLN
Lavonne Walker, Rt 4 Box 9, Tecumseh OK 74873

Exchange information on any Meadows moving to Texas from Marshall, Lincoln, or Bedford County, Tennessee. I am collecting and sorting families of descendants.

Helm families were early settlers in Henderson and Anderson Counties, Texas, about 1846. Children were William, Amanda A., James, Mary, Cyrus, Moses, Augustus E., B. M., Josephine, G.A., Dora, John B., Edward C., Lina, Littleton, Unity, Messer, Lucinda, Jordenia, Ely. Came from Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

Campbell families came to Anderson and maybe other counties in Texas from Washington County, Arkansas, and Bedford, Marshall, and Lincoln Counties, Tennessee. Children: Josephine, married William Thomas Helm; John Lee born 1864; Maggie (Margaret), married Charles McKinzie; Tennessee, married Marcus Avant; Claudia; L.W.; Maud, married Mr. Lincoln; C. H. Campbell; Greenberry; Solomon; Jarret; Arthur.

16-3-90 FINLEY, FINDLEY, DOWNING
Michelle Findley Yahnian, 260 E. Houston, Visalia CA 93291

John Findley married as the first of his three wives, on 25 December 1831, possibly Texas, Mahala Finley (his first cousin), a daughter of Samuel and Martha Downing Finley. John and Mahala were the parents of nine children whose names we do not know. We would like to add these children to the family book.

COMMENT: The size of Texas makes it difficult to research without some idea as to a possible locale, a time period, family name or other clue from which to work. Even the names of the other two wives might be a clue. If John Finley married in Texas in 1831, it is doubtful that you can find a marriage record, as Texas was then part of Mexico.

17-3-90 LOOKADOO, STOKES, BRADSHAW, HOLLINGSHEAD, HOLCOMB, GODWIN
Evon Teague, PO Box 1358, Hot Springs AR 71902

James Everett Lookadoo (1857-1882) and wife Celesta Jane Holcomb (1856-1935) had children: Thomas, married Leonora Stokes; William, married Pearl Bradshaw. Joseph Holcomb (1833-1903?) and wife Angelina Hollingshead had children: Edana, Lavada, John Thomas, Mary, George Andrew, Matilda, Stanland (Bud) and Lillian. William Mindst Holcomb and wife Mary Ann Godwin had children: Janie, Julia, Hettie, Truman Alvin and Callie Belle. Mary Ann celebrated her 100th birthday in Fort Worth on 26 December 1942. All of these families at one time resided in Texas. Will appreciate hearing from anyone who has information on them.

COMMENT: As stated above, the size of Texas makes it difficult to research without a locality or a time frame. Do you know from what other states these people came? Any such clue might help to associate them with other Holcomb families in Texas.

18-3-90 SMITH, FLIPPIN, LEMONS, CARDER, WHITE, HILLSBERRY, WHITE,
REDDING, ODENWOOD

Nova A. Lemons, 12206 Brisbane, Dallas TX 75234-6528

Would like to locate James Francis Marion "Frank" Smith on 1870 and 1880 census. His oldest brother John Holcum Smith and John's wife, Rosanna, took Frank and the young children to Texas from Columbia County, Arkansas, after their parents' death during the Civil War. The parents were Gilbert and Catherine Hambrick Smith, and the other siblings were Martha J., William "Bud", and Sarah Catherine Smith. Mattie and Sallie were on 1880 Johnson Co., Texas census, and John and Frank on 1900 Johnson County census. By 1863, Frank married Mary Jane Flippin in Comanche County, Texas. Will reimburse for postage and copies.

Seeking names of parents of Alfred William A. Lemons who was born ca 1859 in Missouri. First record on him is his marriage license dated 1879 in Montgomery County, Arkansas, where he married Amanda Florence Carder. They lived in Polk County, Arkansas; Louisiana; Texas; Indian Territory (Oklahoma); and perhaps Missouri when Will was a young boy? His other wives were: Clara Hillsberry, Ada White, and Mattie Redding, widow of Mr. Chambers. Will also went by an alias "Burrell Odenwood" while living in Indian Territory. He died in 1920's, place unknown. Need names of parents, place and date of death.

COMMENT: The only one of these Smiths we find on the 1870 census is Sallie, age 13, born Arkansas, living in the household of Jesse Gray (Beat #1, Cleburne PO, hh #167-268); they lived next door to W. H. Gray, age 60, from Arkansas. Martha J. Smith married in Johnson County 10 June 1872 T. A. Flippin; apparently his wife, Mary L., had died 1870-71. Sallie C. Smith married in Johnson County 8 August 1878 Jasper Hestand/Hestland. Both the Flippins and Hestands are on the 1880 census of Johnson County. In 1971 Mrs. E. E. Fenn, Rt 1, Blum TX 76627, was interested in Thomas A. Flippin and wife Martha Smith, whose children were James Thomas, William F., and John Boone Flippin. Perhaps she did work on the Smith connections also. She stated that Martha died in Johnson County in 1883.

19-3-90 FRENCH, SUTTON

Carolyn S. Clark, 1106 East 8th Street, Cushing OK 74023

Would like to exchange information on Nathaniel French, born 1794 in South Carolina and wife Nancy Jane. They lived in Denton County, Texas (Lake Dallas area) from 1844 and after 1850. Children: Oliver M., James P., Nancy Jane, Mary, Michael A., Rosanna and others.

COMMENT: It is doubtful that Nathaniel French arrived in the area before 1847. Seymour Connor's *Peters Colony of Texas* indicates their arrival prior to 1 July 1848. Ralph H. Barksdale's lists of Peters Colonists for those arrivals prior to 1 July 1844 and those between 1 July 1844 and 1 July 1845, found in the *Colonization Papers* (Folder 8, 25 pp.) in the Archives Division, Texas State Library, Call No. 2-9/25, do not show any of this French family. 1847 is the earliest any of them appear on the tax rolls for Denton County.

One Lefford French is on Barksdale's list of arrivals prior to 1 July 1844. He was married, had one cabin, no children with him, lived at Head of Elm Fork of Trinity and Mineral in the Cross Timbers, Fanning [sic] County. According to Connor, Lefford's claim to colony land was disallowed in 1857. This man was likely descended from the Frenches of New Jersey who went to Spartanburg District, SC, and Rutherford Co. NC. One Lafford French, born 1753, died 1834 in North Carolina. The Frenches of Navarro County, Texas, were descendants of one Lafford French. Mrs. Wilna Powell Sawyer, Rt 1, Box 194, Itasca TX 76055, was working on this family some 15 or 20 years ago.

Would like to exchange information on Joseph P. Sutton, born 1831 in Green County, Illinois, and wife Nancy Jane French lived in Denton County, Lake Dallas area, from 1847 to 1891. Children: Sarah C., Ambers L., Nancy Evaline, Louisa Ellen, Andrew, Lydia Jane, Mary L., John D., Emma Etta, and Laura Bell. Also Edmond Sutton, born 1785 South Carolina and wife Sarah. They lived in Denton County, Lewisville area, from 1847 to December 1850. Children: Vinson R., Jessee, James, Jerutha, John D., Joseph P. and more.

COMMENT: Edmund Sutton is on the Denton County tax rolls 1847 through 1849. One L. T. Higgins appears on subsequent rolls as "Agent for Edmond Sutton, Dec'd." Joseph P. Sutton apparently arrived prior to the others, as he appears on Ralph H. Barksdale's Peters Colony list as having arrived, with family, in 1845. The others came in 1847. Joseph P. Sutton sold his Peters Colony certificate and apparently went to Arkansas by 1850, or 1853 at the latest, then to Illinois by ca 1857, not returning to Denton County, Texas, until ca 1865 (see 1870 census, Denton County, p. 37, #271-281, child-ladder of his family).

20-3-90 PAFFORD

Mrs. G. Pafford Alread, 2217 Glencrest Drive, Fort Worth TX 76119

Researching Jess Pafford, born ca 1800 North Carolina. Located in Washington County, Virginia, in 1860. As a widower, migrated toward Iowa or Wisconsin in 1867 where our family believes he married again and possibly had another daughter. Would like to contact anyone doing research on Pafford family.

21-3-90 CROSBY, GRANT, WEST, PENDERGRASS, BURKS
Saundra Bogan, 1103 N. Francis, Carlsbad NM 88220

Searching for the genealogical society which will have the most information on Red River County, Texas. My families came to that county in the 1890's and stayed at least 10 years. Included the following surnames: Crosby, Grant, West, Pendergrass, and Burks.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Red River County Genealogical Society's address is P. O. Box D, Clarksville, TX 75426. Society was formed in 1985.

22-3-90 MATHEWS, HICKS, MARTIN, POSEY, ALLEN
Mary Alice Barta, 2209 Travis Drive, Plano TX 75093

Seeking information on Nancy Mathews Hicks, said to have died in Fort Worth, and her sister, Axery/Achash Mathews. In 1880 they were listed on the Hopkins County, Texas, census. Nancy was widow with children; Axey was 40 years old and unmarried. They were born in Clarke County, Alabama, daughters of Josiah Allen Mathews and Lucy Martin. Their grandparents were Joshua Martin and Celia Posey and also Lewis Mathews and Nancy Allen.

23-3-90 CREASON, MOODY, CRESON, CRESSON, STEWART, STUART, ERICKK-
SON, MOHNEY, MAIDEN
Mary Ann Creason Rohde, 5797 Sycamore, Rialto CA 92376

Seek information on children of Willis Creason and wife Ruth Moody: Isaac, Andrew, Riley, James, Howard, Perry, Jane, Nancy, all born Missouri ca 1818/1834, and any Creason/Ceson/Cresson. William Stewart/Stuart ca 1828 and wife Mary Erickkson ca 1831 and daughters Sarah, Mary, Jane and Clair, all born Missouri. Abraham Mohney and wife Mary Matilda Maiden married in Missouri 1862 or parents of Mary Matilda Maiden, born Missouri ca 1844. Some family members known to have been in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Iowa.

24-3-90 WILLIAMS, DILDY, LOVEJOY, GARRETT, BOWLES
Ethel Hollis Wright, Rt 2 Box 77, Nashville AR 71852

Searching for date, place of death and place of burial of Job L. Williams who left Howard County, Arkansas, after 1905 for Texas where his mother, Nancy Williams Dildy lived, believe Gatesville, Texas. He remarried in Texas and had two daughters, names of second wife and daughters unknown. His mother, Nancy Williams, died May, 1913. Job died prior to her death. He had a half-brother, Dr. Joe Dildy and a half-sister Abbey Dildy Lovejoy, of Gatesville, Texas. I also need to hear from anyone related to Hill Garrett, long time Chief of Police in Dallas. His mother was Emma Bowles Garrett, and a sister to my

grandmother, Georgia Bowles Williams, who married Job L. Williams. Also children of Joe Williams of Houston, Texas, area also. Will exchange, answer all letters and pay for copying.

25-3-90 MOSS, ABBOTT, BOGER, HILL, PUTMAN, CRISWELL, HOLCOMB, JONES
Nancy Timmons Samuels, 4783 Lubbock Avenue, Fort Worth TX 76115

Need to contact descendants of Felix Moss, who was born ca 1800 South Carolina, and wife Eady. They married ca 1821 probably in SC, lived in Cherokee County, Georgia, by 1833. Felix died 1853 Cass County, Texas, on his way to Williamson County to join his family, already there. Known and probable children: Warren R. D. of Cherokee County, Georgia, 1870. Did he come to Texas? Brooke came to Cherokee County, Texas, returned to Georgia; married (2) Alexander Abbott, Cherokee County, Georgia, returned to Texas; said to have died Marlow, Oklahoma. Brooke and Abbott descendants lived different times in Lampasas, Bosque and Young Counties, Texas.

Frances Theresa, born ca 1829 South Carolina; married Daniel Cicero Boger, Cherokee County, Georgia; both said to be buried Big Sandy or Charlie Cemetery near Henrietta, Clay County, Texas. Descendants lived around Vernon, Texas. Pictures found in old photo album of of Howard Putman (what relation?) and Hills.

Martha, born ca 1830 South Carolina, married 1846 Harrison D. Hill in Georgia; lived in Bosque County, Texas, 1860. Billy died as young man. Two daughters: Malinda, born ca 1831; Caroline, born ca 1834; Andrew F. Pickens, born ca 1835, still a minor in 1854. Possible allied families: Criswell, Hill, Holcomb. Aunt Mollie (Moss) Jones and husband John Jones, who lived near LaGrange, Texas, was not of this family but is said to have been related. How?

26-3-90 ORR, BROWN
Ada Orr, 2916 N. Park Lane, Altus OK 73521

Need information on Mrs. Edith Orr, who came to Fannin County from Tennessee around 1869 or 70. I have copies of her sons' marriages from 1879 to 1890. She may have stayed in Fannin County with her daughter who married J. H. Brown. Have information on sons but not the daughter or Edith.

27-3-90 CLARK, SPRADLIN, WARD, TAPP
Wanda Odd, 12921 52nd Dr. SE, Everett WA 98208

Would like information on James Madison Clark, born 30 Sept 1851, died 9 April 1901, Henderson County, Texas, where his first wife Clifton Ward also died. Were their only children John and James Lee? James Lee Clark, my grandfather, born 5 December 1887, died 31 March 1977, married 29 August 1915, Canton, Van Zandt County, Texas, Claudia

Faye Spradlin, born 29 Nov 1896, died 29 June 1981. I understand that James Lee was raised in two different households (other than his father and new stepmother's) after his mother's death. Don't know stepmother's name, but believe she had children from another marriage. An old family Bible shows that James Madison Clark's father was David and mother Telitha, with children: Robert Warren born 5 May 1850; James Madison, 30 September 1851, married Clifton Ward 23 November 1876; George Miles, 25 September 1853, married Ella Tapp 14 March 1877; Martha Ann, 20 September 1855, married J. W. Ward 16 January 1873; Josiah, 27 February 1858; John Daniel, 20 July 1860; Mary Jane, 1 November 1862.

28-3-90 PHILLIPS, WHITE

Yvonne Wilson, 1617 Clear Brook, Henderson TX 75652

Desire information on Joel Phillips, Revolutionary soldier, married Elizabeth White. They were in Anson County, North Carolina, by 1750, Wilkes County, Georgia, by 1772. Who were Joel's parents? Was he from Virginia? Also, David Phillips, Revolutionary soldier, from Virginia or North Carolina? What was his relation to Joel? Both families' descendants migrated to Rusk County, Texas. David's descendant, Reuben Phillips and family settled in Bosque County, Texas, about 1873.

29-3-90 SURBER, WILSON, SLAUGHTER, CASTLEMAN, ALBRIGHT, MILLS, KING

Mrs. Marilyn Mills, 900 Glen Rose Rd, Stephenville TX 76401

Catherine Surber married Andrew Mers Wilson 27 March 1862 in Bates County, Missouri. They and their children with many Wilson relatives came to Travis County, Texas, in 1874, and to Hico-Millerville area in Hamilton-Erath counties, Texas, in 1876. Their children were John Lee who married Lena Slaughter and remained in area; Malinda (Linnie) who married Steve Castleman; and Della who married Frank Albright. The latter two settled in Oklahoma. Wish to know Catherine's death date and burial place. Was she related to the Surbers who lived in same vicinity? A letter written by relatives tells of her death but is not dated. Her death date is likely 1900-1905 but did not find them on early 1900's census. No death record or tombstone in area. Andrew went to Bokchito, Oklahoma, after her death and died there in 1911.

Wish to contact descendants of John Field Mills, born 1842 Jasper County, Missouri, lived in Washington County, Arkansas, 1880 with wife Elisa, born ca 1844 Missouri; children, Florence V., born ca 1862 Missouri, John F. born ca 1867 Texas, Charles A. born 1870 Missouri, and Francis Marion, born 1872 Arkansas. Also said to have a daughter named Mittie.

John married Mrs. Emma King July 1889, Williamson County, Texas. In 1900 and 1910 they were living in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. Children: Jesse W. ca 1890 Texas; William ca 1891 Texas; Evert ca

1894 Indian Territory; Tandy ca 1896, Indian Territory; and Elmer C. (Cleelly?) ca 1902 Indian Territory. Possibly one more son. John applied June 1915 for a Confederate pension and was rejected because he was not indigent. He reapplied and was granted a pension from July 1918. He died June 1927 in Paoli, Garvin County, Oklahoma, and Emma was granted a widow's pension. They apparently don't have grave markers. Was he the John F. Mills age 8 with his mother Virginia and siblings in 1850 Jasper County, Missouri, census? Who was his father?

30-3-90 TAYLOR, SESSIONS

Diana Allen, 1614 Quailwood Dr., Enid OK 73703-2202

Trying to find who my great-great-grandfather was. My great-grandfather was Alex Taylor who fought in the Civil War as a Confederate. He was also a Texas Ranger and a Texas Volunteer Minuteman. My grandmother was Cathleen or Callie Taylor Sessions, born in Comanche in 1884, and grew up in Cisco. I know my great-grandfather had a son named Zachary, who signed his death warrant at the Old Soldiers' Home in 1927. The son said he lived in Fort Worth on Texas Street. Will appreciate suggestions for research.

31-3-90 FERRELL, GILMORE, DUE, WRIGHT, ROTH, CAPPS, WARFORD

Ranelle Willis, 907 Shelley Drive, Arlington TX 76012

On February 6, 1848 in Shelby County, Tennessee, John Edwin Ferrell, born 1822 in North Carolina, married Jane E. Gilmore, born December 1830 in Tennessee. Children: Elener F. (Ella) born 1848, Tennessee; Robertson 1850, Tennessee; and the following in Texas: John 1855, Tennessee 1858, Ida 1859, Alice 1860, Margarett 1862, Charles 1863, Thomas 1865, and twins Elizabeth and William 1868. John died May 1897 in Texas. This family was residing in Ragly, Marion County, Texas, from 1870-1897. By 1902 Jane E. Ferrell was residing in Jefferson, Texas.

On April 4, 1895 in Sevier County, Arkansas, Thomas L. Due, born March 11, 1864 in Alabama, married Lavina A. Wright, born February 24, 1879 in Arkansas. Children: James T., born July 1895, Arkansas, died young; Alexander December 1898, Arkansas, died before 1910; Ross A. 1900 Arkansas, married Archie Roth; Zenia Rebecca November 16, 1900, Sevier County, Arkansas, married Lewis Riley Capps; Richard A. 1903 Oklahoma, married Beatrice L. Warford; Lemuel V. October 22, 1905, Sevier County, married Lenora Roth; Gussie A. 1908, Arkansas, died young. After Guzzie A. was born, the family lived in or around Sulphur Springs and/or Corsicana, Texas. Seeking information on any of the above persons.

32-3-90 ENGLISH

Mildred Grafton, 116 King St., Toccoa, Georgia 30577

Need information and contact with descendants of John and Martha Amanda English, originally from Banks County, Georgia. Moved to the Fort Worth area. Martha died 25 June 1916 and is buried at Burch Creek Cemetery, Wise County, Texas. John moved back to Banks County.

Descendants left in Texas were Will, Alice, Ethel (pronounced E'thel and was a male), Arthur, Lessie Viola, and possibly Oscar, Margie and Torrip. Arthur and Alice are buried in Beech Creek Cemetery, maybe Lessie Viola and Will. John died 16 December 1941, Banks County, Georgia, at home of son Noah. Another son, Floyd lived in Little Rock, Arkansas. Two other daughters, Mattie and Amanda, lived in Banks County, Georgia. Any help will be appreciated.

33-3-90 PRICE, BRIGGS, TOWNSEL, BREWER, WRIGHT, PROVINE, THOMPSON, PARKS, MCFARLAND, WHITECOTTON, BOWERS, LAMBIRTH, MURPHEY, JENNINGS, JAMES

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

Price, Daniel M., Martin, Alexander Hamilton, Robert, and Christian Anne, born in Russell County, Virginia 1789-1811. Family migrated from Russell County, Virginia, 1811-1812, to Warren County, Tennessee; 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, McFarland, Whitecotton, Bowers, Lambirth, Murphey, Jennings, and James. Request information. Will exchange.

34-3-90 BARNES, HODGE

Barbara Knox, 2616 Sarah Jane Lane, Fort Worth TX 76119

Albert Barnes is enumerated on the 1880 census of Johnson County, Texas (ED 79 hh 161/169). Living with the family is a sister, Bena. Are Albert and Bena (Lavenia) children of Thomas Barnes and Harriet Hodge of Livingston County, Kentucky? Also living in Cleburne 1880-1890s were William Northern Hodge and wife Lou (Louisa Richardson.) Would like to correspond with any descendants.

35-3-90 MCCULLEY

Carol Rice, 2820 Inez, Humble, Texas 77338

Having difficulty finding information on my grandfather, Duke Booker McCulley, born around 1887, in Stephens, Texas. Need to know his father's name and other information. Will pay for photocopying, mailing expenses.

36-3-90 FORTUNE, COOPER, HAMNER, IRVIN
Shannon Hamner Womack, 1469 Justin Place, Crofton MD 21114

Searching for information on Benjamin Theodore Fortune, who married Josie Cooper, lived and died DeLeon, Texas. They had three children, all born in Comanche County: my grandmother, Maude, married Hamner; Pearl, married Irvin; and C. A. Fortune.

37-3-90 REESE, MAYFIELD, MILLS, DAVIS, WALTON, YOUNG, LICETT,
WILSON, MARLAR, BROWN

Mrs. James Regmund, Rt 1 Box 24, Kenedy TX 78119

Seeking information on H. N. (Herbert Newton?) Reese, born Alabama ca 1823; married Sarah Mayfield October 1840 Alabama; arrived in Texas around 1860. Sarah died ca 1862. Where is she buried? Married Nancy? ca 1867, where? On census in 1870 in McLennan County, Texas. Nancy died ca 1875. Where buried? In 1880 H. N. Reese is located in Hill County, Aquilla area. He died 1888, where buried?

H. N. was the father of twenty-two children, some of whom were: John Tyler, resided Bell Co.; Louis B.; Wesley Thomas, married Nora Mills; James B. married Mary E. Davis; twins Alice, married F. P. Walton and Ada L. married W. D. Young; twins Julia married J. Z. Licett and Lula A. married M. P. Wilson; W. H. married Mary E. Marlar; Kate married W. A. Brown. Any information greatly appreciated.

38-3-90 BELUE/BELEW, SPAIN, HOWARD, SMITH, RATLIFF, JONES, HUNT,
STEWART, ESKRIDGE, JENNINGS, ROBERTSON, SWINNEY,
BOLLES/BOLEY, FOLSON, ALEXANDER, HODGES, JUSTICE, YOUNG

Bettie Parker Gustafson, 1755 Georgian Drive, Memphis TN 38127

Seeking names of parents of Reuben Belus/Belew, born 1810, Union County, South Carolina, married Harriet Hale Spain, and Anna Belue/Belew, born 1811, Union County, South Carolina, married 1833 David Howard. Reuben's children settled in Wise County, Texas: Eliet Jane married Smith; John Wesley; Sarah Ann married James T. Ratliff; Maitilda D. married Wm. Axley Jones; Susan married J. M. B. Hunt; William Taylor married Mary Stewart; Marrion Harry married Sallie Eskridge; Missouri and Frances. There was also a Catherine Belew living in the household at one time who married James Amasa Smith. Anna Belew Howard's son, James Christopher (Kit) Howard, born 1847, South Carolina, also settled in Wise County, Texas, as well as her daughter, Ellender Elizabeth Jennings' daughter, Alma Ellender, who married Benjamin Marion Ratliff.

Seeking names of parents of James H. Robertson, born about 1805, North Carolina, married Manerva Swinney, born 1827, Georgia, in 1844 in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. His mother was Temperance?. They moved to Lawrence County, Alabama, ca 1813 from North Carolina. She later moved to Tishomingo County, Mississippi after death of her husband.

Other children were: Lot, Higdon, Willis, Pollie, Candace, Winnie (married George Bolles/Boley), Amy, Sarah (married Elisha Folson), Nancy (married Boley), and Barlina (married Joseph Alexander). James H.'s children were Tempie (married Hodges;) Mary; James Wiley (went to Oklahoma); William Bonds; Burkett Swinney (married Alice Justice, went to Oklahoma;) Nathaniel, went to Oklahoma; Christopher Henry (married Annie Young, went to Wise County, Texas;) Fannie, Luther Higdon.

39-3-90 ANDERSON, SMITH, ARWINE

Maureen Murphy Singleton, 12018 Briar Forest, Houston TX 77077

Seeking the names of parents of John Henry Anderson, born either Dallas or Tarrant County, Texas, 1860. John, his mother Mary? with sisters Harriett (Hattie) and Sarah (Sallie) in 1870 census next door to Uncle ? Anderson. Father is said to have been born in Tennessee. Also seeking information on Thomas Henry Smith and Tennie Davis, born in Tennessee, who moved to Wise or Tarrant County area between 1871-1885. Cannot find on census or in tax records. Children were Cora Ann, born 1871, married John Henry Anderson; Frank; Bill; Tim; Hobb; Lon; Nugent; Minnie; Meggie; Nora. May have moved to Oklahoma in late 1890's.

Seeking death date of Emma Fassett Metcalf Arwine who committed suicide in Tarrant County between 1894 and 1900. Were there any newspapers in Tarrant County at that time which would have carried such a story and are copies still available to research?

40-3-90 GARRETT, DAVENPORT, MCCULLOUGH, WARREN, BLAIR, OWENS

Linda McClanahan Wood, 107 Hickory Hill Place, Monroe LA 71203

Searching for relatives of Eudora Lee Garrett, born 6 October 1865, Arkansas, died after 1940, Cleburne or Burleson, Texas. Buried Joshua Cemetery, Johnson County, Texas. Married Jack A. Davenport 1884 Lafayette County, Mississippi. Children: William Thomas born 1885 Mississippi; Louisa 1882, married McCullough; Irene 1889; Oscar 1890; Oby (male) 1894; Mattie 1892, living Cleburne 1985, married Neal Warren; Kavanaugh or Cary (male) 1897; Carl (male) 1899, lived Houston 1955; Jennie Vie born after 1900 census, married Fred Blair, lived Cleburne 1955. All children probably born Lafayette County, Miss.

Also searching for relatives of Minerva J. Garrett, sister of Eudora. She was born about 1860 Arkansas, married Neal Owens 1881 Lafayette Co., Mississippi. Living in Fort Worth 1955. Minerva and Eudora had two brothers, William Thomas, born 1865 Mississippi, died 1940 Dell, Mississippi County, Arkansas, burial Blytheville, Arkansas; Monroe Franklin, born about 1864, Arkansas, died Harrisburg, Arkansas.

ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK

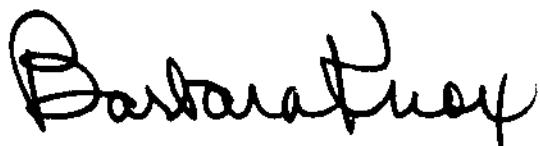
Your compliments on FOOTPRINTS and its contents are very much appreciated. I want to thank all of you who have submitted material this year. Because of your generosity, we now have a little backlog and that does a lot for an editor's peace of mind! If your material has not yet appeared in print, please know that it is already a part of next year's layout. And don't stop sending!

Some years ago it was my pleasure to work with Dr. George Fuller Walker of Atlanta, Georgia, when he was compiling one of his books, Person(s) Lineage. I am very glad to know that Dr. Walker's papers have been placed in the Washington Memorial Library in Macon, Georgia (per Robert S. Davis in the Fall 1990 issue of the Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly.) Mr. Davis states that the papers are in the process of being catalogued, and researchers should not request information by mail at this time. It is good to know that this valuable material, representing Dr. Walker's many years of research, is being preserved.

This year we began a new feature in the Query Section with the addition of "Comments" by Nancy Timmons Samuels. We are very pleased with your response. As many of you know, Nan is the "one to ask" about this part of Texas and its early settlers, and we all benefit from her shared knowledge in the pages of FOOTPRINTS. Surely this should be an incentive to all readers to send in at least one query. Remember that they need to have a Texas connection - but they are free and you may send as many as you like.

In the spirit of the holiday season - I have noticed several references in recent journals to the book(s) *Ancestors and Descendants of Andrew Moore*. These volumes (printed in 1897) contain a wealth of information not only about the Moore family, but many allied families. Should you feel that you might benefit from a search of the index, please write to me at my home address (2616 Sarah Jane Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76119) and I will check for you. It is my good fortune to have a copy of the books.

Happy Holidays, and Good Hunting in 1991!



Barbara Knox

BIBLE RECORD OF ENOCH SAMUEL EVANS

Contributed by Doris Wood Haas
Burleson, Texas

The Family Bible of Enoch Samuel Evans and Caroline Elizabeth Dunwoody Evans was given to Frank William Haas, grandson of Margaret Evans Durienger, by Margaret Elizabeth Bogle, daughter of Lizzie Evans Bogle.

The Complete Domestic Bible ca 1870

E. S. Evans and C. E. Dunwoody were solemnly united in bonds of matrimony on the 3 day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and 66, conform ably [sic] to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the State.

E. S. Evans b. Garrett [Garrard] Co. Ky. Sept. 12, 1843; d. May 20, 1925; m. May 3, 1866

C. E. Dunwoody b. Jefferson Co. Tenn. July 1, 1843; m. May 3, 1866; d. April 29, 1914

Flora Evans b. March 28, 1867; mar. Dec. 4, 1884; d. July 25, 1944.

Leila Evans b. Jan. 25, 1869; m. Mar. 11, 1885; d. April 18, 1940

Walter Evans, b. Feb 20, 1871; m. Nov. 11, 1894; d. Jan. 7, 1953

John Evans, b. Feb. 5, 1873; m. Dec. 24, 1895

Maggie R. Evans b. Nov. 16, 1874; d. Sept. 22, 1873

Angus Evans, b. Jan. 1, 1878; m. Feb. 1914; d. Sept. 24, 1853

Effie Evans b. Dec. 19, 1879; d. June 19, 1960

Enoch (Babe) Evans b. Dec. 29, 1881; m. Dec. 30, 1917;
d. April 20, 1967.

Lizzie Evans b. Nov. 1, 1887; m. June 19, 1918; d. Sept. 10, 1972.

END OF BIBLE RECORD

Editor's Note: All children were born in Tarrant County, Texas.
Additional family information not found in Bible furnished by Mrs. Haas:

Flora Evans married W. T. Clifford March 4, 1884

Leila Evans m. Natie L. Wilson Mar. 11, 1885

Walter (Bud) Evans m. Lena ? Nov. 11, 1894

John Evans m. Kitty Wilson Dec. 24, 1895

Maggie Ronena? Evans m. Frank B. Durienger Dec. 23, 1894

Angus Evans m. Leila Mae? Feb. 1914

Effie Evans m. Charlie Stem June 15, 1912

Enoch (Babe) Evans m. Ada Bogle Dec. 30, 1917

Lizzie Evans m. D. E. Bogle June 19, 1918

ORENBAUN FAMILY BIBLE

Contributed by Nellie M. Rennels
3000 Handley Drive
Fort Worth, Texas

According to Mrs. Rennels, this information was copied from two Bibles now in the possession of Sutton Mahaffey Orenbaun of Dallas, Texas. "J. B. Orenbaun is a nephew of Jane H. C. Orenbaun, my husband's great-great-grandmother. The name is unusual and has been spelled in different ways since the first Ludwig Ohrehbaum came to American with William Penn in 1699 as a 12-year-old orphan boy."

THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE RITE OF HOLY MATRIMONY WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN J. B. Orenbaun of Hillsboro, Tex and Sophronia D Sutton of Woodbury Tex on 27th of Nov 1879 at 7 O'clock P. M. by J. G. Bently, Esqr. Witnesses: Isaac Millard and Anna Swindoll

BIRTHS

J. B. Orenbaun Was born Sept. 19th 1856
S. D. Sutton Orenbaun Was born Sept 29th 1859
[different handwriting]

DEATHS

Martha Souder departed this life Oct 15th 3 o'clock A. M. 1882
Aged 44 years 2 months and 18 days
E Souder died April 26 1914 [different handwriting]
Zionea Orenbaun Monday Dec. 15th 1886
A. F. Sutton May 17, 1903 [different handwriting]

FAMILY RECORD
GRANDPARENTS

Michael Orenbaun	born June 31 [sic] 1801	died July 31, 1849
Charlotte Clark	born Sept 9, 1797	died April 1865
Alexander Coker		died August 20, 1854
Martha Darling		died Hillsboro, Tex.

PARENTS

Thos R Orenbaun	born Dec. 20, 1827 Virginia
	died Jan. 24, 1917 Hillsboro, Tex.
Sophronia Coker	born Jan. 15, 1837 Alabama
	died July 9, 1921, Hillsboro, Tex

CHILDREN

Josephine	b. July 1, 1854 Leon Co, Tx; m. Homer Nalley Sept 5 1872; d. Nov. 13, 1922
J Buchanan	b. Sept 19, 1856 Leon Co. Tex; m. Sophronia Sutton Nov. 27, 1879; d. April 3, 1931
Isabelle M.	b. Jan. 1, 1859 Leon Co. Tex; m. Aug. 31 1876 John L. Frazier; d. Sept. 20, 1932
T. Alexander	b. Sept 24, 1861 Leon Co.
Andrew	b. Aug 11, 1864 Leon Co.; d. Oct. 3, 1865
Franklin	b. Aug 18, 1866 Leon Co. m. Irene Berry
Lewis	b. April 21, 1869 Leon Co. m. Allie Tacket; d. Sept. 5, 1943
Geo. III	b. June 19, 1871 Leon Co. Tex; m. Maude Mosely Oct. 4, 1898
Sophronia Lou	b. May 13, 1874 Leon Co. Tex.; m. R. B. Cashion m/2 Dec. 24, 1898 Jerry Griggs Ludied?
Virginia Barnet	b. June 9, 1876, Hillsboro Tex m. Jan. 11, 1903 Lon Mathews
Ashley Coker	b. 1879 Hillsboro Tex; d. Sept. 6, 1880
William Henry	b. July 11, 1881 Hillsboro; Died Nov. 20, 1883

FAMILY RECORD
MISCELLANEOUS

Michael Orenbaun & his wife Charlotte Clark Orenbaun had six children born to them. 3 boys and 3 girls

James Lewis	born Feb 2, 1824; 1st married Hulda Little; m./2 Mattie Meadow; d. March 8, 1900
George Clark	b. Feb 2, 1824 m. Elizabeth Revis; d. April 23, 1874
Jane H. C.	b. Jan. 31 1826; d. Dec. 6, 1888
Isabelle	b. April 14, 1830
Susan	b. Jan 25, 1837
Thos. R.	b. Dec. 20, 1827; d. Jan. 24, 1917

Alexander Coker & his wife Martha Darling Coker had three children born to them

Ashley P.	died Apr 2, 1860
Sophronia	born Jan. 15, 1837; died July 9, 1921?
[only two names given]	

J. B. Orenbaun moved to Hillsboro Oct. 1909; moved 312 2nd St.
Dec. 1911

S. H. Orenbaun visited in Mangum Okla Oct 1907 staid 3 weeks	
" " " "	Dec. 31, 1909 staid 5 weeks

GRANDPARENTS

[Father's father] Cagee? Sutton
 [Father's mother] Ellen Collier
 [Mother's father] William Gastinneau b. Dec. 16, 1803;
 d. Somerset Ky.
 [Mother's mother] Anna Claunch b. June 7, 1802;
 d. April 13, 1891 Somerset, Ky.

PARENTS

[Father] Andrew J. Sutton b. Oct. 12, 1835, Somerset Ky.
 d. May 17, 1903 Mangum, Okla.
 [Mother] Martha Ann Gastinneau b. July 27, 1838
 Somerset Ky; d. Oct. 15, 1882 Hillsboro, Tex.
 [They were] married Oct. 18, 1855 at Sommerset Ky.

CHILDREN

Mary Francis b. Dec 8, 1856 Somerset; m. I. N. Wallen;
 d. Dec. 26, 1940
 Sophronia Della b. Sept. 27, 1859 Somerset Ky. m. J. B. Orenbaun
 Nov. 27, 1879

By A. J. Sutton's second Marriage to Martha Collier
 Daniel Collier b. Jan. 27, 1871 Ky.; d. April 26, 1893
 Etta Elen b. June 7, 1872 Ky.; d. Dec. 1879
 Rebecca Ann b. June 14, 1873 Ky.; m. Jan. 16, 1893 J. W. Scott
 Alice Clemintine b. April 1875 Ky; d. June 1876
 Eva Joy b. Sept 12, 1877 Ky.; m. Dec 27 1900 J. S. Cowling;
 dead
 Madora Susan b. Mar 6 1880; m. Aug. 28 1901
 Baby Sutton b. May 17, 1880; d. May 18, 1880
 Frank Leslie b. July 26, 1885
 Leona Ellen b. May 21, 1890
 Eva Joy's Girl b. Oct. 1908?
 Avis

MISCELLANEOUS

Grandparents and Uncles and Aunts of S. H. Orenbaun

William Gastinneau b. Dec. 16, 1803
 Anna Gastinneau nee Claunch b. June 7, 1802
 They were married August 12th 1830
 Had five children born to them 2 boys and 3 girls
 James Albert b. June 12 1832; married April 9, 1851
 Mary Jane b. Dec. 28, 1836. Married Nov. 8, 1858
 Martha Ann b. July 27, 1838. Married Oct. 18,
 1855; d. Dec. 31, 1863
 Nancy Elen b. Nov. 25, 1839.
 George William b. June 7, 1845. Married Jan 24, 1869

Martha Ann Sutton (nee Gustinneau) was married to Emanuel Sowder Dec 31, 1863. They had three children born to them one boy and two girls
 Theophalis born Oct 6, 1864. Died July 4, 1865
 Siatha born March 21, 1866. died March 22, 1866
 Baby girl born in Spring of 1869. died at birth in Texas

Martha Ann Sowder (nee Gustinneau) born Jany 27 1838; d. Oct. 15, 1882
 Emanuel Sowder born March 5 1841; Died April 26, 1914

FAMILY RECORD

GRANDPARENTS

Thos. R. Orenbaun	b. Dec 20 1827 Virginia
Sophronia Coker	b. Jan 15, 1837 Alabama; d. July 9, 1921
A. J. Sutton	b. Oct. 12, 1835 Kentucky d. May 19, 1903 Mangum Okla
Martha Ann Gastinneau	b. July 27 1838 Kentucky d. Oct. 15, 1882 Hillsboro, Tex

PARENTS

J. B. Orenbaun	b. Sept 19 1856 Leon Co Tex; d. April 3, 1931 Hillsboro Tex
Sophronia Della Sutton	b. Sep 27 1859 Somerset Ky
They were married Nov. 27, 1879 at Woodbury Ky J. G. Bently C.C.	

CHILDREN

Sutton McKenzie	b. Oct. 31, 1880 Hillsboro Tex; m. Maggie Cogswell Dec. 21, 1904
Dorothy Orenbaum	b. Sept. 12, 1906 Hillsboro, Tex
Sutton McKinzie and Maggie	seperated August 3, 1910
Sutton McKenzie	married 2nd time Feb 17, 1913 Lee Dansby; d. June 6, 1942
Zinea	b. Dec. 8, 1886 Hillsboro Tex; d. Dec. 18, 1886
Sam Upshaw	b. Mar 15, 1892 Hillsboro Tex m. Lois Black Oct. 12, 1912; died Jan 1, 1966
James Samuel	b. Nov. 24, 1915 Hillsboro
Sutton Mahaffey	b. Jan 20, 1920 Hillsboro
Baby boy	b. Nov 25, 1917 Hillsboro; d. Nov. 26, 1917
Baby girl	b. Aug. 31, 1918 Hillsboro d. Sept 1, 1918

WHISENHUNT BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Nelita Snow
3463 Monticello Park Place
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

This Bible belonged to Sarah Ann Chalk Whisenhunt Dodson. There are no title pages - only the Family Record page now in Mrs. Snow's possession. The original Bible belonged to Sarah Dodson, then to her youngest daughter, Sallie, and then to Mary Kate Stringfellow Snoddy. The Bible disintegrated and was burned ca 1957. Mrs. Snow has much more information on these families.

BIRTHS

Mary Elizabeth Whisenhunt was born April 16, 1853
Wm. Chalk Whisenhunt was born Jan. 22, 1857
John Adams Whisenhunt was born Jan. 22, 1857
Jerome Newton Dodson was born 12th Sept 1861
Robert Emerson Dodson was born Jan. 30th 1863
Leona Catherine Dodson was born April 10, 1865
Jabeth Fountain Dodson was born March 10th 1867
Drewry Landrum, Mary Weaver Dodson born Oct. 1, 1872 [twins]
Sallie Jackson Dodson was born Feb. 19th 1875
Karl Whisenbunt was born Sept 19, 1886

DEATHS

Mary Elizabeth Whisenhunt Died Oct 5th 1854
Jabeth Fountain Dodson died Mar 6th 1867
Jerome N. Dodson died March 2nd 1886
Leona C. Dodson died 1886
Ladonia Whisenhunt died Aug 17, 1898 age 31 years 4 months 3 days

MARRIAGES

Leona C. Dodson was married Dec. 18, 1865
W. C. Whisenhunt was married Jan. 3, 1886
R. E. Dodson was married Oct. 6, 1889
Sallie Andre Dodson was married to James K. Dennis Sunday,
August 2, 95 at Thorp Springs C. A. Evans officiating

Jerome K. Dennis was born on Tuesday night Feb. 9, '97
Leona Emerson Dodson was born June 9th, 1898

Additional information on family:

William Chalk, son of Capt. Wm. Chalk, was b. 1784 Hertford Co. NC; d. 3 Apr 1851 Maury Co. Tenn; m./1 ca 1808 Elizabeth Williams (b. 1776 Hertford Co. NC; d 11 Nov. 1833, Maury Co. Tenn.) Issue:

1. Sarah Chalk b. 1830 Maury Co. Tenn; d. 1 Oct 1878, Hood Co. Texas; m/1 Andrew Dodson; m/2 Whisenhunt
2. Mary Ann Chalk, b. ?; d Hood Co. Texas; m. 15 Dec 1831? John W. Middleton. (Both bur. Acton Cem. Hood Co.)

Andrew Jackson Dodson was b. 1826 Wayne Co. Ky.; d. 23 Mar 1899, Hood Co. Texas; son of Robert Dodson and Elizabeth Smith; m. Sarah Chalk 28 Nov 1860 Van Zandt Co. Texas. Issue:

1. Jerome Newton Dodson, b. Sept. 12, 1861 Van Zandt Co. Texas; d. Mar. 2, 1886 Hood Co. Texas; not married.
2. Robert Emerson Dodson b. Jan. 30, 1863, Van Zandt Co. Texas; d. 1939 Verden, Okla., m. 6 Nov. 1889 Ada Jane Burnet. Children: Emma Leona, Dora Ethel, Frank, Cecil, Andrew Jackson, Harry Edward, Jerome Newton, Martha Edith and Howard Louis.
3. Leona C. Dodson, b. Apr 10, 1865 Hood Co. Texas; d. ca 1886 Hood Co.; m. Dec. 18, 1885, Walter O. Doss. She & inf. dau. bur. unmarked grave Dodson Plot, Granbury, Hood Co.
4. Mary Weaver Dodson, b. Oct. 2, 1872, Hood Co. Texas; d. Apr. 29, 1929, Hood Co.; m. 7 Mar 1900 Robert William Stringfellow. Children: Edward Mastin (Ned), Mary Katherine (Katie), Robert William and John Drew.
5. Drury Landrum Dodson b. 2 Oct. 1872 Hood Co. Texas; d. 16 Jan. 1960 Lufkin, Texas; m. Mallie Ponder. Children: George Landrum Dodson and Karl Dodson.
6. Sallie Jackson Dodson, b. Feb. 19, 1875 Hood Co. Texas; d. 19 Feb 1957 Lufkin, Texas; m. Aug. 2, 1895, Hood Co. James R. Dennis. One son: Jerome K. Dennis.
7. Wm. Whisenhunt b. June 16, 1855 [step-son] m. Ladonia Teague.
8. John Adam Whisenhunt [step-son] b. Jan. 22, 1857; d. Feb. 6, 1892, Abilene, Texas; m. Martha Middleton
9. Mary Elizabeth Whisenhunt [step dau] b. Apr. 16, 1853; d. Oct. 5, 1854
10. Jabeth Fountain Dodson b. Mar. 10, 1867, Hood Co. Texas; d. May 6, 1867 [Bible record]

HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS

1880-1882 GRANBURY COLLEGE DIRECTORY

Contributed by Nelita Snow
Fort Worth, Texas

The original directory was found by Lorene West in the walls of a log cabin which was being taken apart to be moved to Glen Rose. It was located about half way between Granbury and Glen Rose. There was no cover or title page.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Rev. J. K. Lane, Ranger, Texas

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Vocalist

LIST OF PUPILS FOR SESSION 1880-1882

Allard, M. Price	Cleburne, Johnson county
Allard, Ed. M.	Cleburne, Johnson County
Austin, Selim	Parker county
Austin, James	Parker County

Austin, Archie	Parker County
Austin, Mattie	Parker County
Austin, Nannie L.	Parker County
Austin, Ada	Parker County
Adams, Martha	Local
Adams, Alice	Local
Adair, Fannie	Local
Adair, Annie	Local
Burns, Wm. T.	Local
Burns, Cyrus	Local
Burns, Alice A.	Local
Berry, Mollie E.	Local
Berry, Alice	Local
Berry Pat	Local
Berry, John H.	Local
Brous, Lucy	Breckenridge, Stephens county
Brous, Edna	Breckenridge, Stephens county
Boone, Harry	Thorp Spring, Hood County
Boone, Eddie	Thorp Spring, Hood County
Barton,? W. T.	Whitney, Hill county
Baker, Ed	Palo Pinto, Palo Pinto County
Baldwin, Lucy	Local
Baines, Doc. E.	Denton, Denton county
Blasingame, Wesley	Local
Blasingame, Mary	Local
Blake, Mamie	Local
Bledsoe, Alice	Local
Bledsoe, Maggie	Local
Brady, Daisy	Local
Baker, George H.	Local
Blackburne, Robert	Weatherford, Parker county
Bellamy, Lucas W	Osceola, Hill county
Browning, Ida	Local
Coalson, John B.	Whitt, Parker county
Cooper, Hugh	Local
Cooper, Dora	Local
Cook, Terrell	Parker county
Cook, Obed	Parker county
Cook, Mollie	Parker county
Cook, Laura C.	Parker county
Cook, Doka	Parker county
Cook, Eva	Parker county
Cogdill, Halie	Parker county
Capl, Felix W	Blanco county
Caufield, Isabella	Covington, Hilk1 county
Caufield, Henry	Covington, Hill county
Crites, George	Local
Crites, Edward C.	Local
Crites, Elijah	Local
Crites, Mollie E.	Local
Crites, Mattie C.	Local
Crites, Lizzie	Local
Cogdell, Gaston	Local
Cogdill, James	Local

Cogdill, James	Local
Cogdill, Vanner	Local
Cogdill, Eddie	Local
Cogdill, Wm. P.	Local
Compton, Crowel	Buffalo, Leon county
Compton, Mary	Buffalo, Leon county
Compton, Emma	Buffalo, Leon county
Cummings, Lula	Thorp Spring, Hood county
Cummings, Lizzie	Thorp Spring, Hood County
Cole, Mattie	Weatherford, Parker county
Cross, Jeff D.	Local
Cross, W. Bunyan	Local
Crockett, Dollie	Local
Duncan, Hix	Cleburne, Johnson county
Daugherty, Stember	Local
Daugherty, Matt	Local
Doyle, Mamie B.	Local
Doyle, Eddie	Local
Dunn, Robert F.	Stephenville, Erath county
Daniel, Effie	Local
Daniel, Randolph	Local
Daniel, Eddie	Local
Duke, Annie	Local
Duke, Loree	Local
Duke, Homer	Local
Duke, Eddie	Local
Duke, Lela	Local
Doss, W. L.	Oregonia, Ala.
Dennis, Syotha	Meridian, Bosque county
Doss, Crow	Local
Doss, Walter	Local
Eakin, Zach	Brazos Point, Bosque county
Ethridge, John H.	Paluxy, Hood county
Evans, John	Denton, Denton county
Freeman, Pearl	Bluffdale, Hood county
Foster, Codie	Local
Foster, Kate	Local
Foster, Ellen	Local
Foster, Guy	Local
Gafford, Sam O.	Jacksboro, Jack county
Giles, Jesse	Local
Giles, Robert	Local
Giles, Jile?	Local
Giles, Sallie	Local
Giles, Annie	Local
Garland, Dan N.	Thorp Spring, Hood County
Garland, Ollie	Thorp Spring, Hood county
Germany, Richard	Local
Griggs, Ida	Local
Griggs, Lon	Local
Helsley, H. Frank	Cleburne, Johnson county
Helsley, Jeff D.	Cleburne, Johnson county
Henson, John R.	Jacksboro, Jack county
Hopper, Silas	Local

Hopping, Floda?	Local
Hughs, Harrison	Covington, Hill county
Holland, James	Local
Holland, Zona	Local
Holland, Mary	Local
Hill, John	Iredell, Bosque county
Hill, Jennie	Iredell, Bosque county
Hill, Zenia	Local
Hill, Vena	Local
Hill, David	Local
Holiday, Delia	Local
Hiner, Lee	Local
Hiner, John	Local
Hiner, Helen	Local
Hiner, Fannie	Local
Hutcheson, Charles	Acton, Hood county
Hastings, James	Local
Huzza, Steven	Local
Holcomb, Frank	Local
Hensley, Judge	Local
Hensley, Homer	Local
Hightower, Colema	Acton, Hood county
Hatina? Tommie	Local
Haley, Rachel	Paluxy, Hood county
Harling, Lizzie	Local
Harling, David	Local
Harling, Clinton	Local
Haynes, Lucy	Local
Heddy, Annie	Local
Hutchinson, Rebecca	Local
Jones, Vina	Comanche, Comanche county
Kerr, Willie	Local
Kerr, Josie	Local
Keahey, Zora	Skipper's Gap, Erath county
Lomax, H. C.	Meridan, Bosque county
Lee, Abner	Local
Labrue, Louisa	Local
Murphy, Lemuel	Local
McClesky, W. G.	Erath county
McClesky, Belle	Erath county
McClesky, Sallie	Erath county
Morris, Clyde	Local
Morris, Lizzie	Local
Morris, Lonnie	Local
M---? Jimmie	Iredell, Bosque county
---- May	Local
McCoy, Alice	Local
McCoy, Alvoh B.	Weatherford, Parker county
McClendon, Larkin	Hurst, Coryell county
McClendon, Alice	Hurst, Coryell county
McClendon, Fannie	Hurst, Coryell county
McClendon, Benj. S.	Hurst, Coryell county
McClendon, Thomas	Hurst, Coryell county
Morris, Teresa	Local

Morris, Robert	Local
McElreath, Alice	Local
Moody, Frank	Bedford, Tarrant county
Mullins, Samuel	Local
McElroy, Tobe	Local
Moore, Mollie E.	Local
Manly, Dora	Breckenridge, Stephens county
Nisbett, James	Lipan, Hood county
Nutt, Josie	Local
Nutt, Sallie	Local
Nutt, Mattie	Local
Niece, W. W.	Osceola, Hill county
Obrien, Effie	Local
Obrien, Luona?	Local
Obrien, George	Local
Obrien, Annie	Local
Odom, Leota	Acton, Hood county
Pace, Alice	Local
Pace, Luther	Local
Peters, Lizzie	Local
Peters, Robert	Local
Peters, Benmn	Local
Porter, James	Local
Porter, Henry	Local
--- John W.	Local
---tts, Mattie R.	Weatherford, Parker county
Randle, Janice	Acton, Hood county
Randle, Maggie	Acton, Hood county
Ross, Freddie	Iredell, Bosque county
Rich, Lawrence	Local
Rich, Leslie	Local
Rich, Ollie	Local
Ray, Mary	Local
Reynolds, Samuel	Local
Stanford, James A.	Cleburne, Johnson county
Shands, Lula	Local
Shands, Thomas	Local
Smith, Chas. B.	Caddo, Johnson county
Smith, Jesse	Caddo, Johnson county
Sinder, Luis	Local
Sinler, Nettie	Local
Skipper, Travis	Skipper's Gap, Erath county
Skipper, Mary	Skipper's Gap, Erath county
Skipper, Francis	Skipper's Gap, Erath county
Skipper, Joe E.	Cleburne, Johnson county
Skipper, Alma	Cleburne, Johnson county
----Vida	Local
---- Maud	Local
---- Josie	Whitt, Parker county
Stringfellow, Eddie	Local
Shirley, Robert	Local
Shumaker, Bemj	Local
Traylor, Geo H	Local
Traylor, Robert	Local

Thrash, Robert	Local
Thrash, Nannie	Local
Tranunel, Eunice	Local
T---- Irene	Local
Tipton, Della	Local
Teague, Nannie	Local
Teague, Willie	Local
Turner, Mittie	Local
Vaughan, Alice	Local
Vanderpool, Ellen	Cleburne, Johnson county
Williams, H. R.	Local
Williams, R. H.	Graham, Young county
Williams, Jesse P.	---- Point, Bosque county
Waldep, Cora	Thorp Spring, Hood county
Willingham, Minnie	Local
Watts, Alonzo	Local
Weddington, John T.	Fort Worth, Tarrant County
Ward, P. B.	Clifton, Bosque county
Woolard, Mary	Local
Williamson, Morcissa	Local
Wallace, Wm.	Hurst, Coryell county
Weir, Kate	Milford, Ellis county
Wright, Mollie	Local

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DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS 1880 MORTALITY SCHEDULE

The following names were accidentally omitted from the final part of the schedule which appeared in the May 1990 issue.

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118	Fair, A. A.	58	wm	MS	MS	MS	Nov	Congestion
116	Vermillion, S.?	1/30	wm	TN	KY	TN	Sep	Convulsions
123	Campbell, G. N.	19	wm	TN	TN	TN	Aug	Typhoid
124	McChristian, P. J.	28	wm	AR	AR	AR	Sep	Typhoid
--	Burches? Lucy	24	wf	KY	KY	KY	Mar	Inflammation of brain

LETTER FOUND IN AN OLD TRUNK

Contributed by Sophia Childs Kelley
and John Franklin Childs

Thomas (Tom) Norris Oxsheer (1861-1935) was the grandson of John and Sarah Stockman Norris (1811-1856); the son of W. E. and Mary Jane Norris Oxsheer (1839-1885).

Tom Oxsheer drove cattle from Nacogdoches County [Texas] to an area near Stacy, Texas, in the summer of 1900. His wife, Sophia Weatherly, and their four children, Jennie, Ada, Cora and Lela, followed by train. Because no house was available, the family camped on the San Saba River (evidently near Stacy, Texas) where one of Tom's cousins, Bill Brown, lived. (William Albert Brown was a son of Julia Ann Norris and James Walker Brown. He married Sarah Emma Bond in 1896.) At the end of summer, Sophia and the children returned home, and after trading cattle for horses, Tom returned in December. This letter was written by Emma Bond Brown.

Stacy, Texas Dec. 6, 1900

Mrs. Sophia Oxsheer

Dear friend and cousin

I will ans your most welcome letter - I was glad to hear from you and that you got home safely - this leaves all well - hope it finds you the same. I know you are anxious to hear from Tom - Well he traded his cattle to Bill for horses - gave one head for one of horses so he nearly cleaned us out - he started for home on the 4 - two days ago - he is going to drive - got Lewis Trott to go with him - he thinks to get home by Christmas 0 he has a very nice bunch of horses but I like the cows best - we are milking chessie (?) - they all look very well 0 the neighbors are all well - Asora White is married - she got a Whetstone so I guess she will be sharp when she roosts on a Whetstone.

Well I will have to close as it is getting late and I have to go to the store - John came Just now - I told him I was writing to you - he said me love cuddin Sophie - I have never had the pictures taken - will send you one when I do - Write soon - tell the children to write to me.

Emma Brown

NOTE: Stacy was originally called Brown Town because the first settlers were two widows, Julia Norris Brown and Mrs. Sallie Brown and their families. [Handbook of McCulloch County History, Vol. I, p. 122]

THE RICHARD SANSON FAMILY
OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXASContributed by Lesbia Word Roberts
1740 Azteca
Fort Worth, Texas 76112

Mary Agnes Cooper, wife of Richard Sansom, was the daughter of Matthew Delamere Cooper of Columbia, Tennessee, and the granddaughter of Capt. Robert Cooper, a Revolutionary soldier of Fishing Creek, South Carolina. Her father was a wealthy cotton merchant who had commission houses in Memphis and New Orleans and had served as a first lieutenant under his personal friend, General Andrew Jackson, in the Battle of New Orleans. Cooper loaned Jackson money to pay his troops. Two of these notes of \$1000 each, which Jackson never paid, are extant. Matthew Cooper set up a commission house in Waco, and Mary's brothers, Duncan and Flavel Frierson Cooper, were to manage it. However, it was sold because Flavel died of yellow fever in New Orleans. During the Civil War, Matthew Cooper watched as a Confederate officer in New Orleans gave orders to set fire to his warehouse (housing over a million dollars worth of cotton) so that the Yankees could not take it. It was a trauma that Cooper never overcame. His home, Mulberry Hill, in Columbia, Tennessee, today is listed on the National Trust.

Mary and Richard Sansom settled in Georgetown, Texas about 1851. Her father was greatly concerned about her health and happiness "in the wild West," and insisted that his son, Henry (then U. S. Senator from Tennessee) visit her. The following letter reports on the trip. (The Mr. Swenson mentioned therein, was the second husband of Jeanette Sansom, a half-sister of Richard Sansom.)

Shelbyville, Tennessee
March 31, 1855

My dear Father,

I returned from my late visit to Texas about two weeks since. I left home the seventh day of February last for Texas to see Dick and Molly in their far off Western home. I was detained about three days in New Orleans waiting for the Texas Steamer.

After leaving New Orleans, I crossed the Gulf on board of a steamship to Galveston - in the appearance I was greatly disappointed as in fact I was in the appearances of all the towns and cities through which I passed while in Texas.

We spent a day in Galveston and then proceeded by steamer to Houston, where I remained a day and then took the stage for Austin, a distance of two hundred miles where we arrived after three days travel. Austin is the Capitol - considered by Texans the prettiest city in Texas - but wherein its beauty consisted I did not observe or was unable to comprehend. Here I met with Mr. Swenson who kindly furnished me with a conveyance by which I reached Dick's that night a distance of eighteen miles.

I found Molly and the family all well - seem to be happy and content. Dick was a little low spirited from having spit blood several times. He is fully impressed with the belief that he is suffering under confirmed consumption - consequently will not live long, however he looked pretty well when I was there.

He is a devoted temperance man, and has been for sometime. He is also a regularly ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and is a good man. I believe he is a changed man from what he was while he remained here.

They live as nearly like all Texans I saw - rough and without many of the comforts of life, yet they seem quite happy and contented. They, in fact, live in better style than any of their neighbors. Dick owns a fine rich farm of something over five hundred acres of land, two hundred and fifty of it woodland, and remainder prairie. He owns, he told me, about forty-five head of Jacks and Jennies and also about twenty head of fine mules. He makes, he says, about sixteen hundred bushels of corn to the acre.

He has sold all of his own Negroes, but still has those which you gave to Molly, at least he has all that are now living. Judy died a month or two before I reached there in childbed, leaving one child which is still living. Doph lost the youngest child which I was there - teething. I had a copy of the [slave] deeds, which I procured when I was in Maury [County] last and had them registered.

Molly has three living children, all boys. Her youngest she calls Richard Henry, and is, I think, the finest looking of all her children.

I could not induce either of them to visit Tennessee this summer, but they say they will in the next year if they live and nothing happens.

I returned by way of Matagorda Bay and reached home ten days after leaving Dick's.

Your affectionate son
/s/ Henry Cooper

On October 16, 1856, Judge William Frierson Cooper, eldest son of Matthew D. Cooper, wrote to his father:

"I learned from Henry, as he returned through Nashville, that our hopeful brother-in-law had determined to return to Texas. I felt pretty well satisfied from my last conversation with him that such was his determination. The *dolce far miente*, in plain English 'do-nothing' life, of that land where people do live without money and can live without much real labor, was too attractive to be given up, for even the certainty of competence here, attended as it would be by the restraints of civilization, and friendly supervision. I presume the whole object of his trip was to 'raise the wind.' I regret this second flight into the wilderness. Howbeit, we cannot see into the future, and "God Tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."

NOTE:

Regardless of the opinions of Mary Cooper Sansom's father and brothers, Dick Sansom did not lead a "do-nothing life." He continued his law practice and farmed; entered into a mercantile business under the name of Anderson, Clamp and Sansom, later withdrawing from the partnership and going into business for himself. In 1868 he was elected Treasurer of Williamson County and in 1875 was a delegate from his district to the Constitutional Convention. He helped in establishing the schools of Williamson County and gave financial assistance to the county's first newspaper.

Richard Sansom (1826-1880) and Mary Agnes Cooper (1829-1908) had the following children:

Stella Jeanette - died before 1860
Savantha Swenson - married Ellen Inez Young
Mary Caroline - died prior to 1855
Loyola Delamere - died prior to 1855
Richard Henry - married Lula Zollicoffer
Duncan Brown - died in infancy
William Edmund - died age 20, bur. Zion Cem. Maury Co. Tenn.
Mary Agnes - married Jesse Eugene Cooper (her second cousin) *
Cooper - married Anne E. McCalla
Matthew Darrell - died unmarried 1901

* Eugene Cooper, orphaned at twelve, was educated by Col. Duncan Cooper (Mary Sansom's brother) a newspaperman of Columbia and Nashville, Tennessee. Eugene came to Georgetown in 1876 and founded and edited the *Williamson County Sun*, a weekly newspaper, the first in the county.

INDIANS ON RAMPAGE IN DALLAS AREA

Contributed by Dolores Brandon Miller
Pensacola, Florida

Editor's Note: This is an abstract of W. S. Adair's article published in The Semi-Weekly Farm News (Dallas, Texas) Friday, July 17, 1925.

"There were a few settlers in this part of the country when my grandfather, William Coombes, arrived at the Three Forks in March 1843," said Judge W. N. Coombes, former judge of the county court. "He left Kentucky, the old home of the family, in 1841, but stopped on Red River until December 1842, when he resumed his journey. Ordinarily ox teams could negotiate the distance from Red River to Dallas in less time than four months, but at the particular time of which I speak East Fork seems to have been on a spectacular rampage. For three months after the waters had subsided the bottoms were so muddy that they could not be crossed by wagons. All old timers, especially those who attempted to traverse Arkansas, knew what it was to be water bound.

"Arriving here two years after [John] Neely Bryan, the first settler, Grandfather's family was the next to settle west of the river. Another two [families] were those of George Leonard and Mr. Gilbert. The present Eagle Ford Road roughly marks the northern line of the section of land patented to Grandfather. It included all of Flanders Heights. Mr. Gilbert was leaving, and Grandfather bought his cabin. About the same time, Mr. Graham took a section farther out toward Mountain Creek, and thus kept the number of settlers west of the river up to three. The Comanches ran Grandfather's stock off three times. The three settlers with a friend or two from east of the river, followed the Indians on two occasions. The first time the fugitives got clean away. The next time the pursuers found Indian signs so thick north of Birdville that they deemed it better to double back. At least that was the account Grandfather handed down to us, with the explanation that the experienced frontiersman, no matter to what extent he might be spoiling for a fight, thought twice before he rushed into the Cross Timbers in pursuit of the Comanches. After that Grandfather enclosed with a bois d'arc hedge a corral for his stock, with his cabin in the middle of it. But the Indians came back no more, and it was never demonstrated whether the Comanches could break through bois d'arc entanglement. At that time the Indians had their village four miles this side of Handley, on a small tributary of West Fork, which, taking its name from its Indian associations is to this day known as Village Creek. Birdville, the original Army post west of the river, and the first county seat of Tarrant County, was and is six miles north east of Fort Worth. The army post was moved at an early day to Fort Worth and from there to Jacksboro. There were several stores at Birdville when it was there in 1868. The Indians at Village Creek were defeated in a battle of which the news has

already given a full account, and that put an end to Indian depredations this side of Fort Worth.

"Father bought Mr. Lanotte's dwelling in Reunion and we moved into it in 1864. Mr. Lanotte left the colony at that time and went to New Orleans. Reunion was the official designation of the settlement of the French who had taken lands under a grant from Peter's Colony, but it was known locally as Frenchtown. Father taught school at Reunion following the close of the Civil War and I was one of his pupils.

"We were living in Frenchtown at the time of the Great Flood in the Trinity in 1866. The waters completely covered the bottoms between Dallas and Frenchtown. Father and my uncle, Green Coombes, made a boat by nailing green, raw hides to a wooden frame, shaped like a skiff, and launched it in the backwater under the hill below Frenchtown near the present town of Cement City. They paddled the boat across to Dallas, but while they were uptown, somebody with a sharp knife cut holes in the bottom and sides of their boat rendering it unseaworthy. They recrossed the river the next day in the ferry boat which landed them on Beckley Road. Just after the flood Ezra Newton built a dwelling above high water mark on the Eagle Ford Road down the hill from Frenchtown. During the flood of 1908 the water stood four feet deep in his house.

"The first people who came to Texas settled in the timber along the streams. They did not cultivate much land, and they found it easier to make a clearing in the woods and to fence it than to fence and break the prairie for which they had neither timber or plows. In fact, but for barbed wire, I cannot conceive how the prairie of Texas could ever have been put in cultivation. John Neely Bryan took a survey on the east side of the river with the river for the western boundary and the John Grigsby league for the eastern. The western line of the Grigsby survey ran through the E. M. Kahn block. The following surveys are wholly or in part within the present corporate limits of Oak Cliff:[City of Dallas] Elizabeth Robertson, George L. Leonard, W. P. Overton, G. S. C. Leonard, Jim Robinson, E. C. Thomas, William Myers, W. M. Conover, J. P. Cole, W. M. Leonard, J. W. Wright, W. H. Hord, Narboe and two McDowell surveys. Some of these surveys were sections while others embraced only 160 acres.

"I well remember my first visit to Dallas. Father was home from the war on a furlough, and he brought me with him. We went to Clark and Bryant's store and after that to a photographer who took my picture. We moved to Dallas in 1867 and lived in a house near the Union Passenger Station. From the close of the War until the Houston and Texas Central Railroad came in 1872, and the Texas and Pacific the following year, the people demanded two dollars in greenback for one dollar of silver or gold. They could not become reconciled to greenbacks which had taken the place of Confederate money which in their estimation ought to be good enough for anybody.

"I put in part of my early life in running cattle. I went with the first herd that was driven into Knox County starting from Jack

County. The range in the Wichita Valley was still virgin. The mesquite grass was knee high, and our cattle and horses got fat in next to no time. The country was covered with deer and antelope, and the turkeys which roosted in chinaberry trees just out of reach of coyotes, were so thick that our cook knocked them off the roost with a stick in such numbers that we got tired of eating them. My last experience as a cowboy was in 1885, when I assisted in moving two herds from Uvalde County to the Big Bend region.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS ALSO WEST TEXAS PIONEER

I am sending a picture of my grandfather, R. D. (Uncle Dick) Brandon, taken at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 8 days. He was born in Arkansas Dec. 18, 1844, and moved to Tarrant County, Texas, in 1855.

He enlisted in the Confederate army at Fort Worth in March 1862, at the age of 17 years. He was in Gen. Thomas C. Hindman's Brigade, Company F, Seventh Regiment, under Capt. Dick Kennedy. He was in one battle at Parakeet Bluff on Black River in Arkansas. He was discharged in August and went on the frontier in Palo Pinto County and served there twelve months, then joined Gen. Geno's Brigade, Company I, Col. Martin's Regiment, Fifth Texas Partisan Rangers and served under Capt. Archie Heart. He was in several skirmishes in Oklahoma in the summer of 1864, was with the Hay Party who captured 200 negroes, 100 white men near Cabin Creek, also in the skirmish which took place on Cabin Creek north of Fort Gibson, when the Confederates captured 1,800 mules, 200 wagons and a supply of provisions. Grandfather's horse was killed in this last skirmish. Only one man in the company, George Lewis, was killed. On Feb. 20, 1855, Grandfather, while in camp on Red River about where Texarkana now stands, took the smallpox and did not return to the army after his recovery.

He was married to Martha H. Clark, near Birdville, Texas, Oct. 22, 1865. To them were born fourteen children - seven boys and seven girls - nine of whom are still living. Two boys and two girls died in infancy, one other boy at the age of 40.

In 1887 Grandfather moved with his family to Brown County and from there to Nolan County in 1888 and settled the place where he now lives. Grandmother died Jan. 12, 1917, and on Aug. 16, 1918, he was married to Mrs. Martha Jane Martin. In the winter of the same year he lost his eyesight. His wife died May 12, 1924. If any of grandfather's old friends or comrades see this, please write him. His address is: R. D. Brandon, Dora, Texas. /s/ Miss Venette Sanders, Post, Texas

Mrs. Miller also sent the above article which appeared in "The Home and Family" section of the *Semi-Weekly Farm News*, July 17, 1925.

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Will Abstracts

Compiled By Mildred Raley Spratling

(Continued from Vol. 33, No. 3)

HARRISON, John C. Filed 16 Jan 1908; Died 29 Dec 1907. Wife Sallie Ward Harrison, dau Fannie D. Harrison, Son John W. Harrison, bros William B. Harrison, James Harrison. EX: wife Sallie. SIGNED 24 May 1897. WIT: M. L. Woods, T. S. Bradley, T.S.D. Wolfe, Lee Sherrell.

HARRISON, William McClanahan #1392 - Inv & App filed Nov 20, 1894 Rec Bk 25, p. 19 Prob. Min. Wife Elizabeth Ann Harrison.

HARUM, Johanna L. #700. Filed 7 Jan 1888, Rec. Bk 7, p. 394, Prob. Min. Daus Severina M. Hall, Jacobina L. Harum. SIGNED: 8 July 1887. WIT: Drew Pruitt, D. W. Humphreys.

HAUSMAN, Gustav #2860 - Filed 14 Sept 1906 Rec Bk 48, p 1, Prob. Min. Born 1 Sept 1850 at Horn, Lippe Delmold, Empire of Germany., Married Emmy --- 2 Jan 1906 Ithica, NY. EX: Emmy Hausman. SIGNED: 12 Feb 1906. WIT: Patrick Coffey, C. Von Carlowitz.

HAWKINS, C. E. #821 - Prob 23 Mar 1889 Rec Bk 8, p. 530 Prob. Min. Died--Aug 1886 Mexico City. Son (adopted) Charles Lutz of Mexico City. SIGNED 16 Apr 1886. WIT: T. J. Powell, H. M. Chapman.

HAWLEY, Mary R. of Franklin Co. Pa. Filed 4 Nov 1898 Rec Bk 142, p. 107 Deeds. EX: Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Baltimore, MD. SIGNED 7 Dec 1896.

HELMAN, Emma #3355 - Filed 15 Mar 1909 Rec Bk 59, p 253 Prob Min. Died 27 Feb 1909. Son Leon Helman. EX: Herman Marx or E. S. Marx of Oklahoma City OK. SIGNED 21 Jan 1907. WIT: E. H. Carter, Theodore Mack.

HENDERSON, J. M. #2368 - Prob. 19 Nov 1903 Rec Bk 39, p. 352 Prob Min. Died 30 Aug 1903. Wife Ishie J. Henderson, dau Modena Syrenia Henderson, son Bob Wylie Henderson. EX: wife Isbie. SIGNED 19 Apr 1902. WIT: W. W. Potts, B. P. Ayres. COD 20 May 1903; WIT: B. P. Ayres, W. S. Wilson.

HENDRICKS, Mrs. Eliza Ann #3140 - Filed 24 Apr 1894 Rec Bk 20, p. 20 Prob Min. Died 12 Apr 1894. Husband H. G. Hendricks (decd), daus Octavia A. Bennett, May Swayne, Sarah S. Huffman, sons Harry G. Hendricks, George B. Hendricks, Wallace Hendricks, gdaus Carrie Sue Huffman, Annie Evarts Huffman, gsons Clinton M. Huffman, Philip A. Huffman, A. Huffman, Walter A. Huffman. EX: sons Wallace and Harry

and Harry Hendricks. SIGNED 11 May 1893. WIT: Hyde Jennings, J. G. Smith. COD: 5 Oct 1893. Sis-in-law Mary E. Hendricks (wife Wallace), Mary Lou Hendricks (wife George B.) WIT: W. S. Price, O. L. Price.

HOLLINGSWORTH, M. E. Filed 4 June 1888. Rec. Prob. Min. EX: husband L. A. Hollingsworth. SIGNED 29 May 1888. WIT: T. D. Hovenkamp, N. A. Butler.

HOXIE, John R. C/C filed 8 June 1907 Rec. Bk. 255, p. 444. Deeds. Died 21 Nov 1896 Chicago, Ill. EX: wife Mary J. Hoxie. SIGNED: 3 Dec 1892 Chicago, Ill. WIT: Geo. Kretsinger, 6609 Stewart Ave., Chicago; Edward H. Campbell, 18 Bellvue Place, Chicago; William Wills, 428 Claremont Ave., Chicago, Ill.

HUFF, William L. #2140 Filed 31 Dec 1902 Rec Bk 36, p. 266, Prob. Min. Died Nov 1901 Brunswick Co. Va. EX: wife Susan F. Huff. SIGNED--WIT: J. R. Green, S. H. Moseley.

HUFFMAN, Walter A. #972 - Filed 15 Jul 1890 Rec Bk 10, p. 562 Prob. Min. Wife Sally Huffman, daus Clinton May Huffman, Carrie Su Huffman, Annie Evarts Huffman, sons Walter A. Huffman, Jr., Phillip Huffman, mother Caroline Huffman, father P. A. Huffman. EX: wife Sally. SIGNED: 18 Jul 1883. WIT: George W. Burroughs, E. M. Walker, W. M. Evans.

HUNTER, Robert D. #2299 - Prob. 6 May 1903. Died 7 Nov. 1902. Wife Janet Hunter, dau Jennie Colorado Hunter Marston, Maude Lee Hunter Phelan, niece Mrs. Sarah J. Zallee, son-in-law John C. Phelan. EX: wife Janet and son-in-law John C. Phelan.

JENNINGS, Hyde #2398 - Filed 11 Dec 1903 Rec Bk 39, p 533 Prob Min. EX Florence Jennings. Children not named. SIGNED 6 Oct 1894. Holographic.

JOHNSON, Coleman D. #50 - Filed 26 March 1877 Rec Bk 2 p. 185 Prob Min. Wife L. C. Johnson, Bequests to Mary C. Ewing, William S. Johnson, T. B. James, Mrs. L. A. Collins, T. M. Ewing. EX: John A. Wims. SIGNED 1 Nov 1875. WIT: T. B. James, J. J. Finley.

JUDSON, Stiles C/C filed 28 Feb---. Daus Alice C. Judson, Maria Judson, Cornelia Judson, son Stiles Judson. EX: son Stiles and daus Alice and Maria Judson. SIGNED 20 June 1890 Stratford, Conn. WIT: C. F. Lewis, J. C. Vanderbeck, Charles H. Peck. COOD: 19 Feb 1901. WIT: Charles S. Canfield, Ashbel E. Bartram, Harry R. Green.

KNAAR, Francis. Filed 26 Mar 1862 Rec Bk G. p. 11 Prob. Min. Wife Cyrene Knaar. WIT: S. P. Loving, W. B. Tucker.

LAMBORN, William W. of Lafayette Co. Mo. C/C filed 30 Apr 1898 Rec Bk 129, p. 336 Deeds. Died Dec 1897. Wife Ada Lamborn, sons William W. Lamborn, Frank M. Lamborn, daus Ada Lamborn, Bettie Lamborn. EX: wife Ada. SIGNED 18 July 1888. WIT: John Ryland of Lexington, Mo., S. Blackwell.

LEACH, Jonathan H. #3218 - Prob. 7 Jul 1908 Rec Bk 55, p. 433, Prob. Min. Died 8 May 1908. Wife Donnie Leach, sons William Wallace Leach, Robert Bruce Leach, Leland Roy Leach. EX: wife Donnie. SIGNED 8 Feb 1908. WIT: T. E. Camier, A. J. Booty.

LEE, Rebecca J. #3398 - Filed 14 Jun 1909 Rec Bk 59, p. 53. Prob. Min. All to children [not named]. SIGNED 13 Jan 1908. WIT: M. H. Cravens, F. P. Day.

LEONARD, A. F. Proven 29 Nov 1876 Rec Bk 2, p. 122, Final Records. Wife Mary A. Leonard, daus Mattie Leonard, Josie Leonard, Margaret J. Utley, Mollie M. Young, Texana Popplewell. Mentioned: S. G. Murry, W. J. Adams, D. J. Harrison. EX: J. M. Young, J. M. Popplewell. SIGNED 19 Feb 1876. WIT: Samuel Boaz, M. Booth.

LOMER, Walter A. #2608 - filed 20 Apr 1906 Rec Bk 43, p. 185, Prob. Min. Died 20 Nov 1901 Woolston House, Southampton, Eng. EX: wife Harriett Lomer and sons Walter Randall Lomer, Horace Arthur Lomer, Montague Frank Lomer. SIGNED 2 Sept 1878. WIT: Henry R. Hale, Richard A. Lisle. COD: 9 Jul 1897 names deceased dau Rose Alice Wooldridge (wife of Henry Wooldridge). Other bequests to Eliza Matcham, Kate Colyer, Henry Richard Hale, Sarah Curtis Varley, Ellen Harding. EX: dau Jessie Doswell (wife of Lt. Col. Shaw), sons Walter Randall Lomer, Horace Arthur Lomer. WIT: F. G. West and W. M. Bailey of Southampton, England.

LOYD, Margaret A. #1494. Filed Rec Bk 26, p. 193, Prob Min. Died 25 Aug 1895. EX: husband M. B. Loyd. SIGNED 12 Nov 1894. WIT: W. P. Burts, E. B. Harrold.

LOYD, W. H. of Lynchburg, Va. #2947 filed 5 May 1903 Rec Bk 175, p. 344 Deeds. Died 29 June 1894. Wife Lucy J. Loyd, son James E. Loyd. EX: C. H. Blackford. SIGNED 20 Jul 1892. WIT: John Christian, Anna L. Jones, R. Colston Blackford.

MARSHALL, James #308. Filed 12 Mar 1881 Rec Bk B, p. 443 Prob. Min. Died 8 Mar 1881. Wife Susan A. Marshall, sons Sparton G. Marshall, A. B. Marshall (decd), I. F. Marshall, dau Virginia C. Marshall Eddings, gsons Arthur Marshall, Luther Marshall, Walter Marshall (sons of A.B.) EX: sons Sparton G. and I. F. Marshall. SIGNED 9 Feb 1881. WIT: J. P. Smith, D. W. Marshall.

MASSIE, J. M. MD #3574 Filed 8 Jul 1910 Rec Bk 61, p. 312 Prob. Min. Died 22 Jun 1910. Wife Cornelia T. Massie. Mentioned sons of first marriage E. B. Massie, J. H. Massie. WIT: W. S. Essex, Mrs. M. E. Platt.

MIDDLETON, A. K. of Arlington, TX #3207 - Filed 7 May 1908. Died Apr 1908. Wife Margaret Elizabeth Middleton, sons W. O. Middleton, J. C. Middleton, daus Margaret M. Middleton, Mary A. Timmerman, Martha L. McKnight, dau-in-law Freddie Middleton. EX: Frank L. McKnight. SIGNED 1 March 1906, Arlington, TX. Proved by Frank McKnight, Jo. W. Burney.

MILLICAN, Minerva #1363 - Filed 7 Dec 1894 Rec Bk 25, p. 113 Prob. Min. Died 23 June 1894. Husband F. C. Millican, sons Jessa C. Burgoon, Gene E. Burgoon, daus Lena E. Harden, Sallie V. Greer, Millie Oler Burgoon, Lillie May Burgoon. EX: F. L. West. SIGNED 28 May 1894. WIT: J. P. Lipscomb, J. L. Morehead, T. B. Dorris. COD: 12 June 1894. WIT: Mrs. Sallie V. Greer, Finley C. Millican, Elvira Cate.

MONNIG, Otto #3006 - Filed 9 March 1907 Rec Bk 52, p. 123, Prob. Min. Died 6 March 1907. Sons William Monnig, George B. Monnig, daus. Emma Ellwuller (decd,) Selma Coates, Elizabeth Hibbard, Lenora Larson, Emily Brashear, son-in-law Gustav Ellwuller. Other bequests to Mrs. Clara Shepherd, Mrs. Emily C. Johnson. EX: sons William and George B. Monnig. SIGNED 7 Feb 1907. WIT: A. D. Palmer, Felix N. Smith, dau-in-law Mrs. Albertine Monnig.

MONNIG, Otto E. #2112 - Filed 14 Oct 1901 Rec Bk 35 p. 577, Prob. Min. Died 31 Mar 1901. Wife Albertina Monnig, bros William Monnig, George B. Monnig. EX: wife Albertina. SIGNED 1 Nov 1900. WIT: William Monnig, R. Y. Prigmore.

MOORE, Mary A. #1800 - Prob 21 Jun 1897 Rec Bk 28, p. 402, Prob. Min. Died 27 Oct 1896. Son James J. Moore, daus Mary Allen (wife of John A.) Sallie E. Lytle (wife of George P.) Lula V. Mansfield (wife of H. P.) EX: son James F. Moore. SIGNED 11 Feb 1892. WIT: Malcolm Scougale, John D. Templeton.

MORRISON, J. P. #259 Filed Nov 1880 Rec Bk B, p. 318, Prob. Min. Died 4 Jan 1877? Wife Martha Ann Morrison, son John Edward Morrison, daus Mary Elizabeth Morrison, Emma F. Morrison, Cordelia E. Morrison, Margaret Ann Morrison. EX: wife Martha Ann and Robert H. Kimmons. SIGNED: 21 Nov 1859. WIT: Henry Gilmer, Robert H. Morrison.

MULKEY, Harriett #859 - Filed 6 Jul 1889, Rec. Bk 9, p 164 Prob. Min. Died 17 Apr 1889. EX: Husband Stephen H. Mulkey. SIGNED: 25 May 1888. WIT: T. P. Mulkey, Minnie A., Field, Mollie B. Mulkey.

MURREY, J. E. #3559 Filed 6 Jun 1910 Rec Bk 51, p. 420 Prob. Min. EX: Wife C. S. Murrey. SIGNED: 9 Feb 1907. WIT: C. R. Brown, L. I. Posey.

McCOLLUM, Mrs. Mary Filed 16 Jul 1908 Rec Bk 292, p. 309 Deeds. Sis Mrs. D. C. Branham, Lottie Friendendorff. SIGNED 9 Jun 1908 Greenwood, Miss. WIT: Clifford E. Reddick, Paul Rudloff.

McKEE, Helen, #1354 Filed 8 Jun 1894 Rec Bk 23 p. 100, Prob. Min. Died 27 May 1894. Husband William (decd) dau Mary Virginia Harris, son-in-law George Harris, bros Henry Daggett, C. B. Daggett (decd), neph E. M. Bud Daggett, John Daggett, Charles Daggett. EX: E. M. Bud Daggett. SIGNED: 11 Aug 1891. WIT: Frank L. Twombly, W. A. Orgain.

NEWBERRY, H. B. #144 filed 8 May 1909 Rec Bk 326, p. 373 Deeds. Died 19 May 1908 Quanah, TX. EX: wife S. F. Newberry. SIGNED 7 May 1908 Quanah, TX. WIT: N. L. Jones, M. H. Hankins.

NICHOLS, John #568 - Prob. 12 Sept 1885 Rec Bk 5, p. 408 Prob Min. EX: wife Lizzie Nichols. SIGNED 27 Jan 1885.

NOYES, James F. Filed 17 Apr 1896 Rec Bk 115, p. 503 Deeds. Bros. Joseph A. Noyes, Edwin Noyes, neph Edwin A. Noyes, Robert F. Noyes, gneph Robert and Stephen (sons of Edwin Noyes), niece Mary W. Peckham, gniece Anna Teasdale. EX: Robert F. Noyes of Providence RI. SIGNED 17 Mar 1896. WIT: George Welch, Stephen A. Welch.

NUGENT, Joseph #2403 Prob 9 Jan 1904 Rec Bk 39, p. 494 Prob. Min. Died 29 Nov 1903. Wife Christina E. Nugent, Bro Robert Nugent sis Mrs Matilda Harris, EX: T. G. Davis, Mansfield, TX. SIGNED 8 Jan 1901. WIT: Austin Fitts, J. M. Black. COD: 24 Apr 1903. Mentioned: decd bros Thomas and Richard Nugent, Mrs. Maggie Zuefeldt, Mrs. Alice Erwin. WIT: J. M. Black, J. M. Elliott.

ORTH, Calvin S. Filed 1 Mar 1899 Rec Bk 142, p. 536 Deeds. Died 1 Jan 1899. EX: wife Mary Frances Orth. SIGNED: 3 Dec 1898. WIT: W. B. Wolf, Isaiah S. Wolf.

PARKER, Isaac D. #2257 - Prob 5 Jun 1903 Rec Bk 37, p. 629. Prob. Min. Died 25 Oct 1902. Wife Mary E. Parker, dau Jodie Thomas, sons Robert L. Parker, Sam Parker, Duke Parker, Eldridge Parker. EX: Rev. A. D. Bourland, Keller, TX. SIGNED: 16 Jan 1901. WIT: K. M. Van Zandt, N. Harding.

PARKER, Mary P. #3309. Prob 31 Mar 1909 Rec Bk 59, p. 55 Prob. Min. Died 4 Dec 1908. Sons Robert L. Parker, Eldridge Parker, Duke Parker, dau Jodie Parker, dau-law Annie M. Parker (wife of Eldridge); husband I. D. (decd). SIGNED: Nov 1908 Birdville, Tx. WIT: Mrs. A. H. Zihlman, C. F. Carlson, M. D.

PEAK, Carroll Marion #540. Rec. Bk 5, p. 269 Prob. Min. Died 27 Feb 1885. Wife Florence Peak, son Howard Peak, daus Clara Walden, Olive Peak, Lily Peak. EX: wife Florence, dau Clara Walden. SIGNED 26 Feb 1884. WIT: Mary Y. Smith, J. P. Smith.

PILE, Ann C. of Washington Co. Ky. Niece Fanny Martin. Other bequests to Ann Lee Pile (dau of Dudley Pile,) Judy Huston, Lizzie Breeding, Lizzy Gregory, Thos. Martin, Jesse Martin,[no rel.given.] EX: Thos H. Briggs, Nelson Co. Ky. SIGNED 11 May 1893. WIT: John P. Bush, Susan H. Bush. COD: 7 June 1894. Appointment of Thos. H. Briggs as executor annulled. WIT: Joseph McDonald, A. J. Crutchfield.

PITTINGER, Robert M. #2150. Prob 4 Mar 1902 Rec Bk 36, p. 254 Prob. Min. EX: wife Olive A. Pittinger. SIGNED: 1 Apr 1899. WIT: J. M. Robbins, J. Fred Robbins.

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November 30, 1883

State News. Roger Q. Mills of Texas gave the address at the Democratic meeting in Richmond, Va. on the 13th.

Jasper Eicher, an old man living near Sherman, divided his property between his children, who now refuse to take care of him.

A. A. Nicholson, well known beef buyer, was arrested in McKinney last week by the Deputy Sheriff of Tarrant County, charged with theft of some 45 cattle.

December 7, 1883

Washington authorities have changed the name of San Angela postoffice to San Angelo. Hopkins County farmers are making and marketing thousands of gallons of ribbon cane syrup. The Montague and Somerville stage was robbed yesterday about 4:30 in Black Hollow.

Local. Lost - about 10 days ago between Graham and Flint Creek - lady's new corset. Finder please return this office.

December 28, 1883

State Treasurer Lubbock was married on December 19th to Mrs. E. S. Porter of Austin.

Mr. F. D. Whitlock was killed last week near Jacksboro when a tree he cut fell on him.

Mr. Clay Rawkins, staying at the St. Johns Hotel in Fort Worth, was robbed of a gold watch and about \$175 in cash. He plans to sue the hotel's proprietor.

Prof. A. N. Edwards of Sulphur Springs will be in charge of our school beginning in January.

Holiday celebration--Large crowds attended the Christmas trees at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. All the boys enjoyed fire crackers, Roman candles and sky rockets. R. E. Mabrey had a party at his house. The bazaar to raise money for an organ at the Episcopal Church netted \$130.00.

January 1, 1884

Mr. Wilson Copeland and Miss Susan Wadley, both of this county, were married on Thursday, 3rd inst.

Mrs. McLaren, mother of Mrs. W. S. McJemsey, died in Palo Pinto County on Friday, 4th inst.

January 18, 1884

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Lt. Elias Chandler and Miss Carrie Vincenheller at Albany on the 16th.

February 1, 1884

Judge J. P. Simpson, who came to Texas in 1837, died recently near Bonham.

Charles Campbell of Jefferson has been appointed postoffice inspector for Texas.

February 8, 1884

Texas topics. The Denton pottery business is a success. Fort Worth is to have woolen mills. A fire at Gatesville burned 9 businesses. Cold weather at Galveston has severely injured the oleanders. The State Live Stock Association will meet in Austin next year. Attorney General John D. Templeton was married to Miss Lula Pope in Austin on January 30th.

Local. A. M. Johnson of Brown County was in Stephenville recently and gave a dark picture of the situation in that part of the state brought about by the wire cutters. Rich and poor suffer alike.

Mr. W. J. Peebler and Miss Dora Devasher were married on Thursday, Jan. 31st at the Methodist church, Rev. J. R. Nelson officiating. After the ceremony, an elegant supper was served at the residence of Mr. F. L. Voules followed by a dance given by Mr. W. A. Byrd.

February 15, 1884

Granbury College has 293 students enrolled - the largest ever. Add-Rann has about 400 and Thorp over 100 - all speaks well for Hood County.

Mr. W. V. Bigham and Miss Cora Woods were married in a quiet but happy ceremony at the residence of Mr. W. R. Bigham Tuesday afternoon. The bride, daughter of Judge Woods, is one of Graham's most popular young ladies, and the groom is a well known cattleman.

Dr. W. W. James and Miss Loula McCormick were married last Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Church. The decorations were under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Holman and the ceremony performed by Rev. R. S. Burwell. A splendid supper was served at Judge McCormick's

residence following the ceremony. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Honorable A. P. McCormick.

A. A. Nicholson, a young man who has been ill in jail for the last three months, died Saturday. He had been held as a witness in cattle stealing. A native of Virginia, he was well reared and educated, and had many friends in this section of the state.

February 22, 1884

There was a "general stir up" at the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth, when George S. Eaton of Galveston brought charges against the pastor, Rev. J. D. Murphy. The minister's daughter is involved in the case, and the trial will probably end early next month.

Mr. W. E. White of Terrell, aged 52 years, died at the home of his brother, Capt. N. White on the morning of the 25th inst. An old Texian, he was well known in the state.

March 7, 1884

S. C. Walters, who mysteriously disappeared from Alvarado [Johnson County] has written to give his present address saying that he left because he was hopelessly in debt.

March 14, 1884

Mrs. Mattie Glasgow, wife of Judge J. H. Glasgow, died on Wednesday, the 12th inst. after a brief illness. Services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Nelson with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery.

March 28, 1884

Mr. J. L. Alford of Finis died last Friday of typhoid fever and was buried with full Masonic honors.

April 10, 1884

Zack Rhea of Lost Valley died Monday 7th ult; leaves widow and two children as well as numerous friends.

George Miller, young lawyer, has moved to Graham from Baldwin, Mississippi.

Jimmy Gathins died yesterday at home of Mr. James Ligon.

April 17, 1884

Oliver Loving of Lost Valley has been in town for a few days. Congratulations to him on his marriage to Miss Lois Kenan of Seymour.

QUERIES

With Comments by Nancy Timmons Samuels
Edited by Merle Ganier

1-4-90 STEMMONS, SHINNICK

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Researching Stemmons and Shinnick families dating back to the 1700's. Also need available listings on cemeteries and/or mortuaries in the Dallas/Denton, Texas, areas. There is a Stemmons grave holding in this area, but I do not know where.

2-4-90 KNIGHT

Danella Dickson, 4102 - 63rd St., Lubbock TX 79413

On behalf of the Stephen W. Wilkinson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy I am researching the Confederate veterans buried in the City of Lubbock Cemetery (48). Louis M. Knight is one of these veterans, and I was able to skim quite a bit of information from the pension applications Mr. and Mrs. Knight filed. Louis M. Knight was born March 29, 1844, Tennessee, died January 18, 1915, Lubbock, Texas. He married Eva ? on December 30, 1872, Cherokee County, Texas. Served in Co. F 7th Reg. Texas Mounted Infantry during War Between The States. Came to Texas in 1849 and Lubbock in 1902. Would appreciate names of parents and information on years between 1865 and 1902.

3-4-90 EASTEP, ESTEP, SLIDER, WALLIS, GUNN, FLIPPIN/FLIPPEN/FLIPPING

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Desire to know what happened to these children of Abraham Eastep of Smith County Texas: William, born circa 1851, George M. 1854, Harriett 1861, Sarah 1865, and James 1867. George died in Henderson County, Texas circa 1884-89 and his wife was Amanda Caroline Slider. Where and when did George die and buried? The following two daughters of Abraham, Martha Caroline (1849-1896) and Elizabeth Ann (1859-1887) have been traced. Abraham's wives were Ann Wallis and Sarah Gunn. Exchange.

Researching your Flippin/Flippen/Flipping ancestors? So am I. Let's exchange information!

4-4-90 NITE, KNIGHT, CHAPMAN, ALLRED, KIRKPATRICK, WICKER, DEBNAM,
BROGDON, MAGEE, JACKSON

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John Bunion Nite, born 1879, Texas, and wife Bessie were living in San Francisco, California in 1918. He sometimes spelled his name Knight. Did they have children? Two of his sisters were also living there at the same time, Ameda Nite and husband R. M. Chapman, and Maggie Nite and husband Clifford S. Allred. Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, born 8 January 1863 Houston County, Texas, was the daughter of Hugh Taylor Kirkpatrick and Rebecca Elizabeth Wicker. She was married 24 December 1890 in Freestone County, Texas, to John Thomas Debnam, son of Young Mack and Elizabeth Brogden Debnam. Mary Jane and John Thomas's children: Tomme, born 29 November 1891, married O. M. Magee; George; Bessie; Connie; Velma, married Earl A. Jackson. Any help appreciated.

5-4-90 BRANDON, CLARK

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Richard Day Brandon and Martha H. Clark were married at Birdville, Tarrant County, Texas, on October 22, 1865, as noted in the family Bible. I am seeking the names of parents of Martha, and also proof of their marriage.

6-4-90 WILSON, HART, PERKINS, HARDESTY, COOK, ENTWISTLE, DREW,
STROHL, CHAPMAN, OUTLAW

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Seeking information on my great-grandparents, Isaac Timothy Wilson and Adah Hart. They were both born in Yorkshire, England, she March 31 1836 and he ca 1822. They met and married in Ingham County, Michigan, April 6, 1856. Moved to Tarrant County, Texas ca 1882 and farmed in an area that later was a part of Fort Worth. They brought eight children with them to Texas, and lived out their lives in the Fort Worth area. Isaac's date of death is unknown. Adah died February 27, 1923 at 1011 Samuels Ave., Fort Worth. Their children were: Isaac Thomas, born 1857, married Elvira Clementine Perkins; Anna Edith, 1858, married Hardesty; Emma Gertrude 1862, married Cook; Hellen Marie, 1864, married Entwistle; Ethelda Gulnare 1868, married Drew; Constance Victoria, 1870, married Strohl; Ada Anabel, 1872, married Chapman; Frances Frederick 1875, married Eva? Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

COMMENT: You probably know that "Clemmie" Perkins was daughter of Linton Perkins, who lived in Tarrant County 1860 and 1870, and was enumerated twice on 1880 census. Her older brother, Calvin Perkins, lived in Eastland County, and died in Abilene ca 1920. Anna Edith Wilson married John Hardisty, born 22 June 1840; she was his second

wife. Annie died 9 February 1910; both are buried in Birdville Cemetery. See Evelyn Cushman's *Cemeteries of Northeast Tarrant County*. Also see B. B. Paddock's *Northwest Texas* (1906 edition, 2 volumes) vol. 1, pp 137-138, biography of John Hardisty, which states that he married second on 1 November 1891 "Annie Wilson, born Ingham Co., Mich., daughter of Isaac Wilson who came to Texas in 1885." This is the date of their marriage shown in Tarrant County marriages.

Ethelda Wilson married W. H. Drew 24 October 1889, per Tarrant County marriages. I suspect he was of the early Smith Drew family who lived in north Tarrant County and in Denton County, are on 1860 and 1870 census of Denton County and 1880 census of Wise County. I. T. Wilson and Clemie Perkins married 23 July 1890, per Tarrant County marriages.

7-4-90 TAYLOR, MCGUIRE, SESSIONS, TATUM, SHOEMAKER, HILL, DANDRIDGE
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Alex Taylor, born in Texas, had a brother Calvin M., who lived in Bonham. Both served in the Confederacy. Calvin served in Stephens Regiment Company C, Alex served in Col. Sim's Regiment Company A, Cavalry of Texas. Family tradition says that Alex's great uncle was Zachary Taylor, the President. Alex married Martha Lavinia McGuire, and they had five children: Zachary M., lived at 1305 Texas Street, Fort Worth, when he died October 28, 1927; Emma; Will, married Lucy, one son; Miranda, died young; and my grandmother, Cathleen Mavornene, married Walter Lee Sessions from Azle, Texas, had five children, two of whom died in 1912. Tom Sessions married Joy Tatum, two sons, lived Dallas; Josephine married Arlington Shoemaker, 6 children; my mother, Pearl, born in Cisco 1910, married Dr. W. S. Dandridge. Would like to link up with my long lost relatives.

COMMENT: Since you know the units in which Alex and Calvin M. Taylor served during the Civil War, if you do not have their pension applications, do order them from Austin, for these applications give a lot of information. Apparently, Alex was in Eastland County, perhaps living with his daughter Callie Sessions, when he applied, and Calvin M. was in Fannin County.

Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Cisco, is one Elizabeth, wife of Z. M. Taylor, born 11 November 1871, died 6 April 1922. Perhaps Zachary was then living in Eastland County and was in Fort Worth by 1927, when his father Alex was with him.

I would certainly check the 1880 Soundex to locate Alex in that year, as he is bound to have had children under the age of 10. Also check the 1900 and 1910 Soundexes to find him on those censuses. And if he was born in Texas, you might check Mrs. Carpenter's four volumes on 1850 census of Texas, searching for a Taylor family who had sons Alex and Calvin. Taylor is a very common name, and Texas is a very large state, so your first priority is to learn where to search for a given time period.

8-4-90 STRATTON, ROBERTSON, VAUGHN

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Would appreciate help concerning the family of Joseph W. Robertson and Ruth F. Stratton, living in Parker County, Texas, in 1880. The 1900 census states they were living in Paducah, Cottle County, Texas. Children were: James A., John F., George L., Martin B., Ida B., Mily C., Joseph W. and Arthur L. Their eldest child, Mary J., is buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Parker County. Was Ruth the daughter of L. A. and Tennessee J. Stratton?

The 1910 census indicates that the John W. and Mary Robertson family were living in Elsinore City, California. John, 77, born New York; Mary, 65, born Rhode Island; five children living, three listed: Edd J., John, and Caroline, all three born in State of Washington. What were the names of the other two children?

Daniel Vaughn, born 1846 Arkansas, wife Annie born 1849, Texas, were parents of Robert, Nettie and William H., living in Voting Precinct No. 8 on the 1900 census of Parker County, Texas. What was the name of their fourth child? William's wife was named Mary, and their children were: Bernie, Alvie, May, Annie, and William. Where did these families move?

COMMENT: I would think that three successive censuses of Parker County, 1860, 1870 and 1880, should make it safe to assume that Ruth (Stratton) Robertson was the daughter of L. A. and Tennessee Jane Stratton. In 1860 the Stratton's daughter R. was age 2, born Arkansas; in 1870 their daughter Rutha was age 13, born Arkansas. In 1880 she was not with the family, but Ruthy, wife of Joseph Robertson, was age 21, born Arkansas. Wasn't Joseph Robertson related to A. E. Robertson who was in Parker County by 1870, and to Missouri Robertson, step-daughter of James R. Pritchard of Parker County 1880?

9-4-90 RABORN, RAYBURN, FLEMING, FANNIN, THOMPSON, LONG, GREEN
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My early ancestors to Texas were the Raborns, Rayburns, Flemings, Fannins, and Thompsons. They had land in the Roanoke area. Several are buried in the Sweets Chapel Cemetery in Tarrant County. This line, from my maternal line. Tarrant from my paternal line. If anyone needs information on Tarrant, I will be pleased to help.

One Green Long is buried in a cemetery in Lewisville, Texas. I need the inscription from the marker. I believe that this is my maternal grandfather. If so, he was with the Sharpshooters from Mississippi during the War between the States.

COMMENT: Many of us who are FWGS members of long standing remember Lilla, who has been a member of our society for many years and has done much research on the Tarrant line, as well as other area families. She has also helped many people. Perhaps some of our North-

east Tarrant County or Lewisville area members will be able to locate and copy the tombstone for her. Incidentally, there were two other Longs in Denton County 1870, one in the Elizabethtown (Roanoke) area, the other in the Lewisville area. See 1870 census, pp. 5 and 15 of Precinct 4, Nos. 26-26 and 102-105, households of William and Edward Long.

10-4-90 HARRELL, JONES, MATHEWS

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My husband's grandparents were William A. Harrell and Mattie Harrell (her maiden name), but believed not to be related. The 1900 census for Palo Pinto County, page 224, states: William born February 1872, Georgia, age 28, married 9 years; mother born Georgia, father, Georgia. Mattie, born March 1876, Texas, age 24, mother Kentucky, Indian, father, unknown. Father is supposed to have been a preacher. Children: Belle October 1896; George Wesley December 12, 1894, Strawn, Texas; Alice October 1896; Margarita August 1899. Zettie wasn't born yet but died in infancy same place. About 1908 William and Mattie were divorced. Mattie married a man by the name of Jones from Weatherford, Texas and is believed to have had children by him: Sam, Jim, Maudie, maybe two more sons.

William's parents may have been James Harrell and Lucy. Any help you can give me will be very welcome.

11-4-90 ADAMS, SHELTON, WEATHERS

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Seeking information on Dora Elsie Mabel Shelton. She was born in March 1911 and lived in Pushmataha County, Oklahoma in 1915 when her mother Amanda "Mandy" (Adams) Shelton married James Spencer "Jim" Weathers. She reportedly married about 1925 near Big Sandy, Texas. All contact was lost at that time. Desire to reunite the remaining brother and sisters.

12-4-90 RICHARDSON, HULL, ERWIN

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Searching for date and burial place for: Abraham and Phoebe Hart Richardson circa 1855, possibly McLennan County. Lewis Hull, circa 1870's, last we find him was at his marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Erwin in Dallas County. Sally Hull Richardson mid 1870's. Mary Ann Avant Barnett Richardson, late 1800's. Are these several cemetery records compiled in one book?

13-4-90 ACORD

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Tracing my grandfather Haven Elmer Acord, born December 19, 1878, in Missouri. I have all of the birth dates of his brothers and sisters who were also born in Missouri. He came to Texas around 1900, was in Harris County 1910, San Antonio 1926. Where did he come from in Missouri, and who were his parents?

14-4-90 DICKINSON, WHITLEY, MCCLAIN, WALKER

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Richard B. Dickinson was born about 1827, probably in Alabama. He married Mary Whitley, daughter of Jonas and Rebecca Whitley on June 18, 1850, Fayette County, Alabama. Children, all born Fayette County: Temperance 1851, Harvey G. 1853, Marmia E., Rebecca, Jonas H., Burr Frank March 23, 1861, Helen B., John G. Mary is buried south of Fulton, Mississippi, in the Gilmore Cemetery. Family tradition says Richard is buried beside her in an unmarked grave. The family had moved to Itawamba County, Mississippi, before the 1880 census. Who were Richard's parents? When did he die? Are other family members still in Mississippi?

Burr Frank Dickinson, son of Richard B. and Mary, eloped with Roxie E. McClain, and they were married March 26, 1882, in Itawamba County, Mississippi. They had five daughters: Martha, Docia, Minnie, Carrie, and Florida. Florida died May 27, 1893 and Roxie died June 10, 1893. Who were Roxie's parents? Did they live in Alabama, Mississippi or Texas? Family tradition says she is buried in Johnson County, Texas, near Grandview. Was Florida born in Mississippi or Texas? Were the McClains living in Texas?

Samuel H. Walker, born 1815 in Georgia or South Carolina, married E.(?) in Mississippi about 1835. Children: (First son may have died); Martha Matilda, born 1-11-1840 Chickasaw County, Mississippi, died Wise County, Texas, 11-28-1915; R. M., son ca 1841, Chickasaw County, Mississippi; George W. 12-14-1842, Mississippi, died Wise County, Texas, 2-10-1918; M. 1845, Mississippi; S. E. 1849, Upshur County, Texas; R. ca 1851, Texas; Angela ca 1853, Texas; Ella 1860, probably Parker County, Texas. When and where did Samuel die? What was his wife's name? Who were his parents? Will gladly refund copy costs and postage.

COMMENT: Three Walker men, probably brothers, C.P., R.M., and S. H. Walker of Upshur County 1850, lived in Parker County 1860, in neighboring households. In 1850, G. Walker, born ca 1772 South Carolina, was living in the household of C. P. Walker. One might assume that his name was George and that he was the father of the other three. Judging from the child-ladder of the censuses, the family was in Georgia by ca 1813-15, in Alabama by ca 1820, and in Mississippi by the 1830s; then to Texas by 1847. So, you might check census indexes for Georgia and Alabama for the time periods indicated. These were the only Walkers in Parker County 1860.

Possibly, Sam H. Walker and wife both died 1860-1870, for in 1870 three of their daughters, Matilda, Angeline, and Ella, were living with their married brother, George W. Walker and his wife Mary. Mary was probably nee Mary Hefley, born ca 1851 Mississippi, daughter of John M. Hefley and wife (1) Atlanta Caraway, per a Hefley biography we have. According to the biography, George W. Walker was living in Wise County by 1905. I do not find any of these Walkers in Parker County in 1870, except George W. and siblings, and John M. C. Walker, son of C. P. Walker.

15-4-90 TURNER, EASON, MURDOCK

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Searching for descendants of Rev. Archie Carlton Turner and Mary (Polly) Parrott Eason. They used to live in Fort Worth, and Mary was quite an avid genealogist. She had been doing research on Thomas C. Eason and Cynthia A. Murdock. If you can help me, I would very much appreciate it.

16-4-90 POTEET, HUGHES, TANSE, ULMER, MILLS

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Need to prove parents of Isaac Jackson Poteet, born 4 June 1834, Overton County, Tennessee. Believe them to be William Poteet, born Virginia, and Elizabeth Hughes, born 5 April 1816, Tennessee, died 4 October 1885, Wise County, Texas. Cannot find marriage record or record of death of William Poteet. Believe he died between 1840-1850 in Tennessee. Believe Elizabeth Hughes married Rubin Tanse. She and four of her children are shown in his household: Isaac, William, Richard, Pasader, on 1850 Overton County, Tennessee, census. Believe William Poteet's parents to be William Poteet, died 6 August 1821, Franklin County, Virginia, and Kaziah.

Need place of death of William Adam Ulmer, born 30 August 1830, Perry County, Mississippi. Supposed to have died 4 June 1866, McLennan County, Texas. Can find no proof. He was in Athens, Henderson County, Texas, 1860 census. Married to Eliza J. Mills. Served in Civil War from Henderson County.

17-4-90 COCKRELL, HOY

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Tracing my ancestor, Isaac Cockrell, who is listed on the 1880 San Saba County, Texas, census with his wife Sarah Hoy. Soon after this they removed to Oklahoma, and Isaac disappeared, leaving Sarah with a daughter Maude who survived, and a daughter Lillie and son, both of whom died. Sarah and Maude were returned to Texas by her family ca

1885. The 1880 census is the only record I have on Isaac. I have located the following: Benton County, Arkansas, William Cockrell 21 W M Laborer, b KY; Eve 24 WF b IN; Mary E. 2 W F b AR. Tarrant Co. TX 1870: W. Cockrell 42 WM farmer 300/200 b KY; W. 19 W M farmer b AR; I 13 W M b TX. San Saba Co., TX 1880: Cockrell, Isaac 24 W M laborer b TX MO MO, Sara 24 W F b TX, TN SC. Since the 1860 Tarrant County records are not extant and I am unable to find this family in any other location, does anyone know if this William is the correct family for Isaac? Will appreciate any help and gladly pay for copies, etc.

COMMENT: W. Cockrell appears on the 1856 Tax Roll of Tarrant County; he is not on any rolls prior to that, and in 1856 he did not own any land. By 1860 he was taxed for the 160-acre P. M. Truitt survey, which is now within Fort Worth, in the general area just east of present Texas Christian University, about where Eighth Avenue crosses West Berry Street. There is a Cockrell Avenue nearer to TCU. In 1860 his name appears on the tax roll as Wm. Cockrell, and on the 1870 census he appears as W. Cockrell, so one could assume they were one and the same man, as he was the only one of that surname in the county at that time.

By 1864 and 1865 the Truitt survey was owned by Jacob Samuels, so Cockrell may not have owned it for long. However, he evidently lived there long enough to lend his name to a road, or later, a street. He is enumerated on the 1870 census as living in Justice Precinct 3, which is in the northeast part of the county. I do not find any Cockrell marriages in Tarrant County, prior to 1880, and I do not find Wm. Cockrell on the 1880 census.

18-4-90 RIDDLE, MCCLURE, MCCOWN, HOUZE, GRIFFIN, MANNING, SEISLE, GREEN(E)

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Would like to contact descendants of Green J. Riddle, 21, and Missouri McClure, 19, in the 1850 Claiborne, Mississippi, census, parents of Mary Riddle, 23, in the 1880 Freestone County, Texas, census, wife of James McCown. (Later wife of Sampson, James' brother, after his death), mother of Joe G., 3, and Riddle, 1.

J. T. Houze, born 1852, Georgia, living in Navarro County, Texas, in 1900 with daughter, Mrs. James Griffin. He was married to "Sallie" Sarah Manning Houze, daughter of Richard Green Manning and Penelope Seisle. Also, a relative named Missouri Green(e) mid 1800's-1900's, lived in Corsicana. Any help appreciated.

19-4-90 STOKES, JOHNSTON, MCGINNIS

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Seeking descendants of Robert Paul Stokes, Sr. and Mary Jane Johnston. R. P. died in 1915 in Fort Worth where he had operated a saddle-

harness shop and a shoe shop with his sons: Cecil, Lervis, Stephen, and Jessup. Other children were Julia, R.P., Jr., Ethel, Bernice and Mary. Family tradition says R.P.'s mother was American Indian. In 1860 census he was 17 years old and living with a McGinnis family in Forsyth County, Georgia.

20-4-90 PIGG, SAYLOR, BROCK

James A. Morris, 389 North Edison St., Arlington VA 22203

Clement P. Pigg, born Virginia 1827, died 1910, Texas. Piggs lived in Crafton, Wise County, Texas, arriving before 1880. After 1900 he moved to Jack County where he died after 1910. Wife, Virginia Jane listed in 1910 census and presumed to have died after 1910. Have not found any will or probate papers nor where buried for either spouse. Any leads welcomed.

Leonard Saylor, born 1827, Kentucky, and Hester Ann Brock, born 1836, Kentucky. Descendants moved to Wise County, Texas, circa 1880, e.g., John B. Saylor (born 1861 Kentucky, died 1942, California). Did Leonard and/or Hester Ann ever arrive in Texas? Where deceased? Where buried? Leads on any records would be very helpful.

COMMENT: Catherine Gonzalez, Box 66, Rhome TX 76078, writes a genealogical column for the *Wise County Messenger*, and knows a great deal about Wise County. You might send a query to her. Also, Fairy Hankins has a column in the Bowie, Texas, paper. When I checked the Crafton portion of the 1880 census, I did not find Piggs there, but they could have been in another area then.

21-4-90 SMITHHART, SMITHHEART, WILLIAMS, LEWIS

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Seeking information on Smithharts anywhere. Probably South Carolina and Tennessee, late 1700 early 1800. Were in Mississippi by 1840, Texas 1860. My great-grandmother, Miriah A. Smithhart, born in Mississippi, October 1828, married first a Williams. In the Warren County, Mississippi, census of 1850, Mariah Williams was living in the household of Evan and Elizabeth Smithhart, possibly her brother. 10 February 1863, Burnet County, Texas, Mariah married Henry Lewis, and had children George (my grandfather), Frances and Susan. Henry died 1869 Burnet County, Texas, buried Smithwick Cemetery; no marker. 1870 Burnet County census shows Mariah and children living next door to her brother Miles Smithhart. 1850 census for Warren County, Mississippi, Miles Armstrong Smithhart living in the household of Silas Smithhart. I know Miles and Mariah were brother and sister. Were they also brother and sister of Silas and Evan Smithhart, or niece and nephew, or even children of Silas Smithhart?

22-4-90 ELKINS, SWOFFORD, FARRIS, HARRELL, HOLLIS, GILBERT,
 HODGES

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Inventory filed 22 March 1878, Johnson County, Texas, for W. J. V. Elkins, deceased. J. L. and Emma Elkins named as minors; Jonas Swofford, Guardian. 21 November 1881, Montague County, Texas, petition to remove guardianship was filed by Minerva Harris. These records were found in the probate records of Erath County, place of residence of my g-grandfather, Joel Marion Elkins, who appears to have been an administrator. Who was W.J.V. Elkins? Who was this Elkins family?

Eliza Ann Harrell, born 1844 Perry County, Arkansas. On 1850 census for that county, but missing from 1860 census. She is found on the 1870 Erath County, Texas, census, married to H. B. Hollis ca 1868; however, she has daughter named Martha Gilbert, born 1862, Texas. With whom did she come to Texas? What happened to the unknown Gilbert? Were the other Harrell families found in Erath County after 1870 related to Eliza Ann?

I am looking for the book *Lunenberg County Descendants to Texas* by Gifford L. Hodges, published Stephenville, Texas, 1982. Unable to locate the book in any local or national library, nor Mr. Hodges. Can anyone help?

COMMENT: If your great-grandfather, Joel Marion Elkins was administrator of this estate, I would think that the administration papers would give you clues from which to work. Have you followed through with these? This Elkins family appears to have been from Tennessee to Arkansas, then to Texas in late 1860s. Check Cawyer and Hudson's 3-volume *Erath County Cemeteries* (Vol. 3, p 208), Sims Valley Cemetery, where you will find Sleany Elkins, died 12 June 1881, age 55 years; Joseph L. Elkins, died 18 May 1878, age 7 years; also a daughter of J. and L. J. Swofford.

Also see 1870 census of Johnson County, Beat 5, Grandview PO, Nos. 551-599 and 551-600, two couples: William Elkins (60, Tennessee) and wife Silina (55, Tennessee - note age discrepancies); and W. J. Elkins (21, Arkansas) and wife Nancy J. (20, Arkansas), probably son and daughter-in-law of the older William. Then see 1880 census of Erath County, ED 154, p 23, Pct 7, Nos. 192-195, the Jonas Swofford family. Living with them was Saline Elkins (60, Tennessee), widow, enumerated as "mother," and M. E. Elkins (female, age 7, born Texas, father born Arkansas, mother born Texas) enumerated as "niece." This Saline Elkins has to be the Sleany buried in Sims Valley Cemetery; her name was probably Selena.

I would guess that the W. J. V. Elkins, whose inventory you mention, was the same as W. J. of Johnson County 1870. The minors were likely his children, J. L. being the child Joseph L. who died 1878, and Emma the same as M.E., child in the Swofford household in 1880. The older William Elkins was also deceased by 1880, so the estate could have been his. If so, the minor children would have been his grandchildren.

indicating that their parents were likely deceased. These Elkins were probably related to John Elkins of Hill County 1870 (Pct 1, p 35, Nos. 243-243); he was age 41, born Arkansas.

Harvey Bluford Hollis and first wife, Mary Ann McCarty, were in Anderson County in 1850, in Erath County by 1860; she died 1866. He married (2) ca 1867 Eliza Ann, born 13 December 1843, died 23 July 1908. In 1972 Mrs. Paul B. Murff, Route 2, Floydada TX 79235, in data re the McCarty and Hollis families, stated that the second wife was "Eliza C. Gilbert, who had married either a Mr. Herrell or was possibly a Herrell who married first a Gilbert." Mrs. Murff listed eight children by each wife, but not all children survived.

In 1972, Mrs. H. P. Hollis, 628 Banner St., Camden, Arkansas, was also interested in the Erath County family. Perhaps one of these ladies may have Gilbert or Harrell information by now. The Hollis and McCarty families are buried in Duffau Cemetery, Erath County, including both wives of H. B. Hollis. See Cawyer and Hudson's *Erath County Cemeteries* (Eliza's tombstone has "E. A. Hollis" on it). I find little or no mention of Harrell families in Erath County prior to 1880. The only early Gilberts in the area were in Parker and Eastland Counties by 1860.

Re: Gifford L. Hodges' book *Lunenberg County Descendants to Texas*, ask Shirley Cawyer, PO Box 164, Stephenville TX 76401, about Mr. Hodges. She may have known him.

23-4-90 GLENN, RHODES, GERTH, LEE, BRADFORD, WINKLE, SNEED, YOUNG,
KEY

Betty Rhodes Gerth, 119 W. Josephine, Weatherford TX 76086

Need information concerning William and Elizabeth Glenn. He was born in 1795 in North Carolina, and she in 1803 in Tennessee. We do not have a maiden name for her nor a marriage date. Near them on several censuses is a W. C. Glenn, born 1824. Is he a son? Their children in their actual household are: Amanda born 1832, KY; Mary 1834, MO; Jacob 1836, MO; William G. 1838, MO; and Missouri, 1840, MO. In 1850 this family is found in Nacogdoches County, Texas, and next door is W. C. Glenn with his family. In 1860 Elizabeth, William G., and his new wife Mary Ann, are in Freestone County, Texas. We believe William Sr., has died, probably Nacogdoches County. Can anyone confirm? When and where did Elizabeth die? Would like to correspond with researching descendants. Will exchange information. I am descendant of youngest daughter, Missouri Anne Glenn Lee.

Need names of parents and siblings for Elizabeth Frances or Frances Elizabeth Bradford. She married Hiram Winkle, who was born in Alabama. "Fannie" lists her birth place as North Carolina. They had six children: Elizabeth, Martha Jane, Louisiana, Walter, John R., and Thomas. Liz married Will Sneed, Martha Jane married Tom Young, Lou married Oliver H. Key. In 1900 she is with Lou and Oliver in Lincoln County, Tennessee, and says she is widowed. Thomas is living

in this household also. He is single. About 1905 they move to Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, and join the Sneeds and Youngs who are there already. In 1910 they are all near each other and Thomas is married and has a daughter. We do not know what happened to John or Walter Winkle. After the 1910 census Thomas is also lost to us. Would appreciate correspondence with anyone with information on Fannie's family, also helpful would be information on the three Winkle sons.

Wish to correspond with descendants of Isaac and Martha Lee. They are found in Bell County, Texas, in the 1860 Federal Census with their children: Delilah, Elizabeth, Hannah and their son John. In their household are three children, Sarah 16, John 15, and Ferraby (Pherba-Phoebe) Lee 8, listed as boarders. Were Sarah, John and Pherba brother and sister? If so, who were their parents and siblings? Would appreciate hearing from Isaac and Martha Lee's children as well.

24-4-90 SCOTT, BATES, ELWOOD, DIAL, JONES, BUSH, HARPER, GRUNDY,
KAVANAUGH, MERRIMAN, LINDLEY

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Would like information on the descendants of Andrew Tabor Scott, born 16 July 1840, Cherokee County, Georgia, died 17 December 1916. Married 1863 Martha Ann Bates, born 1848. The 1900 census of Childress, Texas states they had 12 children with 11 living, all born Georgia. My records show his first two children, the others come from the census of 1900: Ida, Charles Millican, William A., John R., Ernest C., Robert L., Clodessa P., Reid B., Thomas Howell (married 1927 Lois Elwood, moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where he practiced law). Do not know names of other children.

Need information on descendants of James Morris Dial, born 16 October 1920, married 8 September 1941, Maxine Jones, born 26 November 1921. One child. I know the names and date of birth of these children, but would like their families names and dates to update my file on the Dial family: Robert Tully Dial; William Joseph Dial married Lillian Bush; Katheryn Equilla Dial married William Sidney Harper; Helen Frances Grundy, daughter of Frances Carolyn Dial, married Joseph Francis Kavanaugh; James Douglas Meriman III, son of Helen Leonora Dial, married Juanita Lindley; Nancy Carolyn Dial, John Marshall Dial, Dan Jordan Dial, Mary Helen Dial.

25-4-90 WARREN, PEARSON

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Need information on one Thomas Jefferson Warren, who is believed to have lived in Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas, and died there 3 November 1880. His wife was Mary Jane Pearson. They had a son Richard Thomas who also died in Grapevine at age 2 or 3 years, perhaps 1876-1879, and a daughter Kate. Thomas and his son are believed to

be buried in Grapevine Cemetery. He was only 26 years old when he died. Would like to know circumstances of his death.

26-4-90 MOSS, ABBOTT, BOGER, HILL, PUTMAN, CRISWELL, HOLCOMB, JONES
Nancy Timmons Samuels, 4783 Lubbock Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76115

[Ed. Note: This query was printed incorrectly in the August issue]

Need to contact descendants of Felix Moss, who was born ca 1800 South Carolina, and wife Eady. They married ca 1821 probably in South Carolina, lived in Cherokee County, Georgia, by 1833. Felix died 1853 Cass County, Texas, on his way to Williamson County, Texas, to join his family, already there. Known and probable children: Jeptha or Josiah b. ca 1811 South Carolina; Warren R. D. of Cherokee County, Georgia, 1870; Elizabeth G. born ca 1826 South Carolina, died ca 1861 Lampasas County, Texas; m. 1st John Franklin Brooke and came to Cherokee County, Texas; returned to Georgia and m. 2nd Alexander Abbott in Cherokee County, Ga. and returned to Texas. He is said to have died Marlow, Oklahoma. Brooke and Abbott descendants lived at one time or another in Lampasas, Bosque and Young Counties, Texas.

Frances Theresa, born ca 1829 South Carolina; married Daniel Cicero Boger, Cherokee County, Georgia; both said to be buried Big Sandy or Charlie Cemetery near Henrietta, Clay County, Texas. Descendants lived around Vernon, Texas. In an old photo album was found pictures of Howard Putman (what relation?) and the Hills.

Martha, born ca 1830 South Carolina, married 1846 Harrison D. Hill in Georgia; lived in Bosque County, Texas, 1860. Billy died as young man. Two daughters born 1830-35. Malinda, born ca 1831; Caroline, born ca 1834; Andrew F. Pickens, born ca 1835, still a minor in 1854. Possible allied families: Criswell, Hill, Holcomb. Aunt Mollie (Moss) Jones and husband John Jones, who lived near LaGrange, Texas, was not of this family but is said to have been related. How?

4-90 LOVE

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James C. Love, son of Arthur Love and Harriet Haynes, was born in Livingston County, Ky. 20 Feb. 1819; died 12 July 1862, Goliad, Texas. He married Ellen P. Huey who died in Kaufman, Texas in 1865. There were six known children: Eliza A., Roscoe E., James C. Jr., Fannie, Ida and Kate. Apparently Roscoe was the only one who lived past childhood. Would like to correspond with anyone else researching Loves.

BOOK REVIEWS

By Merle Ganier

THE REASER STORY, 8 1/2 x 11, indexed, hardbound, 480 pp., \$45.00, by Marie C. Anderson, 944 East 5014 South, Salt Lake City UT 84117. Garrett Reasoner, the earliest known ancestor of this family, was born about 1665 in France. According to family tradition, he was a teacher and Huguenot who fled France about 1685 when the Edict of Nantes was revoked. He settled in Germany along the Rhine River, probably in the Strassburg, Alsace area where, it is said, he married a French lady "with some little means" named Marie. It is believed that Garrett and Marie remained in Germany, but early in the 1700's, three and perhaps more of their grown sons came to America.

Christopher died in Dutchess County, New York. Some of his descendants migrated to Montgomery County, New York, then gradually across the state of New York, Ohio, Michigan. Stephen went West, and it is thought some of the unidentified Reasoners in Pennsylvania and Virginia were his descendants. Nicholas married Mary Froman, and died Pattersons Creek, Virginia. Was in Ulster and Dutchess Counties, New York, in Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

This book covers the descendants of Nicholas Reasoner. There is a 24-page photograph album with 195 photos. The numbering system is easy to follow, making it possible to trace each descendant to the original ancestor. Narratives, maps and other illustrations contribute to the interest of the text.

THE AMERICAN DESCENDANTS OF JAMES MCCOURT, JOHN MCKENNEY, MATTHEW YOUNG AND ALLIED FAMILIES, 1988, 369 pp., soft cover, indexed, illustrated, \$30.00, by Martha F. McCourt, 9501 S. E. 13th St., Vancouver WA 98664.

Another important family history from Martha McCourt who compiled the four-volume Luce history. James McCourt (1814-1893) was born in the north of Ireland, and died in Sand Lake, Polk County, Wisconsin. He married Margaret Young in 1837/9 possibly in a Presbyterian Church in Canada, or New York. The couple had ten children, residing at Mooers, New York, Osceola, Sand Lake, and Garfield in Polk County, Wisconsin. He farmed most of his life in Polk County.

John McKenney was from the Isle of Skye, County Inverness, Scotland. In 1673 John purchased a tract of land on the Nonsuch River in Maine. By 1690 many families moved to Massachusetts and Connecticut, and it is not known where John moved his family. Most of the descendants listed appear to be those of John's son Robert.

family moved to Wisconsin about 1854 and received land patents in Sand Lake, Wisconsin. They had five children.

The numbering system is easy to follow and makes it possible to trace each individual back to the immigrant ancestor. Photographs, newspaper clippings, and copies of legal documents are used to tell the story.

OUT OF THE PAST; CEMETERIES OF WEST TEXAS, Coke County, 248 pp., spiral binding, indexed, illustrated, by Jim C. Ames, 702 West 44th St., San Angelo TX 76903. A map shows the location of these Coke County cemeteries, and there is a brief history of each. Inscriptions on the tombstones are given, and names of persons are arranged alphabetically. Send an SASE for list of other publications.

1890 Tax Record Abstract, Panola County, Texas, 110 pp. soft cover \$12 or hard cover \$20. East Texas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 6967, Tyler, TX 75711. Postage and handling \$1.50 per volume.

Material was abstracted from microfilm and includes the Resident Rendition Roll, Supplemental Resident Rendition Roll, Non-Resident Rendition Roll, Railroads Roll and Unrendered Assessment Roll. Each division is alphabetized separately, by first letter of the surname but a composite taxpayer surname index has been included. Of particular interest are the names of original grantees with number of acres owned.

Another helpful feature included is the plat map of Panola County (published by the General Land Office in June 1897). It is interesting to note that in 1890, in Panola County, a poll tax was paid by 2,379 men.

Because the 1890 Federal Census was destroyed, this is an important finding aid for anyone having ancestors in this county. [reviewed by editor]

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

We acknowledge with much appreciation other volumes received which will be reviewed in the February 1991 issue of FOOTPRINTS.

Boren - Past and Present compiled by Helen Meeks, Slaton Texas, and *Amelia County, Virginia Will Book Abstracts* (3 volumes) compiled by Bel Hubbard Wise, Weatherford, Texas.

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