PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I wish to thank the members for supporting me in the recent election of officers. I look forward to serving you in this 35th anniversary year of the Society. Being a man of few noble words, I offer you the following as my contribution to FOOTPRINTS.

I have been chairman of the Cemetery Records Committee for about ten months. I find that it is not being used by the members of the Society because they are not aware of what is available here to aid them in research. I will explain the purpose of the committee in this issue and introduce other committees at another time.

According to our bylaws, the duties of the Cemetery Records Committee are: To keep records of information given concerning Texas cemeteries. To abstract all exchange quarterlies received by the Society in order to maintain an index file. To make records available to members of the Society when requested.

Over the years, this committee has created a card index of all Texas cemeteries which have been published in the books or quarterlies found on the shelves of the Genealogy Department of the Fort Worth Public Library. You may reference this index to find out what books or other publications contain information on cemeteries in which you are interested. SURNAMES ARE NOT INDEXED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The index (over 10,000 records) has recently been computerized for rapid sorting and updating. Records are sorted 3 ways: by the name of the cemetery, by the name of the county, and by the publication name. A printout of the records will be made soon and given to the library so that you can refer to it there. Currently, there is a brown notebook on the librarian's desk which is out of date. By being on the computer, an update will be much easier to produce and will contain every record in the index.

Until the update is printed, you may contact me directly to access the most current records. Persons living in the metroplex may call me at (817) 535-7131. I'll provide the source names and page numbers for the cemeteries requested. You will then be able to go directly to the source at the library. Those of you who do not live in this area may write to me at the Society's address. You will need to provide the cemetery name, county and the person or surname you seek. Please be specific. If you don't know the county, I can find the cemetery by name alone. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply.

Rob Yoder

FRONTIER BATTALION

Submitted by Nelita Snow

Editor's Note: On the 10th day of April 1874, an Act was passed by the Texas Legislature organizing the Frontier Battalion of the Texas Rangers and some Minute Men companies for frontier protection. Major Jno. B. Jones was appointed Major, commanding the Battalion. Mrs. Snow has spent much time at the Archives in Austin copying material pertaining to the Battalion. The information will be published on a long-term basis.

"Headquarters Frontier Battalion
Camp near Lost Valley Jack Co Apr 2nd/75

Special Order No 36

At their own request approved by the company commander Corpl John W ADAMS and private John NEWMAN of Co "B" are hereby honorably discharged from the service of the State. This discharge to take effect on the 15th of April

Jno. B. Jones
Maj. Commdg."

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"State of Texas
Co of Hartley

Before me Ben LAWSON Clerk of the Co Ct in and for said Co State of Tx, this day appeared Nannie STEWART to me well known who after being duly sworn did dispose and say "on the 22nd June 1892 I let a state ranger have my horse out of my wagon to pursue a murderer who had slain W N WHEELER in Hartley Texas that in the pursuit the horse was so badly lamed and otherwise injured that the ranger had to leave him about seventeen or eighteen miles from town; that it was about 3 weeks before the horse was able to be brought home; that the horse has been unfit for any kind of service ever since; that at the present time the horse is very lame. The amount that I am willing to take and retain the horse is $45" /s/ Nannie Stewart"

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"Know now all men that I, E G NICHOLSON of Hamilton county, in said state do constitute and appoint J. J. TOBIN of the county of Travis in said State my true and lawful attorney .... to sign my name to all receipts that may be required by the paying officer of the Frontier Battalion Texas State troops for the payment of .... claims...."

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"I James A SHELTON admr of the Estate of G B MORPHIS decd of the county of Erath and State of Texas....appoint A. B. SHERMAN or Frank McGINNIS my attorney to receive and receipt any moneys that may become due the estate of G. B. Morphis decd. 24 Oct 1874 /s/ Jas. A. Shelton"

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"Palo Pinto Texas Dec 27th 1873
Adjt Gen F. L. Britton
Austin Texas
Sir
The guns & ammunition for Palo Pinto and Parker county frontier companies have been received and those for Palo Pinto were issued to the troops today. One gun was found with the stock broken and Capt McAdams refused to receive it. Everything else so far as I know is in good order. I have notified Capt. W. L. HUNTER that his guns are here and subject to his order when freights are paid. The company from this county were mustered into service on last saturday with a full company
Respectfully /s/ C. B. RAINES"

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"We do solemnly swear that we will bear to the State of texas that we will serve her honestly and faithfully against all her enemies and opposers from the first day of June 5th to the thirty first day of August next, that we will obey the orders of the Governor of the State and of the officers appointed over us according to an act of the Legislature for frontier defense approved April 10th 1874
/s/ C. U. YOUNG and D. M. WHELAN

Sworn to [in] ..... Stephens County Texas this first day of May 1875"

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[Newspaper clippings not dated]

Granbury. "On Saturday last the Barton's creek settlement was visited by a band of marauding Indians, who swept down to the ranch of Mr. Dan Thornton and commenced gobbling up all the loose horses they could find. Mr. Thornton and his two boys immediately armed and started in pursuit. This is a very sparsely settled section of country, but the Indians had secured all of the horses on the creek belonging to the Allen, Gordon, Davidson, Ellington and Thornton families. Mr. Thornton sent his son, Tump Thornton, to the camp of Rangers about 25 miles distant on Sandy. Near this place, Mr. Charles Ellington, one of the pursuing party, received two wounds which it is thought will prove fatal. He saved himself from capture by taking to the woods. At last account Thornton and the Allen boys were still on the trail. Barton's creek is 18 miles from the Hood county line and this is the first raid that has been made during the past five years. In addition to the above we learn that on Wednesday of last week, the Rangers killed two Indians near Brownwood and on Thursday night the Indians

stole horses near Comanche. A man named Bob Lee was killed by them on Friday on the Leon."

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Denton Monitor [March 19, 1875] " Between Belknap and Jacksboro and in the vicinity of Graham, there is considerable excitement on account of the Indians having killed a young man by the name of HARMON, a new comer, and also stealing some seventy-five or a hundred head of horses. The Indians are very bad at this time and it is apprehended they will be more troublesome than ever, though great preparation is being made by United States troops to meet and chastise them."

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"Belton, Texas, April 20, 1895

A. J. ROSE Esqr., Austin, Texas
Dear Sir
Capt William BARNTZ claims that he raised a minute company of rangers fifteen in number in 1858 in Burnett Co & served three months, neither he or his men ever received any pay for their services. He now claims that the state is due them for said services., He says that they were mustered in and the State furnished them arms & ammunition & was mustered out & turned their arms over to the State Now I wish you would look into the matter & let me know or hand this to the proper authority with request to reply soon
Yours respectfully /s/ R. L. Chalk"[attorney at law]

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"State of Texas
County of Young

State of Texas vs Thomas PICKETT
This is to certify that in the month of April A. D. 1872, Thos Pickett, Deft in the above case appeared before the undersigned and plead guilty to charges of disturbing the peace against sd Pickett contained a complaint filed by the county attorney of Young County, State of Texas that the fees due the County Attorney in two cases (amounting to $20) were not paid when the plea was rendered, ... and that the Deft has never yet discharged the costs above-named.

/s/ V. M. BRADWELL, Justice Peace of Pct 4, Young Co. Texas"

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Camp Rains Springs Jack County Texas
January 13 1876
Maj Jno B Jones
Corsicana
Dr Sir

I hand you today statement of condition of Co B Front. Battalion. The health and general condition of the men is very good Eighteen being in camp for duty ....Our Horses have never recovered from the disease they had during December entirely though I think in a short time they will be strong again I recd telegram from Col McKENZIE dated at Fort Sill the 29th December 1875 that indians were in Texas under the escort of Soldiers and not to molest them. This telegram left me at a loss to know how to proceed and not knowing where a telegram would reach you after enquiring at Corsicana I telegraphed to Gen STEELE at Austin who instructed me to watch them and not to interfere unless they committed depredations in the Settlements. I have just returned from the Wichita Country where with 11 men I have scouted .... very carefully But saw nor heard no tidings of indians although I think they are all in the State but far west probably not nearer than Pease river.....

Your obt servant
C H HAMILTON
Sergt Comdg Co B Fr. B.

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Headquarters, Frontier Battalion
Corsicana, Texas March 22nd 1876

Sergt C. H. HAMILTON Comdg Co B.

Sir I hand you herewith your commission as Second Lieutenant and assignment to command of Co. B on first of April next.

I am informed that there is a clan of desperadoes encamped in the vicinity of the Narrows who are engaged in unlawful acts. You have arriving your company papers orders for the arrest of a number of out-laws and I wish you to apply to the civil authorities of Jack and Young Counties for capiases for any parties against whom there may be indictments. As soon as you are located in your new camp you will make a scout to the Narrows and arrest any parties to be found there for whom you have authority to arrest. I am informed that Mr TERRELL at the Round Timbers knows the rendezvous of these bad characters and will guide you to them If you should arrest any of them you will deliver them to the sheriff of the nearest county which has a good jail and notify the sheriff.

Respectfully, /s/ Jno. B. JONES, Maj. Commdg."

P. S. I will leave this place for Austin tomorrow and start from there to frontier first of April

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PIONEER DAYS IN TEXAS

As told by Camilla Weir to Olive Plowman Labatt

Submitted by Ed. B. Collett

My father, [James Weir, Jr.] made a trip to Texas in the early 1850s and returned to his home in Kentucky with glowing tales of land to be bought for a song; land with all kinds of game - in fact, truly a land of milk and honey. He had purchased a cattle ranch twenty-five miles from the old town of San Antonio, and in the early part of November, 1852, he decided to move his family to live in the wilds of Texas.

Although I was only a young girl at the time, I never shall forget the consternation in our family when we learned that we would be leaving our beloved Kentucky. When I tell you the size of our family, you, too, will wonder why my father ever conceived of such a venture. Besides mother and father, there were six daughters and three sons - four of my sisters were approaching young ladyhood -two of my brothers were in their teens, while my next oldest sister, myself and my baby brother comprised the children of the family. My mother had been born and raised, married and borne her children in the town of Lexington. She had watched the building of our white house from the foundation up. Her life was so firmly intertwined in the town that it was like the uprooting of an old tree. But my father's spirit was ever an adventuring one. When a young man, he left his native Ireland and came to this country. And so, in later life, the spirit of adventure again called - this time across the brown plains of Texas.

I still remember vividly my childish mind's picture of that far away land - Indians skulking behind every tree, to say nothing of horrible wild animals. With conflicting emotions of joy and sorrow, we made ready for our departure. Although I remember few actual details, the dismantling of our home was a tedious task; packing, loading wagons, corralling the thoroughbred horses and choice heads of stock. But before we knew it, we were on our way, goodbyes from friends and relatives ringing in our ears.

We came down the Mississippi in one of those luxurious boats that plied the river in those days, and as I recall, it was a delightful trip of a week's duration. There was music and dancing at night and mingling during the day with other passengers - many on their way to points in the Southland to seek their fortunes.

In New Orleans, we spent some time at the St. Charles Hotel - one of the finest of its time. The days were spent in sightseeing and visiting the shops on Canal Street. My mother had many purchases to make since much of our furniture was too large to transport. In replacing it, she bought what in those days was called cottage furniture - bedroom suites of wood, painted in delicate colors with

garlands of roses decorating the heads of beds, backs of chairs, etc. My father had to see to the comfort of the servants and the live stock in addition to buying equipment for our journey across the plains.

We left Louisiana on a steamer across the Gulf of Mexico to Indianola - then the southernmost port of Texas. There we disembarked and started our journey overland. What a cavalcade we were! First came my father and mother and the children in my mother's carriage; next was the ambulance - a vehicle greatly used in those days - carrying my older sisters and my brothers. Then came wagons filled with servants, and more wagons piled high with furniture and household goods. Last were the cattle and horses.

The wagons were heavily loaded and the roads none too good so that we traveled only twelve or fifteen miles a day. At night we camped along the roadside using the tents and other supplies father had purchased in New Orleans. Inns were scarce in those days and none were large enough to accommodate such an entourage as ours - a family of eleven plus twenty-five servants. The weather was mild although the nights were rather cold. Had not the fear of Indians been constantly with us, I am sure we would have enjoyed this part of the journey. My brothers quickly fell into the primitive joys of life in the open and at each stop, furnished us with quantities of game, such as plover, quail and wild duck.

The road over which we traveled led through a wild stretch of country, mile upon mile of mesquite and cactus with no habitation to be seen. Several times we were passed by the stage coach which ran from Matagorda Bay to San Antonio and the brief glimpse of the passengers broke the monotony of the day.

After many days of wearisome travel, we reached our destination. Words fail me when I try to describe the spot that was to be our home. The beautiful location was lost upon us as we looked at the house itself. Built many years before, it was a long row of connecting rooms - twelve in number - with galleries running the length of the house to front and rear. It was built of upright handhewn logs plastered with adobe to keep out the cold and rain. Could it be possible that this was home? The entire family stood in awestricken silence until my oldest sister, could stand it no longer. She burst into loud weeping with my parents trying their best to console her. How long her hysterics would have continued, no one could tell, since something more important happened. My two older brothers had gone down to the river which circled three sides of the house, where they saw the tepees of a small band of Indians camped near the river bank. The old caretaker assured us that we had no cause for alarm since they frequently camped there and had not been on the war path for many months. "However," he added, "some of those fine horses of yours may suddenly disappear." Despite the reassurance, Indians were still Indians to us. I now realize what a resourceful woman my mother was - she soon allotted a task to each of us knowing that busy hands often relieve a heavy heart.

And so the furniture was unloaded and soon turned the cheerless house into something like a home. How we lived through those first months

I can never tell. Besides the strangeness of our surroundings, and lack of comfort, there was always the constant dread of Indians who so often camped nearby.

When spring came father brought out Mexican laborers from San Antonio and another house was built at right angles to the old log house. It proved to be very comfortable with its thick walls and wide hall, and an extension contained a large dining room, kitchen and storeroom. The old house was kept as sleeping quarters for the boys and for any male guest who passed our way.

My mother soon began to beautify the grounds in front of the new house. I can see it now with its long winding walks leading down to the gate bordered by Spanish daggers, cactus, firebrush and lovely cimesa. Our Kentucky gardener, Uncle Mike, had the task of keeping the garden green, since all the water had to be carried up from the river by hand. Huge pecan trees bordered the riverside with clumps of ferns at the water's edge. On the other side of the house were the orchards - rows of trees with apples, peaches and plums and to the rear were numerous cabins for the servants. Still farther beyond were the barns and corrals for the stock.

The first trip the family made to San Antonio was to see the Alamo. I remember now with what awe and reverence we stood and gazed at that historic building - the shrine of Texas independence. We also went for the first time to Mr. McCarthy's store on the Plaza where we found everything dear to the feminine heart. However, trips were few because of the rough roads, the isolation of our ranch and the danger of meeting roving Indians.

Although we were living in the wilds, our household was run as formally as before. Soft-footed servants carried on their accustomed tasks. Each girl of the family had her personal maid, whose last duty each evening was to brush her mistress's hair and help her get ready for bed. In return, our duty was to give them lessons in reading and writing.

My father was always ambitious for his children. He brought out from Kentucky governesses and tutors who stayed with us during the winter months. I remember one scholarly old gentlemen who spent all his odd hours fishing and hunting with the boys and many evening hours walking under the stars while instructing us in astronomy. He also kept our table supplied with all sorts of game and fish. In the evenings, with lessons finished, we would gather in the living room where my sisters would play the piano and we would sing.

Many thousands of acres had been added to the ranch - some cleared for farming. The fine cattle from Kentucky had not multiplied greatly, being unsuited for Texas ranges, but the longhorn native cattle thrived and father counted them by the thousands. We were all interested in the activities at the ranch - especially the spring and fall roundups. Some of the cattle were sent over the trail to Kansas - a three-months trip. My father was fortunate if the herd reached its destination since there was always the threat of hostile Indians and cattle rustlers.

Occasionally my father would go into San Antonio for supplies. If he was in town on the day the freight wagons arrived from Matagorda Bay, he would bring home a large block of ice, for which he paid fifty cents a pound. I remember on one occasion he brought some dried buffalo meat, which he said was called "pemmicum."

In 1856, life began to change. The fear of Indians was growing less since Colonel Robert E. Lee, down on the Brazos, was keeping a watchful eye on the Comanche tribe. A number of families had settled in our neighborhood over the years - good German families, seeking peace from the turmoil of their native land. And, about this time, my older sisters made friends with a number of young people in San Antonio. The annual county fair was an event eagerly looked forward to by town and country folk alike. My father exhibited his thoroughbred horses and my mother vied with other housewives in the arts of pickling and preserving. A story goes that on one occasion, one of her rivals, also from Kentucky, seeing the favor with which the judges were sampling my mother's yellow pickle, decided the odds were against her, so, when no one was looking, she ended the question by eating it all herself!

My sisters had many guests and there were numerous beaux from town and the Army garrison. I remember one party - a Christmas breakfast. Preparations were made days in advance with excursions to the woods to bring in vines and mistletoe to decorate the house. All was ready on the great day for the guests who arrived before noon. The long table in the dining room literally groaned with the feast prepared - platters of wild turkey, venison, quail and hams, beaten biscuit, hot rolls, custard and pound cake, such as only Aunt Hannah knew how to prepare. A huge bowl of eggnog was refilled many times during the meal. After breakfast, the table was pushed aside and one of my sisters danced the mazurka and highland fling to entertain the guests.

These were happy days, particularly for my older sisters who lived in a constant state of preparation for trips to San Antonio and Austin. Good times on our ranch continued with picnics, horseback rides and swimming parties during the day and dancing out on the large veranda in the evenings. The music was furnished by some of the cowboys who sometimes were accompanied by a quartette of negroes singing their old southern melodies.

Life in San Antonio, at this time, was also a round of parties - the town and Army mingling as one large family - a cosmopolitan crowd it was with representatives from every state and many foreign countries all attracted by the mild climate and alluring land and cattle speculations.

From this state of relaxation and enjoyment, we were suddenly thrown into one of sudden of terror. While sitting in the living room on a beautiful moonlight night, we heard the whinny and snort of mules and horses, the dogs barking and the piercing shrieks of the servants. Indians! My mother extinguished the lights and my father and brothers ran for their guns. In less time that it takes to tell it, the raid was over and the Indians gone, leaving tragedy in their wake. Aunt Louisa's son had been killed. She had taken him and crawled

beneath her cabin, but the child screamed and ran out into the path of an Indian who was creeping along stealthily. He killed the baby with one blow of his tomahawk. Each succeeding day brought tales of outrages on nearby ranches, resulting in several deaths. A band of neighbors formed a posse and pursued the Indians to Leon Springs where they captured and killed the entire band. Soon after, we heard from the cowboys on the range that whole tribes of Indians were on the warpath, judging from the hugh bonfires seen and the remains of numerous carcasses of cattle.

My father was so alarmed that he sent to the garrison at San Antonio, asking aid from Colonel Albert Sydney Johnson. A detachment of soldiers was quickly sent who camped around our house for several days. The best food from my mother's larder was served to these protecting soldiers. The Indians, no doubt hearing of their arrival, fled back to their reservations, and although we lived in a state of terror, we never saw them again.

This proved to be too much for my mother, so in the spring of 1860 we moved to San Antonio, leaving the ranch in the hands of a caretaker.

The following year two of my sisters married and returned to Kentucky. Two others married and settled in San Antonio. I remember meeting Colonel Robert E. Lee at one of the weddings. He had such a distinguished bearing that he stood out among the numerous guests at our house that day. That was a year of great enjoyment for my parents with old friends from Kentucky and many new ones made in San Antonio. The scene comes to me now of many a winter's evening with logs piled high in the huge open fireplace as each guest in turn recounted their experiences of pioneering in the early days, tales of hardships and encounters with the Indians. Everyone was particularly interested in one tale. Eleven years previously, a child and her negro nurse was stolen from her parents' yard by a band of roving Indians. In an exchange of prisoners arranged between Chief Catumseh and Colonel Longstreet, she had just arrived at the garrison in San Antonio none the worse for her experience. She had only praise for the Indians, and her nurse was so pleased with life among the savages that she escaped and fled back to the Indian reservation.

I pass quickly over the next four years - the many changes and hardships left in the wake of the Civil War. At the end our ranch had been swept of its cattle and horses, and our servants, save a few faithful, had scattered to the winds. The house had been burned - all that remained was the barren land - a million acres and nothing else! Some of the land was sold in order to restore the ranch and my two brothers, returned from the war, were in charge.

In the spring of 1865, my father took the remaining members of his family to visit his relatives in England and Ireland. In order to finance the trip he sold more land - at 25 cents per acre for that which had cost only 3 to 5 cents. Our four month visit was most enjoyable and I was quite a young lady when I returned to San Antonio very proud of the clothes I had bought at Worth's. My father had planned to leave my brother at Oxford, but at the last minute, he decided to return to Texas and the life of a ranchman. We never again

lived at the ranch, but maintained a residence in San Antonio. And there we lived simply and happily for many years. Our pioneering was at an end.

I have recently visited the scenes of those early days. In San Antonio the changes are many - gone are the narrow winding streets and the adobe stores with their heavy wooden shutters; gone are the picturesque Mexicans lounging around the plaza; Changed, in fact, is everything, except the sacred old Alamo. A wealth of climbing roses adorned the ruins of the convent at its side - that is the only difference I saw. In Kentucky, I am told, our old home still stands in all its dignity. But at the old ranch, not a familiar spot could I find. Yet, in retrospect, as I view those bygone days, I am glad that fate decreed that I should go to Texas - a land of progress and opportunity - just as my father described it so many, many years ago.

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This Weir line can be traced to James Weir Sr., who, in the latter part of the 1700s was a "draper" or linen weaver in Ireland. His son, James Weir, Jr., came to America while young, and settled in Lexington, Kentucky, where he married Frances Jane Berry, daughter of Benjamin Berry and Jane Bell. "Whitehall," their palatial white brick home in Lexington, was built in 1834. It is said to have been designed by the noted architect, Gordon Shrycock. In 1857 James Weir sold "Whitehall" to Thomas Marshall, Professor of Law at Transylvania College. After passing through several hands, in the late 1920s,it was bought by J. C. Carrick who later gave it to Transylvania College.

Children of James Weir, Jr. and Frances Jane Berry:

1) Lizzie [Elizabeth?] the oldest - married a Dr. Sayer and remained in Lexington; 2) Lavinia married John Dobbin, a cousin from Ireland; 3) Frances m. James Simpson; 4) Mary (Mame) m. Robert Herndon; 5) Lee m. Dr. Hall Howard; 6) Camilla married Jack Labatt; 7) Jim m. Louise Hild; 8) Henry m. Louise Bering.

Camilla Weir and Jackson E. Labatt were Mr. Collett's grandparents. They met on one of the Mississippi boats as she was returning from a visit to Kentucky and he was on his way to St. Louis from New Orleans. Camilla Weir Labatt dictated this story of the family's life in Texas sometime in the 1920s. [Note: It has been edited to fit available space.]

Children of Camilla Weir and Jackson E. Labatt:

Caro Lee Labatt (not married;)
Leila Hunter Labatt married Edward Kelly Collett
Camilla Weir Labatt married Dr. Kleber Heberden Beall
Thomas Weit Labatt married Olive Plowman

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BIBLE RECORD OF JAMES M. FORGUS

Submitted by Connie Mayfield Brown

This Certifies that Jas. M. Forgus and Susie E. Sharp were united by me Rev. Hardin Toliver in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at the Bride's Fathers on the 24th day of December in the year of our Lord 1874

Jas. M. Forgus and Sallie A. Patton [2nd marriage] were united by Rev. Cunningham June 7, 1885

BIRTHS

James M. Forgus	Sept. 22, 1852
Susie E. Sharp	Aug. 29, 1855

Their Children

Gertie Permelia Forgus	June 8, 1876
A Girl Baby not named	Dec 12 1877
Lunetta Forgus	June 1 1879
James William Forgus	Aug 8th 1881
A Boy Baby not named	March 9th 1883
Sallie A Patton Forgus [2nd wife]	Oct 28th 1860
Susan Ozelah Forgus	June 8th 1886
Cindy May Forgus	June 20th 1887
George Carol Forgus	January 9th 1889
John Aspermont Forgus	February 24th 1890

DEATHS

James M. Forgus	Dec 18th 1914
Susie E. Sharp Forgus	March 15, 1883
A Girl Baby not named	Dec 16, 1877
James William Forgus	Dec 17, 1921
A Boy Baby not named	March 9th 1883
Sallie A. Forgus	September 20th 1890
John Aspermont Forgus	August 23 1890

MEMORANDA

Charley H Forgus born September 11th 1896
Salley E. Forgus born Oct 7th 1897
Lewis R. Forgus born April 1, 1904

END OF BIBLE RECORD

Additional data:

James Marion (Jim) Forgus, son of William W. Forgus and Permelia Amdia Brannum, was born Sept. 22, 1852, Loudon Co. TN; died Dec. 18, 1914, Aspermont, Stonewall Co. TX., where he is buried, as is his second wife, Sallie Patton. Susannah Sharp, his first wife, is buried in Moffett, Bell Co. Texas. Jim Forgus m/3 Margaret Virginia Dalrymple (b. in Ala. 1864; d. 1835, Big Springs, Texas.)

Issue by 1st marriage:

Gertrude Permelia Forgus b. Jan. 8, 1876, Bell Co. Tx; d. July 20, 1952, Weatherford, Parker Co. Texas; m. Nov. 21, 1894 James Allison Jackson.

Lunetta Forgus, b. June 1, 1879, Bell Co. Texas; d. May 7, 1959, Aspermont, Stonewall, Co., m. Dec. 14, 1898, Leonidas Patterson.

James William (Bill) Forgus b. Sept. 8, 1881, Bell Co. Texas; d. Dec. 17, 1921, Aspermont, Texas; m. July 21, 1907 Bessie Avery.

Issue by 2nd marriage:

Cindy May Forgus b. June 27, 1887; d. 1965; m. Joe Zent June 22, 1902

Susan Ozelah (Zella) b. June 8, 1886; m/1 R. C. Ledbetter May 28, 1905 m/2 Wade Davis

George Carrol Forgus, b. Jan. 9, 1889, Bell Co. Texas; d. Dec. 28, 1972 Lubbock, TX; m. Iva May Key Jan. 3, 1909

Issue by 3rd marriage:

Charley H. Forgus, b. Sept. 11, 1896 Aspermont, Texas; d. Sept. 1966, Big Spring, Texas; m. Sept. 12, 1915 m. Toma Key.

Sallie E. Forgus, b. Oct. 7, 1897

Louis Romney (Rhomberg) Forgus, b. April 1, 1904; d. May 1985 Big Spring, Texas.

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William W. Forgus was born May 7, 1822 in Tenn.; d. Sept. 18, 1883, Moffatt, Bell Co. Texas; Permelia A. Brannum Forgus was b. Feb. 24, 1822 in Tenn.; died April 15, 1883, Bell Co. Texas. Their children: James Marion Forgus (see above); Lucinda Jane Forgus b. 1854, Monroe Co. Tenn; d. June 8, 1914, Erath Co. Texas; John Heoght Forgus b. 1856 Tenn; d. 1946 Polk Co. Texas; William Forgus b. 1858 Tenn.; Mahala Caroline Forgus b. ca 1859 Tenn.; Patrick Carroll Forgus b. ca 1861 Tenn.; d. 1941 Mart, Texas; Jack Alexander Forgus, b. ca 1863 in Tenn. was doctor; never married.

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BIBLE RECORD OF CONRAD YODER (ca1735-1790)
(Spelled Joder in the original Swiss German)

Submitted by Rob Yoder

In German:
Johannis ist auf die Welt goboren den 26ten october 1764
Jacob ist aug die Welt geboren den 13ten december 1767
David ist auf die Welt geboren den 3ten aprill 1770
Elizabeth ist auf die Welt geboren den 14ten aprill 1776
Elias ist auf die Welt geboren den 31ten October 1777
Daniel ist auf die Welt geboren den 18ten Juni 1780
Chatarina ist auf die Welt geboren den 21ten december 1782
Adam ist auf die Welt geboren den 23ten Juny 1785

Translation:
John was born into the world the 26th of October 1764
Jacob was born into the world the 13th of December 1767
David was born into the world the 3rd of April 1770
Elizabeth was born into the world the 14th of April 1776
Elias was born into the world the 31st of October 1777
Daniel was born into the world the 18th of June 1780
Catherine was born into the world the 21st of December 1782
Adam was born into the world the 23rd of June 1785

This Bible is now in the possession of Helen Elizabeth Yoder Hahn of Arden, North Carolina, great-great-great granddaughter of Conrad Yoder. The Bible seems to have passed down through John Yoder to his daughter, Christine Yoder Weaver, and then to a son, Henry Weaver. It was bought at a sale of Henry Weaver's property by Col. George M. Yoder for 10 cents, sometime in the 1880s.

My father and I had the pleasure of seeing this Bible personally last August at the 41st annual Yoder Family Reunion. This was our first time to attend. The reunions are traditionally held the 2nd Sunday in August in Hickory, North Carolina.

Conrad is my 4th great-grandfather. He was born in Switzerland about 1735 and immigrated to the United States in 1746. He established the Yoder family in North Carolina circa 1755-62. He married first in 1763 to Christina Cline who died in 1771 or 1772. Their children were John, Jacob and David. Conrad then married in 1773 a Miss Seitz who died within the year. Conrad married a third time in 1775 to Catherine Huffman who is the mother of the remaining 5 children. I decend through Jacob Yoder (1767-ca1853,) through his son, Jacob (1817-1885,) through his son, William J. (1854/56-1920s,) through his son, John Max (1880-1968,) and through his son (my father), Harry Gilstrap Yoder (b. 1919.)

[A portion of the above text is from the *History of the Yoder Family in North Carolina* by Fred Roy Yoder.]

MEDICINE MEN OF TEXAS

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PERSONALS

Dr. Henry B. TRIGG of Fort Worth and Miss Nellie Roscoe DAY of Rhome were married March 22nd. They will tour Europe during the year.

Mrs. E. J. BURNS wife of Dr. Burns of Temple, died unexpectedly at their home March 19.

Dr. K. H. BEALL and Miss Camilla LABATT, both of Fort Worth, were married April 19.

Dr. E. H. CARY and Miss Georgia SCHNEIDER, both of Dallas, were married April 19.

Dr. H. B. DECHERD and Miss Fannie DEALEY, both of Dallas, were married April 12.

Dr. George T. ALLISON, formerly of Huckabay, will engage in the general practice of medicine in Fort Worth.

Dr. E. W. VAUGHN, of Waxahachie, is located in Fort Worth and will limit his practice to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. J. H. RUTHERFORD and Miss Ethel MOORE, both of Stamford, were married June 11th. They will be at home in Stamford after a month's visit to California.

Dr. R. E. PRIDGEN of Oakland and Miss Edith L. FOX of Van Vleck, were married at Thomaston March 14th.

Mrs. POASCH, wife of Dr. A. Poasch, of Round Top, died May 23rd.

Mrs. SHERRILL, wife of Dr. E. A. Sherrill of Cleveland, died May 21st while enroute to Temple for treatment of blood poisoning.

Dr. A.J. STILL of Kemp, has had the misfortune to have both legs broken at different times, during the past three years, with remarkable recovery each time. Dr. Still is 80 years of age and has spent 40 years in active practice.

Dr. Arthur BROWN of Fort Worth and Miss Minnie TAYLOR of Cleburne were married May 16th.

Dr. Wm. TRIMBLE of Fort Worth was re-elected city physician in April by the newly installed city commissioners.

Dr. Frank SHEDDAN and Miss Celia TAYLOR, both of Fort Worth, were married June 14th.

Dr. R. E. L. MILLER of Fort Worth and Miss Maud GARRISON of Rock Island, Ill., were married June 27th. They will reside in Fort Worth.

Vernon DOAK, son of the late Dr. A. V. Doak, and a brother of Dr. Edmund Doak of Taylor, died June 5, 1911 at Temple.

Drs. R. H. and E. F. GOUGH, of Hillsboro and Waxahachie, respectively, will sail July 15, 1911, for London and Vienna, where they will spend several weeks in the eye, ear, nose and throat clinics.

A resolution of sympathy was adopted by the Ellis County Medical Society to Dr. W. P. TIMS on the death of his wife in December 1910.

Dr. J. B. SMOOT, President of the Dallas County Medical Society, is slowly recovering from an operation last June for appendicitis.

Dr. Holman TAYLOR of Fort Worth, who is a Major in the 3rd Infantry, Texas National Guard, attended the annual maneuvers in Austin in August.

Dr. H. D. BARNES, of Tulia, has moved to Corpus Christi for his daughter's health.

Dr. W. N. WARDLAW, of Plainview, has moved to Corpus because of his wife's poor health.

Dr. E. L. MENEFEE, of Granbury, who has been ill for several weeks, has now resumed his practice.

Mrs. M. E. STILES was found guilty of practicing medicine without a license by the County Court of Sabine County Sept. 6, 1911, and was assessed a $50.00 fine and a term of five minutes in jail. Mrs. Stiles claimed to be a herb doctor.

Dr. Arthur BERGFIELD and Miss Orpha NEVIN, both of Houston, were married August 29th.

Dr. J. M. BOYD of Dallas, narrowly escaped death by fire when his home burned September 1st.

Dr. J. W. HEAD of Fort Worth and Miss Minnie Belle BURFORD of Colorado Springs, were married in Colorado Springs Sept. 12th. They will live in Fort Worth.

Dr. William Morton SCHULTZ of Georgetown and Miss Emma TUBB of Waco were married Sept. 24, 1911. They will live in Georgetown.

Miss Anne Winston KING, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. King, of Houston, married Mr. Maurice J. SULLIVAN of Waco October 24, 1911.

Mrs. J. L. COLLARD, of Willis, mother of Dr. Felix Collard of Wheelock, died Sept. 7, 1911, aged 77.

Dr. T. C. HONEA and Miss Nellie Mills YATER, both of Cleburne, were married Oct. 10, 1911.

Dr. O. M. MARCHMAN of Dallas and Miss Martha JENKINS of Waco, were married Oct. 26, 1911. They will live in Dallas.

Dr. W. T. WHITAKER and Mrs. Carrie GRIFFIN of Fort Worth were married in Houston Oct. 14, 1911.

Dr. Wm. R. HOWARD of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ella May EMERY of Alto Pass. Ill., were married at the home of the bride's sister Oct. 4, 1911. They are at home in Fort Worth.

Dr. Roy D. WILSON and Miss Nell McGARY of Houston were married November 8, 1911. They left immediately on an extended Eastern trip.

Dr. J. C. THOMAS and Miss Mary FULTON, both of Temple, were married Nov. 6, 1911. They will visit New York for several months.

Dr. R. B. SELLERS, formerly of Comanche, is now associated with Dr. E. D. CAPPS in Fort Worth.

Dr. J. O. MEHARG, of Fort Worth and Miss Grace SCOOLER, of St. Louis, were married Nov. 9, 1911.

Dr. T. E. FULLER and Miss Emeline GRIM, both of Texarkana, were married Nov. 1, 1911.

Dr. C. T. RACE, of El Paso, underwent his third operation for gangrene of the foot, necessitating amputation of the leg at the thigh.

The eight-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MANESS, of Gonzales, fell from a merry-go-round Oct. 25th and broke both bones in her right leg.

Dr. Luther O. WHITMAN and Miss Adelaide LUBY, both of San Antonio, were married Jan. 17, 1912. They will live in San Antonio.

Dr. George WOODS and Miss Louise WEIGAND of San Marcos were married recently.

Dr. H. FORSTER, of Waxahachie, pled guilty to practicing medicine unlawfully in the county court of Ellis County and was fined $50.00 and one hour in jail.

Dr. Alexander Stephens GARRETT, a physician of Springtown, has announced as candidate for congressman at large from Texas. He is a member of the Parker-Palo Pinto County Medical Society.

Dr. T. H. COBBLE and Miss Addie COPELAND, both of Rusk, were married Dec. 27, 1911. They have returned from their bridal tour to points in the North.

Dr. B. F. SMITH and Miss Zadee CUNYUS, both of San Antonio, were married Feb. 6, 1912.

Dr. J. V. HOPKINS of Victoria and Miss Irene CURRAN of Louisville, Ky,. were married Feb. 14, 1912.

Mrs. Virginia M. ARCHER, wife of the late Dr. W. A. Archer, died at her home in Houston, Jan. 30, 1912. She is the mother of Dr. W. E. Archer of Porto Rico and Dr. Minnie C. Archer of Houston.

Mrs. DAY, wife of Dr. E. L. Day of Brenham, died Feb. 11, 1912 in Dallas.

Miss Josie NOWIERSKI, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Nowierski of Yorktown, was married to Mr. Arthur PERNER of San Antonio, Feb. 14, 1912.

Dr. Carl REINEMUND and Miss Regina SCHUSTER, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Schuster of El Paso, were married Jan. 5, 1912. They will live in El Paso.

Dr. A. V. CASH of Abilene and Mrs. Frances WELLS of Sweetwater, were married March 8, 1912.

Dr. Luther O. WHITMAN and Miss Adelaide LUBY, both of San Antonio, were married January 17, 1912. They will live in San Antonio.

Dr. Mary A. HEADLEY of Rio Grande and Dr. G. W. EDGERTON of Sherman, were married Feb. 25, 1912.

Dr. J. M. GIVENS and Miss Grace WALLIS, both of Fort Worth, were married March 4, 1912.

Dr. C. A. GRAY of Bonham, lost his office and equipment by fire the night of February 13, 1912. Drs. R. E. MARTIN and J. C. CARLETON also lost their offices at the same time.

DEATHS

Dr. Pierre WILSON, of Harlingen, formerly of Dallas, March 8, 1911. Born in Louisiana. Leaves widow and one son.

Dr. A. A. TERHUNE, April 22, 1911, from effects of dose of carbolic acid, taken by mistake. Could not swallow enough antidote to do any good. Born June 21, 1860, at grandfather's old country home, Laurel Isles, near Rome. Father moved to Jefferson 1869; practiced at Jefferson except for one year in Beaumont, one in New Orleans and two in Denver. Leaves wife, daughter and one sister.

Dr. D. J. HARDIN, Kirk, Oct. 2, 1910, result of gunshot wound. Born Franklin Co. Ala., March 11, 1970. Married Miss Eliza TAYLOR Feb. 21, 1890; ten children, youngest born after Dr. Hardin's death. Moved to Limestone Co. 1893; practiced Personville before moved to Kirk 1905.

Dr. R. C. PORTER, Caldwell, April 4, 1911, after lingering illness. Born 1848 Holmes Co. Miss. In 1871 married Miss Lizzie SUGG of Clairborne Co. Miss. 1878 moved to Burleson Co. Texas where lived until health forced retirement. Survived by widow and five children, mother and four brothers.

Dr. Thomas J. LARGEN, San Antonio, at home of son, Dr. Douglas Largen, April 23, 1911, aged 73. Born Carroll Co. Va. Practiced at South Gabriel, Callahan County, Lampasas and San Antonio. Retired about 3 years before death.

Dr. J. T. HILL, Neal, August 20, 1911; born Sumpter Co. Ala., July 20, 1838. Practiced Madison and adjoining counties for 40 years.

Dr. S. O. MOORE, Winnsboro, at Mineral Wells, August 16, 1911 of acute appendicitis. Born in Smith Co. Feb. 17, 1857; practiced Titus County and Wood County. Married Miss Ida McKEY of Troup, Texas 1898. Leaves wife, four children and three sisters.

Dr. James M. FRY, Wills Point, Sept. 10, 1911, from paralysis, which began in December 1908. Born Green Co. Tenn. Oct. 13, 1850; practiced Kaufman Co. 17 years, moving to Indiana for 2 years and then to Wills Point where lived 18 years prior to death. Survived by wife, one son, Dr. Harry T. Fry, and a daughter, Mrs. W. F. PAYNE, both of Wills Point. Two brothers and three sisters also survive.

Dr. Wm. J. STANFORD, Ben Wheeler, June 11, 1911. Born North Carolina Sept. 3, 1834. Married Miss Martha J. GUILFFORD of Quitman, Ga. 1858. Moved to Texas 1884 to Ben Wheeler, where practiced until retired about five years ago; moved to Canton to live with son. Hon. Claude L. Stanford. Father of 11 children, five living in Texas and one in Henry Co. Ala.

Dr. R. N. C. TATE, Gonzales, Sept. 4, 1911. Born Morganton, N. C. April 21, 1827; married Miss Mary Elizabeth WILSON 1854 and moved to Texas 1856. First wife died in 1864 and three years later he married Miss Emmeline DAVIS who died in 1904. Two sons and two daughters survive. Another son, Dr. Wister A. Tate, died in 1889.

Dr. F. B. SEYMOUR, Beeville, Oct. 7, 1911, of Bright's disease. Born Columbus, Texas 1866.

Dr. Thomas E. BOYER, Shive, Sept. 21, 1911, while visiting a patient near his home.

Dr. Felix H. JOHNSON, Gainesville, Oct. 11, 1911. Born Jan. 30, 1894, Tuskahoma, Ala., son Dr. E. P. M. Johnson, Family moved Marshall, Texas, about 1852. Married 1871 Miss Bettie MODRALL of Jefferson, daughter of Rev. N. P. Modrell. Survived by wife, two daughters and one son.

Dr. Jasper Newton CHENEY, Corsicana Oct. 11, 1911. Son John and Lucy Cheney, born Wilkes Co. Ga., July 12, 1832. Married Miss Mary A. PRESTON of Monticello, Ga. 1858. Practiced Newbern, Ga. until 1884 when moved Navarro Co. Texas. Retired ten years ago due to health.

Dr. C. A. WARREN, Kennedy, Nov. 1, 1911. Born Guadalups Co. Texas, Jan. 31, 1880.

Dr. William Thomas JONES, Georgetown, Nov. 11, 1911. Born Feb. 5, 1855, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Married Miss Ollie SNYDER of Georgetown, Texas Jan. 6, 1887.

Dr. R. P. TALLEY, Temple, Oct. 28, 1911. Born in Ga. 1836; married Miss Lavinia C. PORTER, Hall Co. Ga. 1867.

Dr. Thomas Milton COLLEY, Palestine, Oct. 30, 1911. Born Wilkes Co. Ga. March 14, 1835; came Rusk Co. Texas 1860. Married Miss Mary WARD 1870 and lived in Palestine since that date. Wife and son survive.

Dr. David R. FLY, Amarillo, President of the State Medical Association of Texas, at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Fort Worth, Nov. 29, 1911. Funeral held from residence of Mrs. W. A. BARRY in Dallas with large attendance from throughout state. Active pall bearers included Dr. Bacon SAUNDERS, Dr. Ira Carlton CHASE, Dr. William A. DURINGER, Dr. Holman TAYLOR and Dr. Frank D. BOYD, all of Fort Worth. Dr. Fly b. Yaloubusha Co. Miss. Oct. 15, 1865, and died aged 43. Lived Fort Worth 1894 until 1898 when moved to Panhandle because of Health. Married Miss Lizzie MILLER of Dallas 1899, daughter Mrs. Rachel E. Miller and sister of Hon. Barry Miller. Survivors: wife, two brothers, Dr. A. W. Fly of Galveston and W. C. Fly of Fort Worth, two half brothers, R. C. Fly of Amarillo and D. C. Fly of California.

Dr. Fly is the first president of the Texas Medical Association to die in office and the profession has lost a friend and warm defender. His service to the cause has been limited only by his opportunities and his strength. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and his family.

Dr. David B. WALLACE, Waco, Nov. 21, 1911, aged 86 years. Born Pitt Co. N. C. Nov. 10, 1825. Came to Texas 1854; one of originators of State Medical Association and served as third president in 1871. In 1857 married Miss Martha Belle DANIELS of Independence, who died 1868. In 1871 married Mrs. Sue ROBERTS, widowed sister of his first wife, who survives, with two daughters by his first marriage.

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Editor's Note: Thanks to Susan M. Williams of Fort Worth, for correcting a name on page 114, August 1991 issue of FOOTPRINTS. E. G. Boaz should read E. H. Boaz. Dr. Emery Hatcher Boaz was Ms. Williams' grandfather.

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TARRANT COUNTY RESIDENTS ATTEND INAUGURATION

Submitted by Mrs. Eudora Hodges

The following is a part of a notebook kept by Sgt. E. E. Wright concerning his sight-seeing and visits with relatives in Washington. Mr. Wright was Mrs. Hodges' uncle.

"The following members of the Fort Worth Fencibles left Fort Worth on the northbound Missouri Pacific Ry for Washington, D. C. to Cleveland's inaugeration [sic]

Ford, W. B.	Capt.	Tiplett, B. S.	Pvt
Modley, W. H.	Lt. 1"	Massie, Will	"
Bragassa, J. B.	Lt. 2"	Moore, Pete	"
Rosenfield, Sam	Lt. 3"	Banks, Frank	"
Wright, E. E.	Sergt 2"	Healey, Jno	"
Elliott, C. D?	Sergt 3"	Maben, Floyd	"
Raysur, M. C.	Sergt 4"	Qurglery, B. M.	"
Shaw, Sterling	Corp	Gabriel -	"
Knurren, Robb	Cop.	McAdams, Jno.	"
Butler, Claude	Private	Bann--, W R	"
Hatcher, James	"	Boyd, Mark?	"
Kelly, Amzi	"	Fraser L	"
Humphreys, Clifton	"	Maben, Will	"
McCart, Mac	"	Wall, J. B.	"
Smith, Irish	"	Wittman, Chap?	"
Diffenbach, Arthur	"	Packwood, Howard	"
Nye, F. F.	"	Want, W. J.	"
Beckham, Robt	"	McGaughey, Chas.	"
Logan, Robt	"	Cobb, F. H.	"
Wheeler, Chas.	"		

Accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Ford, Mrs. W. J. Want, Mrs. R. H. Barnes, Adrian Ford, Dr. W. A. Duringer, Coleman (our colored porter) and two negroes Sam and Fred and Mr. Bobt McCart."

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Fred F. STRUBE	Miss Freddie May KAHLER	May 1, 1894
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Young FOWLER (col)	Miss Mary CHAMPION (col)	May 3, 1894
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Albert NEWTON (col)	Miss Sarah MILLER (col)	May 9, 1894
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John C. LEATHERMAN	Miss Rosa Lee BROWN	May 10, 1894
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Andy NELSON (col)	Belle MILLER (col)	May 12, 1894
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Roy HARBISON	Miss Maggie MOUNDS	May 20, 1894
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Timothy SHAY	Miss Christine REINHEARDT	May 19, 1894
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W. A. BRISCOE	Miss Clara M. THOMPSON	Jun 6, 1894
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Thomas B. WOOD	Miss Alpha WOODROOF	Jun 6, 1894
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David A. PARCIVAL	Miss Ida M. LEWIS	Jun 8, 1894
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Ferdinand MEYER	Miss Leora LIMMER	Jun 14, 1894
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TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

EARLY ESTATE SETTLEMENTS

(Continued from Volume 34, No. 4)

Compiled by Barbara Knox

Susanna PARKS decd.

Will of Susanna Parks, dated Oct. 7, 1861 -- "to be buried with little expense or ostentation by my beloved relative Isaac R. Vannoy;" legatees: Mary Harris Vannoy, Richard Parks Vannoy, Susan Jane Vannoy, Tennessee Vannoy and John Wiley Vannoy....all minor children of Isaac R. and Lucinda Rosella Vannoy his deceased wife and Mary Elizabeth his present wife to hold respective gifts subject to management and control of Isaac R. Vannoy their father, during their minority or until their marriage. Witnesses: W. P. BURTS, George W. BOON and Joshua ADDINGTON.

Isaac Vannoy petitions for probate of will Dec. 14, 1861, stating that decedent died Oct. 12, 1861.

James B. MANSHIP decd.

March 15, 1860. Mary Manship, wife of deceased, petitions that due notice be given of probating the nuncupative will of deceased made in presence of Mary Manship, Isaac PARKER, Simcoe POPPLEWELL and B. F. WALKER. Witnesses state that James Manship died on January 19, 1860, making nuncupative will and appointing his wife executrix, asking that Isaac Parker assist her.

John Jeff COURTNEY decd.

Letter dated 29 Oct 1860 from Eliza L. Courtney to Wm. QUAIL states that T. W. MASTERSON (in Austin) needs request from administrator in order to send money due. A postscript states that "fees of Mr. Courtney set apart by your honorable court to mention me and the children of J. J. Courtney and to school them." Thomas J. LESTER, admr. of estate; bond $400; sureties: Joshua COOL and B. F. BARKLEY. 25 March 1861.

Estate of HOUSE and JAMES minor heirs.

Benjamin James petitions for guardianship of George James, John Jayns, Mary Jain Hause, Nancy Caroline Haus and George H. Hause, minor heirs Eliza House, deceased 6 April 1857; bond $1650; sureties: Wm STONE and Enoch James 27 April 1857. $1000 bond Benjamin James, guardian of George and John James; sureties Alfred A. James and J. W. Chapman. Mention of bequest from estate of grandfather, George James, deceased.

Michael DITTO, decd.

Nancy Ditto, widow, petitions for administration 21 January 1860; bond of $3000; sureties M. J. BRINSON and M. --JOHNSON approved 30 Jan 1860.

W. G. HUFFMAN decd.

April 28, 1862. P. A. Huffman and Leigh OLDMAN petition for administration; deceased " who died in Collin Count[y] Texas April 14, 1862." Bond $4000; sureties W. P. BURTS and B. C. BEDFORD. Inventory and appraisal filed July 1862 by James P. ALFORD and W. B. TUCKER. Final account of administrator filed August 29, 1867.

John GERMANY, decd.

Elizabeth C. Germany relinquishes right to administrator in favor of William POE who gives bond of $10,000; sureties Julian FEILD and R. A. ELLIOTT Feb. 24, 1862. Inventory by Richard BRATTON and Giles WATSON filed 24 March 1862. Petition of John A. HART, Mary E. Hart, J. M. BAYLEY and Nancy L. Bayley (all heirs of deceased) for amendment of order regarding one year's provisions to Elizabeth C. Germany rejected Oct. 27, 1862. Final account filed July 1863.

M. F. SCOTT, decd.

13 Oct 1862. Jane Scott, widow, files for administration on estate, deceased having died intestate. Bond $400 sureties Edward ADAMS and Isaac POWER approved 27 Oct 1862. Inventory and appraisal by Joel SNIDER and J. M. LILLY filed 15 Nov 1862. Final account filed 30 Nov 1863.

W. R. COLLINS, decd.

15 April 1859. John L. PURVIS petitions for guardianship of Elizabeth Ann, Sam and James William Collins, minor heirs, mother of children having relinquished right. Bond $1000; sureties Joshua L. H---- and W. B. TUCKER approved 25 April 1859.

April 1860. Purvis petitions for guardianship of heir just born named John W. R. Collins, a body heir of W. R. Collins.

A number of annual reports of guardian for clothing, tuition, medical services, [school at Mansfield, Texas] etc.

Mastin ANDERSON, decd.

Sept. 1, 1862. Shade CALAWAY petitions for administration of estate of deceased "late a citizen of said county [Tarrant] .... who departed this life while in the Army of the Confederate States, in the County of Smith, said State of Texas." Bond $500; sureties: Wm ---and W. L. PARKER approved 29 Sept 1862.

Among papers filed under this estate (before April 10, 1863) is administrator's bond of Catharine CALLOWAY, approved 31 August 1863

as administrator of estate of Mastin Anderson, deceased. Bond was $400 with sureties Hiram Calloway and Wm PENROSE.

James L. CHIVERS, decd.

Dec. 22, 1862. James JOYCE petitions for administration of estate, deceased having died intestate. Bond $4000; sureties L. H. CHIVERS and Hiram GRANBERRY; approved Feb. 1863. Inventory and appraisal by Eli G. HARRY [HARRIS,] Hiram Granberry and S. McWILEY. Final account of administrator filed 15 March 1866.

William K. Hudson, decd.

John D. Hudson petitions for administration 21 Jan 1860. Inventory returned by A. A. JAMES, Isaac POWER and Jesse TEAGUE 26 March 1860. Various vouchers, showing payments made include one to Dr. T. M. MATTHEWS for medical services during last illness; notation reads "lives near Joel Snider.] account to FEILD & KENNEDY, to TRUET Store and to R. H. KING. Final account filed Dec. 30, 1861.

A. H. CHIVERS, decd.

March 11, 1863. James JOYCE petitions for guardianship of Lafayette J. and Sarah P. Chivers, minor heirs. Bond $4500; sureties L. H. Chivers and E. Chivers. Final report of guardian filed 31 Oct 1869.

Elizabeth MOONEYHAM, decd.

James J. Mooneyham returns inventory and appraisement of community property of himself and late wife Elizabeth J. Mooneyman formerly Elizabeth J. BARNES who died in 1849 in Dallas County, Texas.

Simcoe POPPLEWELL and Wm. A. TRIMBLE, appraisers, certify that figures present fair evaluation of property at time of death of Elizabeth. Jan. 28, 1862.

M. HARVICK, decd.

Note of J. B. HUDSON, J. B. DUNN and R. M. WRISTEN for $681 to G.? N. DICKSON, administrator of estate. 15 Jan 1863.

James STEEN, decd.

Surviving heirs of James Steen of Lawrence Co. Miss.: Cynthia CUMMINGS, Addison J. WHITWORTH, and Nancy J. his wife, of Simpson Co. Miss., Miles C. Steen and Mary M. Steen his wife, Permelia MAXWELL, John A. Steen and Angeline Patience Steen, his wife, William D. Steen, William S. MULLENS and Sarah Ann Mullens, his wife, of Lawrence Co. Miss. Deed from heirs in Lawrence Co. Miss. to Jimmerson S. NOBLE, Kaufman Co. Texas, 28 March 1855.

Larkin CHIVERS, decd.

Receipt from S. Gilmore, Chief Justice to James Joyc [Joyce] of $4.25 for fees to present date (Jan. 26, 1857) as administrator of deceased.

John W. ELLISTON, decd.

Nov. 30, 1858. Appraisal of community property of John W. Elliston, deceased and Elizabeth A. Elliston, widow, returned by Elizabeth A. Elliston, Edward HOVENKAMP and John BOON.

Joseph T. HURT, decd.

Aug. 15, 1859. Jennie Hurt, widow, relinquishes right to administer in favor of father, Joseph RAY. Ray petitions for administration on 16 Aug 1859.

Henry RUSSELL, decd.

Stephen B. Russell petitions for administration March 14, 1860; bond $3200; sureties: I. I. CURRY and Jesse RUSSELL approved 30 July 1860. Inventory and appraisal returned by Harvey HAWKINS and John H. ELLIOTT Aug. 1860.

Feb. 25, 1861. Lydia Russell, widow, petitions for sale of property in order to receive her half of community property. Other heirs are M. DEASON, resident of Alabama, minor heirs of Henry Russell, Jr., residents of Arkansas; A. B. Russell, John Russell, Sarah Russell, Abigail HAMMONDS and minor heirs of Jesse Russell decd., all citizens of Tarrant Co. Texas; James Russell of Wood County, Texas.

William SMITH decd.

Aug. 5, 1860. Mark A. MEDLEY petitions for guardianship of minor heirs.

Henry L. BURCHAM, decd.

Will of Henry Burcham dated 5 Feb 1861 names Lavonia A. Burcham, wife Mary Burcham.....at her death all property to Lavonia A. Burcham. Executor D. L. HALL; Witnesses; D. L. Hall and Peter Hall.

James M. GREGORY, decd.

Gregory died July 1862. Appraisement of community property belonging to him and B. J. Gregory, his wife, returned at November term 1862 by W. H. OVERTON, Wm TURNER and R. C. WHITLEY.

G. G. STARR, decd.

Dec. 18, 1863. Mary Jane Bryan petitions for administration of "George G. Starr late of [Tarrant] County decd in the Army of the Confederate States....." Bond $400; sureties Jesse D. HARDING and William DRISKILL. 27 Oct. 1866 - petition for discharge as administratrix.

Pinkney H. HARRISON, decd.

Second annual report of Mary E. ELLIOTT, guardian of estate of P. H. Harrison, to Probate Court of Tarrant County; annual report of Mary E. Russell [mother] guardian of Pinkney and Martha Harrison, minor

heirs of J. H. Harrison, decd. 16 March 1872. Annual report of Mary E. Russell, filed 21 March 1873.

John ELLIOTT, decd.

May 8, 1860. Petition of John H. Elliott to Hon. R. W. Tannahill, for will of deceased to be admitted to probate. On reverse side: "Will taken out by ---- Elliott Oct. 16, 1879."

Ernest HUMBERT, decd.

Sept. 6, 1856. E. M. DAGGETT petitions for administration (Humbert died 12 August 1856. A. GOUHENANT is next of kin who relinquishes right. Bond $5000; sureties B. H. KING, W. B. LIVCHEZ, W. CLAKMAN and Charles B. Daggett approved 25 Oct 1858.

Adolphus Gouhenant, only heir in the United States, petitions for administration to end. [no date]

Peyton LAW, decd.

Sept. 26, 1859. Eliza Jane Law and Peyton J. Law, heirs over age 14, petition for appointment of Michael DITTO as guardian. Ditto gives bond of $6000 with M. T. JOHNSON security.

J. C. S. HOOD, decd.

Nov. Term 1859. Mary OLINGER petitions for guardianship of person and property of Mary Hood as "mother and only surviving parent." Bond $300; sureties: Syl Olinger, John AKERS and J. D. HENRY [?] filed Feb. 27, 1860.

Walter FERRELL, decd.

July 20, 1860. Solomon Ferrell applies for administration. Bond $8750; sureties T. D. CURRY and S. POPPLEWELL. Inventory 14 Aug 1860 by E. R. DOUTHIT, T. D. Curry and Joel C. HANCOCK.

Heirs: Mrs. Sabrina Ferrel, widow of deceased; S. L. Ferrel; Wm. J. Ferrel; Wiley J. Ferrel, L. A. PERRY and Silas ESTES, representative for V. D. Ferrel. In petition of S. L. Ferrell, following persons entitled to share of estate: S. L. Ferrell, Lydia Perry, wife of Josiah Perry; Virginia D. Curry, wife of Henry Curry, all of Tarrant County and William Ferrell who resides in California.

Jan. 18, 1870. Wm. H. Curry, per A. G. WALKER, Atty., applies for guardianship of persons and property of Belsora V. Ferrell and Lydia S. I. [or J.] Ferrell, minor heirs of Wiley J. Ferrell, decd.

John N. STEWART, decd.

April 30, 1860. Bond of T. F. MAULDING, guardian of person and property of S. M. Stewart, minor heir; $1000; sureties: James P. ALFORD and P. MOORE.

William W. HALL, decd.

Oct. 27, 1862. Eli G. HARRIS petitions for administration. Dec. term 1862. Harris petitions to "carry on the steam grist mill belonging to estate....." Nov. 10, 1865. Harris petitions to resign as admr. of estate because he "has been a number of years losing his eyesight until he is at present so blind that he is rendered unfit for business." March 6, 1866. Y. A. PEGRAM and Sarah Pegram waive right to administer estate. [By 1871, M. W. DEAVENPORT was administrator.]

A. C. NETHERY, decd.

31 Dec. 1862. B. L. SAMUELS administrator; bond $15,000; sureties: L. E. HOLT, A. D. JOHNSON and E. H. CULTERTSON. Second bond of Samuels for $20,000 approved 23 Feb. 1863. Sureties: J. B. RUSSELL, S. GILMORE and M. L. WOOD. Inventory returned 30 March 1863 by W. B. TUCKER, S. L. FERRILL and G. W. STONER[?] - included a blacksmith shop and lot. Final account of administrator filed 27 July 1868.

Shad CALLAWAY, decd.

Will dated April 18, 1860 leaves all property to wife Catherine during her lifetime then to be equally divided among my children [not named.] Wife named executrix; petitions for probate April 10, 1863.

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MRS. MARTHA WILKINSON DIES AT 100

Hamilton [Texas], Aug. 22 -- Mrs. Martha Ellender Wilkinson died at her home Tuesday, two days after celebrating her 100th birthday. The Hamilton pioneer had been bedridden for 2½ years. She resided on Route 3. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Sudie Waggoner and Mrs. Topsy Ledbetter of Hamilton, Mrs. Mabel Talley of Denton, and Mrs. Bert Cobb of Crowley, eight grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 26 great-great-grandchildren. Funersl services were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Riley Chapel.

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Wednesday, August 22, 1962

Gentry's Mill Cemetery, Hamilton County, Texas

Jack W. Wilkinson 1862 - 1936 Mattie Wilkinson 1862 - 1962

William Gilbert Wilkinson Sept. 24, 1895 - Mar. 24, 1919

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

ABSTRACTS FROM *THE FORT WORTH DEMOCRAT*

Submitted by Nelita Snow

Note: Reel I of the *Fort Worth Democrat*, housed in the Periodical Department of the Fort Worth Public Library, contains the earliest known Fort Worth newspapers. The *Democrat*, B. B. PADDOCK, Editor, later became the *Fort Worth Gazette*. This microfilm is cracked and taped, making difficult reading. Some portions are missing and some dates are out of order. No attempt has been made to rearrange the order of filming.

March 29, 1873

Mr. WILLEY, who lived near Mr. TANDY on the Dallas Road, some five miles from town, was killed last Wednesday when his horse fell on him.

March 1, 1873

Grand Jurors serving in District Court: J. P. LIPSCOMB, B. G. LAWRENCE, E. W. FARMER, Jesse McCLURE, Charles NEECE, T. W. MORRIS, Chas. HARDESTY, C. MARQUES, J. D. JEFFERSON, Hosea GREEN, J. A. BERGOOM, J. W. CHAPMAN, John FLINT, T. M. EWING, P. B. SMALLWOOD, N. C. JOHNSON, Hugh ROBERTS, C. B. DAGGETT.

Capt. Wm. S. OLDHAM of Ft. Worth and Clara O. MARSHALL, daughter of Col. John Marshall, formerly editor of the Austin State Gazette were married in Galveston by Dr. R. F. BUNTING. Capt. Oldham is a son of Judge Wm. S. Oldham, former Senator from Texas in the Confederate State Congress, and was formerly associated with Col. Marshall as Editor of the Gazette.

Mr. James LINDLEY of Corsicana and Miss E. HOUSTON of Fort Worth were married March 19, 1873.

Mexiaville Ledger. A family living near Kosse, Limestone County, lost a child, believed stolen by Gypsies. Although a search was made no child was found matching the description.

J. P. ALEXANDER announced as candidate for alderman.

Gold is said to have been discovered at the headwaters of the Brazos - many from Montague County plan to go there.

April 5, 1873

St. Louis Globe. Secretary DELANO to Governor DAVIS of Texas,

promises a pardon to the Kiowas and Apaches in the interest of Santanta and Big Tree, the Kiowa chiefs now imprisoned in the Texas penitentiary for murder. The pardon is to take effect April 15th.

May 3, 1873

Fifty-six droves of cattle have passed through Fort Worth this Spring. Mr. J. T. LITTON has kept a record of the number of droves, names of owners and counties where they are from. The largest number is 6,000 and the smallest 550. Total - 62,235.

Capt. Sam EVANS, Tuck BOAR and Mr. FITZGERALD left for Tyler to answer charges of violating the Ku Klux bill.

S. TERRY was appointed administrator of estate of I. R. WORRELL, deceased.

A complaint, dated 11 April 1873, was filed by Julius PLAUDKE against William LEHR - owes L. CAPERAS and Co. $25.

The partnership of J. T. LITTON and M. A. HEARNE has been dissolved.

James M. GRAY filed in District Court against Mrs. Uriah BURNS regarding a lost deed of conveyance of Peters Colony Certificate No. 56. The land was patented to heirs of Alexander THOMPSON, and the defendent was Thompson's only heir.

May 10, 1873

W. H. NEWMAN has been appointed ticket agent for the T & P railroad.

A man named HASS was shot and wounded near Jefferson by two boys named WOMACK.

Ira RICKER, late of Mobile, Alabama, was found dead on the T & P railroad.

Estray: Horse taken up by C. L. WILLIAMS.

May 17, 1873

Almost every American family has a legend to the effect that an uncertain number of years ago there were "two brothers," one of whom came to America and became the progenitor of the American branch of the family, while the other remained in England, died childless, and left a mint of money which his American relatives might have if they could find where it was.

Lost Certificate. Head Right Certificate No. 4 issued by the Board of Land Commissioners, Harrison County [Texas] to W. J. ORRICK for 320 acres on April 19, 1873.

March 1, 1873

Fire! Fire! a public meeting is to be held at the Court House Tuesday, in an attempt to organize a Hook and Ladder Company.

Milk carts perambulate the streets of Fort Worth from early dawn until dewy eve, making the air ring with the merry jingle of their bells.

Messrs. A & R CLARK will be enlarging their school buildings and adding more teachers.

Estrays: Horses taken up by W. C. LACEY, J. D. DUNLAP, J. Y. BAKER and G. W. GRIMMETT.

The sheriff of Tarrant County has been ordered to summon G. W. CRAWFORD and Robert TOOMBS, non-residents of the State of Texas, to answer petition of E. G. BOWER, administrator of estate of George W. GUESS, deceased, and Z. E. COMBS, administrator of estate of J. K. P. RECORD, deceased. Allegedly, Guess and Record were partners on August 16, 1866, and continue to represent Crawford and Toombs in the landed interests in Tarrant, Parker, and Wise Counties and have defaulted.

March 8, 1873

No one appeared at the Court House to help form a Hook and Ladder Company, but the Editor is determined to organize regardless.

Mansfield Prof. John COLLIER and Col. T. N. BUCHANAN will receive subscriptions to the *Democrat*.

Entertainment was given for the Hook and Ladder Company by the DeVere Silver Cornet Band, and refreshments were provided by the Ladies Palace Ice Cream Parlor. Miss Sallie JOHNSON was named the most popular young lady. Others were Miss Ann T. HARPER, Nola MACKEY, Kitty ANDREWS, Mrs. ELLISON, Miss Letitia TUCKER and Miss Emma KNIGHT.

Mrs. S. E. ELLISON will give a vocal and instrumental concert, with proceeds to be given to the Company. The Company was named by Miss Sallie M. JOHNSON in honor of her father, Col. M. T. JOHNSON.

Stephenville Argus. The following distances on the Government Road were measured by Lt. HOFFMAN of the U. S. Army:
From Fort Concho to Colorado River - 45-1/2 miles; Colorado River to Camp Colorado - 10 miles; Camp Colorado to Pecan Bayou - 22-1/4; Pecan Bayou to Comanche 25-1/4; Comanche to Leon River - 11; Leon River to Dublin - 11-1/2; Dublin to Stephenville - 14; Stephenville to Hill's Crossing on the Main Paluxy - 6-1/4; Main Paluxy to Granbury - 16-1/2; Granbury to Clear Fork of Trinity - 21-1/4; Clear Fork of Trinity To Fort Worth, 16-1/8; Fort Worth to Elizabeth, 20; Elizabeth to Denton, 16-1/2; Pilot Point to Sherman - 28-1/2; Sherman to Denison - 10. There will be a tri-monthly supply train in the road.

V. L. BENTON, painter, left Ft. Worth on the 10th, taking with him a Glazier's diamond belonging to Geo. JACKSON. The suspect is 45 years old, with a "flattened nose nestled in a bushy mustache." A deadbeat and proven swindler.

Col. A. M. GEORGE of Cuthbert, Ga. has visited and plans to remain the Lone Star State.

Capt. M. B. LOYD, member of the Board of Trustees of the North Fort Worth Cemetery Association, has engaged the DeVERE Troupe for the benefit of the cemetery fund.

Visitors registered at the Virginia House in Fort Worth: Col. John O'NEAL, P. G. BRENNAN, W. P. DOTY, F. H. WIGGET, R. WILSON, D. S. CUNNINGHAM.

May 31, 1873

L. W. CRAWFORD has prepared stereoscopic views of our city.

N. H. WILSON of Pendery and Wilson has returned from an extended tour of the West.

Mrs. Mary Jane, consort of Mr. W. H. RICHARDSON, died May 29.

Mr. HARCH and Mr. RANSOM, injured when their vehicle overturned on the Dallas Road, were treated by Dr. ISBELL at the Prairie House.

List of subscribers to the Hook and Ladder Company who still own amounts:

FIELD and HANDLEY
WATERMAN, WELL and STARR
H. C. HOLLOWAY
NEWMAN, YOUNG and BURRS
John HAMM
W. H. OVERTON
J. H. SMITH
PENDERY & WILSON
W. A. WILSON
J. J. JARVIS
B. C. EVANS
D. GETTY
A. B. FRASER
Frank RUTLEY
M. M. MABEN
J. C. SMITH
J. C. TERRELL
J. DAHLMAN and Bro.
BOWDRY & Co.
DAVIS and OVERTON
B. F. BARKLEY
G. H. DAY & Co.
PEARSON and MASSIE
Geo. JACKSON
SHIEL and COLES
Z. E. B. NASH
BOAZ and ELLIS
L. STEEL
P. R. SMALLWOOD

Desdemona CHEEK and T. F. CHEEK, executors of the estate of Pendleton Cheek, deceased, filed a petition in the District Court of Tarrant County to sell certain lands belonging to the estate.

June 7, 1873

Fort Worth is six years old; population 2500; about 20 stores, four hotels, two banks and three newspapers. The town is built in the old Mexican style with the plaza and courthouse in the square.

The El Paso stage runs a number of Concord coaches carrying mail three times a week to and from Dallas. Fare is $5 and the trip is made during the night hours.

July 12, 1873

Denton. The Denton race men offer the following challenge: we will run the sorrel mare (Morocco) against the gray mare (Alice) or any other horse in the State of Texas; 400 yards for from $1.00 to $5,000 and will put up $500 as a bonus. B. HALE and Others.

J. A. E. HOFFMAN, only daughter of L. M. Hoffman, died at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 7th, aged 5 months and 14 days.

Prof. BOND, claiming to be the champion wire walker of America, gave an exhibition on his tight wire on Main Street before a large crowd. The Professor carried off a large number of quarters from our city.

Nat M. BURFORD is a candidate for Senator from the District composed of Tarrant, Ellis and Dallas Counties.

J. G. SMITH, executor, filed for letters of administration on the estate of Virginia E. SMITH in District Court July 4, 1873.

July 19, 1873

Many festivities at Col. MOORE'S home. Guests present were: Mrs. BREWSTER, Mrs. MADDOX, Mrs. ELLISON, Miss Katie MOORE, Miss THOMASON, Miss Kittie ANDREWS, Miss Josie GANT, Miss BOAZ of Birdville, Miss Lillie LOVING of Carrolton, Miss., Miss Emma KNIGHT, Miss Mollie OVERTON, Miss Ann T. HARPER, Judge WILKINS and lady, Dr. VERDIER and lady, Gov. THROCKMORTON and Capt. DAGGETT.

Mr. William TAYLOR has sold his interest in the Ladies Ice Cream Parlor to W. W. DUNN.

Sherman. At least half a dozen wagons containing immigrants and their families pass through here daily. Most are on their way to Cooke or Montague Counties where the lands are cheaper.

On Saturday last, Court of J. J. INGRAM, P. P., Pct. 6. State of Texas vs. W. D. ORRICK, W. F. ORRICK, Geo. RIZER and Mr. HAWKSHAW for branding cattle not their own. W. D. ORRICK was acquitted. A nolle prosequi was entered by the State and case referred to Grand Jury.

The four seconds engaged in the Mordicai-McCarthy duel have been indicted by the Grand Jury for murder.

Captain TARRANT has gone to Sulphur Springs for his health.

Mrs. E. TERRY, an esteemed early resident of Ft. Worth, died Monday p. m. of consumption.

July 26, 1873

The truck for the Hook and Ladder Company will soon arrive from New York,

Strayed or stolen: A bay horse formerly belonging to Dr. CHEEK, dimly

branded P C on left shoulder. Reward for any information. P. J. NORWOOD.

August 2, 1873

Mr. Spart MARSHALL was thrown from his horse but escaped serious injury.

L. B. HUDSON and J. B. BROWN from the south portion of the county visited Thursday.

A Mr. HAWKSHAW, professing to be the State Inspector of Hides and Animals, has been in the County Jail for some time on charges of theft. He and other criminals escaped Monday night.

W. G. KIRK, B. R. BOOKER, Wm. S. METCALF, amd Jas. PREWETT left on the 31st for Galveston.

Dr. VAN ZANDT will pay a liberal reward for the recovery of his stolen saddle.

Birdville. July 19, 1883. The Democratic Executive Committee, met to elect the delegate to the County Convention to be held in Fort Worth on August 2. A. F. LEONARD was called to chair with E. FARMER secretary. Committee to draft resolutions: I. D. PARKER, Henry O'NEAL, Jeff EARLE, C. B. DAGGETT, F. SMITH and Dr. WALLACE.

A meeting of Precinct 2 was held at Johnson's Station on Saturday, July 2. Dr. A. K. MIDDLETON nominated S. H. TUMMINS Chairman and Thomas SPRUANCE Secretary. Delegates appointed to the Convention: John RAY, Dr. A. K. MIDDLETON, Walter BEALE, L. L. JOPLIN, J. W. DITTO, J. W. SUBLETT, T. N. BUCHANAN, C. H. CHILDERS, Frank CHRISTMAN and J. W. S. MORRISON.

In Precinct 1, Hon. K. M. VAN ZANDT appointed Sam FURMAN secretary with the following delegates: John HANNA, S. TERRY, W. R. GAUSE, J. P. SMITH and P. B. SMALLWOOD.

Citizens of Precinct 3, John TRIGG, President, met at Spring Garden. Delegates nominated: S. D. SANSON, A. H. BOYD, C. W. SMITH, A. B. CLARK, R. B. SIGLER, W. W. McGINNIS, J. C. THARP, J. S. CHAPMAN, E. CROWLEY and James JOYCE.

Seven prisoners escaped the jail with the aid of an iron spike and pocket knife. Geo. COOLEY and Boz MOLDEN declined to leave. Sol BRAGG, a convicted murderer, would have been sentenced at this term, but escaped.

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ABSTRACTS FROM *THE GRAHAM LEADER* WILL CONTINUE IN THE MAY ISSUE.

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BOOK REVIEWS

By Merle Ganier

THE VAN WINKLE FAMILY: Peter Marselis Van Winkle 1814-1882; His ancestors to 16th century and most of his descendants to 21st century; hard cover 11 1/2" x 8 1/2", 484 pp., illustrated, indexed, by Marilyn Larner Hicks, 3621 Duchess Trail, Dallas, TX 75229. Presented by the author in honor of Nancy Timmons Samuels.

Jacob Walingh (the name is spelled many different ways) came from the village of Winkle to the New World ca 1619/25 with the early Dutch explorers. In 1624 he is recorded to have been the resident of one of the six company owned bouweries on Manhattan. In 1633 Jacob went back to Holland presumably to acquire more livestock or possibly to find a wife. Jacob's brother Simon returned to New Amsterdam with him in 1635. It is not clear just when Jacob returned again to Holland, but he was married there to Trintje Jacobs about 1642. Their daughters, Marrietje and Grietje were born in Holland about 1643 and 1645. The third child was Walling who was born about 1647 probably in Holland. In 1654 Jacob was awarded a patent for land in what is now New Jersey. He and Trinje had six children between the ages of one and fourteen in 1657, the year that he died, and on August 17, Trinje posted banns of her future marriage to Jacob Stoffelsen. She was subsequently married twice more.

This book is well organized and carries the descendants down to present generations. There are many photographs of the family, copies from family Bibles, maps, census records, and legal documents.

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THE WESTS AND THE RAYS - AND ALLIED FAMILIES: Southern Families from the Colonies to Texas, hard cover 8 1/2" x 11", 495 pp., illustrated, indexed, $40.00 plus $2.50 shipping and handling, Texas residents add $3.10 tax. By Nan Overton West, 4207 34th St., Lubbock TX 79410.

This is a genealogical history of more than twenty families who came to America between 1619 and 1800. The earliest proven West ancestor seems to be William Berry West, born 1822-3 in Tennessee, parents born North Carolina, married (1) Mary (Polly) Swain, daughter of John Swain and Lucinda Norris, and Mrs. Elizabeth Harriet Ford Culver (nee Boatner). The earliest documented Ray ancestor is John Ray of Henry County, Georgia, name of first wife unknown, second wife Anna Carroll, nee Richards. Other related families are Smith, Sanford, Wyatt, Egner, Dean, Culpepper, Gillespie, Young and Lee (descendants of Hugh Lee of Virginia.) The book is arranged so as to make it easy to follow the generations, and illustrated with many photographs of descendants.

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GENEALOGY OF MCCASLAND, MCCASLIN/MCCAUSLAND, MCCAUSLIN/MCCASHLAND, hard cover, 6"x9", 793 pp., illustrated, indexed, $25.00, by Thesta Kennedy Scotland, 704 Mapleton Ave., Boulder CO 80302.

The book begins with John McCasland, Sr., 1758-1848, a Revolutionary War soldier, and traces some lines to the present century. Areas covered are Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Canada, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon, and California. Chapter VI contains a listing of the various spellings of the name in the United States census 1790 through 1850 complete, plus others of 1860, 1870 and 1880. Competent research by the author and attention to detail should make this a valuable contribution to the history of McCaslands.

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE DEED ABSTRACTS 1799-1811: Abstracts of Vol. A No. 1, A-2, and Vol. B Deed Books; hard cover, 9"x6", 202 pp., indexed, $25.00 plus $2.50 shipping and handling, Texas residents add $1.94 tax; by Joyce Martin Murray, 2921 Daniel, Dallas TX 75205.

The author has done genealogy a great service in producing this book of abstracts of Deeds in Williamson County. She says she went through the microfilmed records of the deed books and made abstracts of every instrument -- indentures, wills, deeds of gift, land grants, mortgages, powers of attorney, etc. Earlier documents are also included. A very large number of Revolutionary War service grants were made in the area by the State of North Carolina beginning before that war ended. Mrs. Murray has also produced books on the deed abstracts of Williamson County, Sumner County, Tennessee, Red River County, Austin County and Washington County, Texas.

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THE JONESES OF KENTUCKY'S CALLOWAY AND MARSHALL COUNTIES, 1820- 1910, soft cover, 11"x8", 498 pp., indexed, $15.95, plus $2.50 shipping and handling; by Henry Earl Jones. Order from Southern Mycology, PO Box 982, Fairhope AL 36533.

Anyone who attempts a genealogy of Joneses is certainly to be commended, and about all that can be said is that if you have a Jones family in either of these counties in Kentucky, this book should be a help to you. The author has his data on a computer and welcomes additional material that pertains to one or more of the Joneses in this book, for eventual inclusion in a second edition.

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HOW TO LOCATE ANYONE WHO IS OR HAS BEEN IN THE MILITARY: Armed Forces Locator Directory, 4th Edition, Completely Revised, 5 1/2"x 8 1/2", soft cover, 162 pp., indexed, by Lt. Col. Richard S. Johnson, Military

Information Enterprises, PO Box 340081, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234. $16.00, Texas residents add 8% sales tax.

This publication gives suggestions on how to look up your old buddy in the military, whether active, retired, veteran or former member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Reserve Components and National Guard. There is also a chapter on how to locate anyone, civilian or military. A good collection of methods and sources of information.

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THE SETCHFIELD AND HOLMES FAMILIES OF WHITTLESEY CAMBRIDGESHIRE ENGLAND: A Social and Family History 1660-1990, Vol. I, 8 1/2"x 11", soft cover, 199 pp., illustrated, indexed, by Anne Hait Christian, M. A., 5634 Caminito Isla, LaJolla CA 92037-7224.

When William Setchfield married Anna Loomes in Whittlesey, England in 1801, the times were good. But when peace came to the country and the need for food for a large army was not so great, prosperity for the miller and his family disappeared. In addition, William became ill with a chronic lung disease which had been aggravated by his milling trade, and eventually there were twelve children in the family. Over a period of time four of the children, some with their families, emigrated to Michigan to start a new life. The book follows the families down to the present generation, and is made more interesting with many pedigree charts, photographs, maps, and sketches. A second volume is being compiled.

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

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NOTE: Any books donated to the Society will be reviewed or receive a complimentary advertisement.

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KENTUCKY BICENTENNIAL (1992)

The Kentucky Historical Society is requesting assistance in recording migrations of 18th and 19th century Kentuckians who moved away from the state during the Bicentennial Year. Send information on families, including date of birth, primary places of residence in Kentucky and date of emigration from the state; places and residence thereafter; any particular "claim to fame" and place and date of death. Send to Kentucky Historical Society, Old State House, Box H, Frankfort, KY 40602.

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QUERIES

With Comments by Nancy Timmons Samuels
Edited by Merle Ganier

34-4-91 (Follow-up) MALLORY, CULVER
Darla McFarland, PO Box 122, Joshua TC 76058

COMMENT: Since Mary Jane has two small children when her Mallory husband died, they would have had a court-appointed guardian. Check those records for that time period, to see what Mallory orphans were named. The name of the deceased father and the name of the guardian will be given. Also, check the tax rolls to see what Mallory man/men appear in successive years, and note whether the rolls indicate the estate of one, of the time period when Mary Jane's husband died. In searching records, be sure to look for all possible spellings and/or misinterpretations, -- "a's" and "o's" and "n's" and "r's" may look similar and scribes wrote phonetically what they heard. In an index, Mallory might appear as Malory, Maloney, Moloney, Molloy, Maloy. Before 1850 there were men in Nacogdoches and Harrison Counties who appear in records as Mallory and Malloy, yet appear to be same men. As you know, Samuel Thomas and Mary Jane Culver are buried in Bono Cemetery, Johnson County, Texas. He is on the 1850 census of Hunt County as Thomas, age 18, born Tennessee, son of Methodist minister, S. G. Culver. Do you know if this family was related to one Catherine Culver, born ca 1840 Tennessee, who was captured by Indians, was finally rescued and given a temporary home in Young County with A. B. Medlan?

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1-1-92 EUBANKS
Doris Brunenkant, 5307, E. 20th St., Tucson AZ 85711

Thomas Eubanks was probably born in the late 1840's or '50's. Said to have been Choctaw Indian and either a U. S. marshal or sheriff. His wafe may have been named Ruth. Owned land in Texas, and said to have taken the name "Eubanks" from plantation owners in Virginia. His children were: Cary Martin, Marlin, Thomas, Roy, Wilemina. He did not register them with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Will appreciate any information on this family and suggestions for research.

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2-1-92 HUTCHINS
Mrs. Rhuie A. Hollens, 1258 Bald Mt. Rd, Lake Orion MI 48360

Searching for full name and more information about my great-grandfather, J. A. Hutchins, buried 4 September 1900 Crowley Cemetery. Also, P. E. Hutchins, born 26 October 1875, buried 26 Sept 1894,

and a son Luther 1881-1891. J. A. was a farmer and probably owned land near Crowley. His wife Liddy/Lydia/Lidda lived 31 more years and was buried at Vernon, Texas, September 1931. The family is listed on the 1880 Pontotoc, Mississippi census.

COMMENT: J. A. Hutchins, born 14 August 1839 Gwinnett County, Georgia, died 4 September 1900, buried Crowley Cemetery. Married in Arkansas April 1863 to Lydia A. Forrester. Came to Tarrant County ca 1878-79, then is said to have lived in Johnson County until 1888, when he returned to Tarrant and bought 160 acres (by 1895 owned 362 acres). He was son of Joshua and Martha (Branton) Hutchins, who both died 1867 in Georgia, and was grandson of Redmond Hutchins. This information from History of Tarrant and Parker Counties (1895), which states that the family lived in Mississippi by 1859.

Sons of J. A. Hutchins: Park E. (16 October 1875-16 September 1894), and Luther (1881-26 September 1894) are also buried at Crowley. In 1895 sons Judge H. and Harvey were still at home, and son Thomas lived in Wise County. The family is not on the 1880 census of Tarrant County and may not have arrived here as early as reported. One would need to check tax rolls to see when J. A. first appears, also deed records to see when he purchased land. The tax rolls will show which surveys (with abstract numbers) he was taxed for; then, with a county survey map, one can locate the survey (by name and abstract number) and find exactly where he lived. J. A. Hutchins is on the 1910 census of Wilbarger County. He was Presbyterian and his wife Lydia was Primitive Baptist.

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3-1-92 HUDDLESTON, PETTY, DEVORE
Mrs. Georgia Huddleston Evans, 212 North Jones St., Nashville AR 71852-4343

William A. Huddleston was born in Alabama 1829, lived Pike County, Arkansas, migrated to Wise County, Texas, in 1859, died Bastrop County, Texas, 1868. Estate was settled in Wise County in 1886, in which his daughter Mary Petty of Bastrop-Caldwell participated. He was in Fort Mason in Civil War and his widow married a DeVore. Will appreciate information.

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4-1-92 KNIGHT, GERDES, NEEL
Sheila Knight, 5920 14th St., Lubbock TX 79416

Doctor Franklin Knight (not a physician), born 1889 Comanche County, Texas, died 1965, Wichita Falls, Texas, son of David Mason Knight and Eleanor Knight. Married Lena Mae Neel, born 1897 Girdon, Arkansas, died 1983, Wichita Falls, Texas, daughter of William Leroy Neel and Etta Pennington. Son, Kenneth Herman Knight, married Winnie Juanita Gerdes. If you have information on this family, please write.

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5-1-92 WHITEAKER, PERRY, KELLY, PARKS, WEIR, WARE, CLOPTON, MARSHALL, SILVEY, SIMS, GIST, HUDSPETH, MACPHERSON
Barbara J. Bates, 120 Varsity Circle, Arlington TX 76013

Researching Whiteaker of Rowan County, North Carolina, 1750-90; Butler and Muhlenburg Counties, Kentucky, 1790-1820; Greene County, Illinois 1820-1830; Red River and Eastland Counties, Texas 1840-1900. Related families: Perry, Kelly, Parks, Weir, Ware. Also Bates of Autauga and Tallapoosa Counties, Alabama, and Milam, Walter and Tarrant Counties, Texas. Related families: McCulloch, Whiteaker and Clopton. Also Marshall and Silvey of Jackson and Roan Counties, Tennessee, and Monroe County, Kentucky. Related families: Sims, Gist, Hudspeth, MacPherson.

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6-1-92 DAVIS, FULKERSON, ROBERTS
Sally Williams, PO Box 1035, No. Highlands CA 95660

The Palo Pinto County, Texas, marriages show an A. J. Davis, married 9 November 1870 Eliza Fulkerson. In 1880, in adjoining Jack County, living in the household of B[enj] and Nancy Fulkerson is A. J. Davis, his wife, Elizey, and their 10-year-old son, Andrew J. Where did this family go after 1880? In 1894 in Llano County, Texas, an Andrew Jackson Davis married Georgia Roberts. They appear on the 1900 Llano County census as Andrew Jackson Davis, age 29, born Texas, wife Georgia and children, Issie 5, Earl 2, and Shriver 10/12. On 17 March 1902 this Andrew was killed in a mining accident. Two months later, in May 1902, another son named Andrew Jackson Davis was born. Was the Andrew born 27 June 1870, died 17 March 1902 the same person as the 10-year-old residing in Jack County 1880?

COMMENT: This query was in a letter dated November 1989 which just recently reached the Editor. Benjamin and Nancy Fulkerson came to Parker County, Texas, in 1857 and ca 1863 lived in the Santo area of Palo Pinto County. On the 1860 census of Parker County, he is listed as born in Kentucky, but on the 1867 Voters Register of Palo Pinto County, he stated that he was born in Arkansas, had lived in the state 10 years and in his precinct of Palo Pinto County 6 years. They had at least eight children, all daughters except two. Of the daughters, Easter married W. H. H. "Tip" Seay in 1865; Eliza married A. J. Davis 1870. William Fulkerson, the youngest son, married Mary C. and lived in Palo Pinto County in 1880. According to the child-ladder of the 1860 census, the oldest child was born in Missouri and the others in Arkansas. Another family, that of James Fulkerson, came to the Erath-Palo Pinto Counties area after 1880. They had lived in Faulkner and Van Buren Counties, Arkansas. In 1970 Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson, 4823 45th St., Lubbock, TX 79414 was working on this line. Her husband, Nolan Fulkerson, was born 1910 at Huckabay, Erath County. Some of this family lived in Motley County after 1900.

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7-1-92 WILLIAMS, PRINCE
Sally Wade, 233 N. E. Moody, Burleson TX 76028

Is anyone researching Thomas P. Williams and wife Martha Jane Prince, who were on the 1910 census of Kaufman County, Texas?

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8-1-92 MCCLAIN, DICKINSON, CONNER
LaDarla Walker Keith, PO Box 550673, Dallas TX 75355-0673

Roxie E. McClain married Burr Frank Dickinson in Itawamba County, Mississippi, in 1882. I have not been able to locate where she and her family were located prior to the marriage. My grandmother, Minnie Dickinson Conner, was their third (of five) daughters. Mattie, Docia, Minnie and Carrie lived to bring up families in Texas. Flora died about a month before Roxie, in 1893. Johnson and Hill counties are where the family settled. Burr Frank was ordained to preach in the Baptist church and followed his calling until ill health caused his retirement. Roxie McClain was born in 1856 or 1865. Need her father's name and county and state where they lived.

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9-1-92 MALLORY, THOMPSON, CULVER
Darla McFarland, PO Box 122, Joshua TX 76058

Need given name of Mallory who married Mary Jane Thompson, who married Samuel Thomas Culver in Hunt County, Texas, after the death of Mallory. They had three children: Paralee, Mary Elizabeth and William Mallory. Mary was born in Pennsylvania in 1834. Have been unable to find on the census of 1850, nor record of marriage to Mallory.

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10-1-92 BEVERLY, REID, REED, KLEPPER, THOMPSON, FOSTER, ASHLOCK, NORMAN, SULLIVAN, NOBLE, PERRY
Mrs. Edward D. Oliver, 2604 Ramblewood Dr., Carrollton TX 75006

Joseph (Joe Will) Beverly, born 1850, Plano, Texas, married Laura Ann Reid (Reed), 1877, Denton County, Texas. Laura was born 1856, Georgia. Where? Was her father Robert N. Reid? Her mother, Martha A. Reid, born 1835, Tennessee, was living with the Beverlys on 1900 census of Foard County, Texas. Several families including Beverly, Klepper, Thompson, Foster, moved from the Dallas, Collin, Denton County area together to Foard County about 1890. What was the connection of the Reid family to the Thompsons and Kleppers? Was Robert Reid a nephew of Thompson?

Would like to contact any descendants of Josiah Ashlock, Peters Colonist, from Greene County, Illinois. His wife was Elizabeth Norman, married in Greene County. He died shortly after 1850 and land was patented to his heirs. Was his wife the same Elizabeth Ashlock who married S. W. Sullivan in Collin County 1855? Was her mother Sarah Noble (widow) and was she a sister to Sarah (Sally) Norman (or Noble) Perry? Ashlock and Perry land were just across the Dallas/ Denton County line from each other.

Georgia Thompson, born 1866, Dallas County, Texas, married J. L. Klepper of Plano, Texas, ca 1884 (marriage record not located). She died at the birth of son Clarence Klepper, 1886. Where is she buried? Is he the same as Joseph Klepper who appears on the 1900 census, Foard Co., Texas, with wife Alma and son John? Clarence Klepper, son of Georgia and J.L. Klepper, was reared by his Thompson grandparents in Foard County. Any assistance appreciated. Will exchange.

COMMENT: Peggy, the Foard County History, They Loved the Land (1969), indicates that the Beverly, Klepper and Thompson families went to present Foard County in 1886. Jo W. Beverly married Laura A. Reid 4 July 1877 in Denton County. The 1880 census of Denton County (ED 108, #330-332, Pct 6) shows Robert Reid age 49, born Tennessee, parents born Tennessee, and wife Martha, age 45, born Tennessee, parents born Tennessee. The Foard County History states that Joe Beverly went west on a prospecting trip in 1885 and moved his family out in 1886, that he had the first livery stable in Crowell, Texas, which he sold in 1898 to Joe Klepper.

Have you checked the tax rolls of Collin County to see how J. L. Klepper may have been listed in the 1880s? Did son Clarence have a guardian appointed by the court? If so, the record would show the name of the deceased father. The tax rolls of Hardeman/Foard counties might list Kleppers whose names may be a clue to distinguishing them. Joseph was likely the Joe Klepper who purchased the livery business in 1898, at Crowell, from Joe W. Beverly. And he (Joe Klepper) certainly was not the same as J. W. Klepper, born 1859 near Plano, married ca 1883 Lucinda J. Patterson, and moved his family to present Foard County in 1886. If Georgia and J. L. Klepper went to Hardeman/Foard County in 1886, as did others from Plano, she may have died there. Prior to organization, Hardeman County was attached to Wilbarger County, for judicial purposes. The first tax roll for Hardeman County was 1885, which would have included people of present Foard County, created in 1891.

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11-1-92 SOBER
Lois Whitfield, Rt 6, Box 208, Ponca City OK 74601

Looking for an article on my great-uncle Earl Sober, who in the spring or summer 1925 was shot by the Texas Rangers and died from loss of blood.

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12-1-92 PORTER, WEATHERBY, EASTMAN, FLEMING
Laura Edgar, 26541 Tampico Place, Mission Viejo CA 92691

Searching for all Charles Walton Porter individuals, and located one who resided in Fort Worth since 1916, but have been unable to locate him on the census records for Texas. I found his name in the Texas Index Death Records, obtained a death certificate and obituary. Charles was born 3-22-1877 in Mississippi, died 2-9-1966, Texas,

buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Wife Veta Irene, born 10-9-1890, died 3-26-1983, Texas, buried Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Children: Veta Irene Weatherby, Fort Worth; Clara Bette Eastman, Columbus, Mississippi; Anna Lee Fleming, Maryland Heights, Missouri. I did find the family on the 1880 Neshoba County, Mississippi, census, but nothing thereafter. Have looked at the Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana census records also.

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13-1-92 MARTIN, JOHNSON, WALL, REYNOLDS
Rita Martin, 2413 Lillian St., Fort Worth TX 76111

Looking for parents and siblings of George Calvin Martin, born 1875 in Missouri. Married Ida Linnie Johnson 2 September 1897 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Their children were Vernia, Easter, James, Calvin, Bessy, William, Viola, Alta. He died August 1, 1914. Two brothers were possibly Ed and Harve. His son Calvin lived in Dallas at one time.

Need help finding information on John Thomas Wall, born possibly near Joplin, Missouri. Married Fanny K. Reynolds in 1905, Haskell, Oklahoma. She listed Harrison, Arkansas, as her home on marriage license. Their children: Lillian Jou, Burley Wanita, Warren Charles, Mildred Georgia, Vivian Margarett. He died near Tulsa about 1920-1926. Who are his parents, siblings, when and where did he die, where is he buried? Their daughter Burley lived in Dallas or Irving.

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14-1-92 WALKER, CLARK
Sarah J. Mullinnix, Star Route Box 108, Rosanky TX 78953

George Bridges Walker and his first wife, Lily, were parents of at least four children: Mamie C., born c 1902; Jessie L. 1903-1941; George P. 1907; and Alta A. 1909. I know Mamie C. lived in the Dallas/Fort Worth area in the mid-1940's but not sure of her married name. Also searching for descendants of Ed and Carrie Clark. Carrie was a sister of George B. Walker. Will answer all letters and share information. Have the line back to Scotland.

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15-1-92 WARREN, HONEYCUTT
Mrs. John P. Harkins, 4065 Boxwood Circle, Jackson MS 39211

Joseph M. Warren, born South Carolina, 1791, lived in Georgia and Mississippi before moving to Texas in 1850. Died Henderson County, Texas, 1855. One of his daughters, Sarah, born 1838, Mississippi, married John Honeycutt, and lived in Hunt County in 1855, but moved to Anderson County by 1860. Would appreciate hearing from Honeycutt or Warren descendants.

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16-1-92 LOWRY, CARSON, POOL
Lois Akin Schultz, 3441 Olivet Church Rd, Paducah KY 42001-9612

Need help in finding issue of Peter Bascom Lowry, born 18 January 1855 State of Kentucky. Died 20 November 1943, Waco, Texas, buried Mart Cemetery, Mart, Texas. Issue (according to obituary) were W. J. Lowry of Freeport (Texas?), B. J. Lowry of New Baden, Texas, Mrs. Ruby Lowry Carson of San Antonio, and Mrs. J. D. Pool of Waco. Believe Peter B. Lowry is missing brother of John Preston Lowry (1859-1939). If so, he is my missing descendant of Anderson and Catherine Niblack Lowry of Clark County, Kentucky. Any lead appreciated. Postage refunded.

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17-1-92 BROOKS, SANDERS, BAKER, LYONS
Edward Herring, PO Box 61, Moulton AL 35650

Searching for Willis Brooks, born 1853, Kentucky or Alabama, and wife Maggie Sanders, born 1858, probably Limestone County, Texas. Willis and Maggie lived in Texas from approximately 1870 to 1891. Brother, Mack, last heard from in 1872, Kosse, Texas, who disappeared shortly thereafter after leaving on a cattle drive north. Sister, Francis "Fannie", born ca 1863, married Columbus Winfield "Sam" Baker, born ca 1859, lived in Texas 1884-1891. Brother, Henry, born Alabama ca 1862, lived in Texas 1884-1891. Sister, Angeline "Angie", born ca 1847 Kentucky, married Gainum Scroggins Lyons, born ca 1845, migrated to Texas some time after 1870, where Angeline died after 1923. Willis, Henry, and Sam Baker may have been involved in killing a lawman in or near Waco or Fort Worth about 1890-91 when they fled to Oklahoma.

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18-1-92 DENHAM, SETCHFIELD
Anne Hait Christian, M.A., 5634 Caminito Isla, LaJolla CA 92037- 7224

Trying to locate John N. (or Jackson G.) and Rebeckah (Setchfield) Denham who were said to be living at 319 Peabody Ave., Dallas, Texas in 1919. Rebeckah and her son Edward are mentioned as heirs to the estate of Rebeckah's father, Edward Setchfield, who died in Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire, England, that year. This Setchfield family lived in Parsons and other places in Kansas before going to Texas.

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19-1-92 RAWLS, CATO, ROACH, MARTIN, TATE
Shirley Brittain Cawyer, 185 Brittain Circle, Stephenville TX 76401

Samuel P. Rawls, born before 1815, South Carolina, said to have died Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, ca 1860, married in Alabama to

Sarah S. Roach, daughter of John Daniel Roach and Elizabeth Cato. Samuel and wife are on the 1850 census of Leake County, Mississippi. He is listed as age 31, but this is in error, as he was born before that date. They were in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, by 1860. Known children were: Benjamin F., born 1832 Alabama; Adorline 1843 Alabama; Arthur B. 1846 Alabama; and George Dell 1849 Mississippi. George Dell executed a deed for ten acres of land in Erath County, Texas, in 1877 along with his cousin, Thomas Oliver Rawls. This land was sold in 1879. What became of George Dell? He is not listed on any Texas death record. Did he remain in Texas or go back to Louisiana? Will exchange data with anyone with knowledge of this family. No records found in Mansfield, Louisiana.

Henry Simpson Rawls, born 1812, South Carolina, married in Monroe County, Alabama, to Margaret Dumenta Martin, born 1816, York County, South Carolina, daughter of James P. and Malinda Wallace Martin. These families are in Leake County, Mississippi, 1850. Moved to Bradley County, Arkansas, mid 1850's. Henry died there in 1861. Margaret and some of her children moved to Freestone County, Texas, where she died. An old letter states that she is buried in "Greenwood" Cemetery, but no dates or place was given. Greenwood Cemetery in Fairfield, Texas, was searched but no marker found. The children who came to Freestone County were: James A., born ca 1837, married Lucy P. Tate, said to be living at Cotton Gin, Texas, but no grave found; Thomas Randolph, born 1847, married Mary A. ?; William Singleton, born March 1850, married Martha C. Tate 1869 in Freestone County; Lucy, born 1854, married ? Miller. Need clues to these people.

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20-1-92 <u>MATTHEWS, BELL, MCFALL</u>
James R. Smith, 2551 W. San Gabriel, Fresno CA 93705

Seeking information on Jacob Matthews, born 19 April 1798, where in Georgia? Who were his parents? Married on 29 January 1833, in Lawrence County, Tennessee, Mary Virginia Bell, born 7 December 1809, Maury County, Tennessee, daughter of Thomas Bell and Mary McFall. She died 23 January 1868, Tarrant County, Texas, buried Corn Cemetery. Children: Mary Jane, born 5 February 1834; Sarah Elizabeth, 27 May 1836; Louise Adaline, 26 June 1838; Julia Olivia, 11 June 1842; Atlanta Matilda, 7 September 1844; Hester Ann, 28 February 1849?; Milton F., 24 September 1849, died 20 July 1856, buried Corn Cemetery, Tarrant County, Texas; Louis, 1853?; and James Fowler. Nothing known of Louis and James.

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21-1-92 <u>JONES, SIMS, HARDY, PARTIN</u>
Florence Palmer Herring, PO Box 1448, Liberal KS 67905-2767

Roy Jones, born 9 September 1891, near Paris, Texas, married Bessie Eva Lenora Sims, born 25 December 1898, Howland, Lamar County, Texas.

Their son, Hardy Sims, born 16 October 1917, Medill, Lamar County, Texas. Parents of Roy Jones are thought to be Hugh Jones, born in Texas, and Lillian Hardy, born in Mississippi. Bess's parents were Frank Lee Sims, born 1868 in Illinois (?) and Mary Angeline Partin, born in 1872, Mississippi. It is reported that Roy owned a string of sawmills in this area and traded them for land in west Texas, near Dimmett, Castro County, Texas in late 40's or early 50's.

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22-1-92 BARNS, BARNES, CANNON, SKINNER, DIGBY, BEALL
Cecilie Gaziano,4511 Fremont Ave. So., Minneapolis MN 55409

Seeking information on the family of John S. Barns (sometimes Barnes), born in Alabama (or Mississippi?) about 1812, came from Mississippi to Cass County, Texas, in the 1840s, moved to Tarrant County after 1850, died in Tarrant County in the 1870s. Wife: Martha Cannon, born in South Carolina, daughter of Carter C. and Sarah Cannon, who also lived in Tarrant County in the 1850s-1870s. Known children: Sarah J. (Skinner?), Rhoda Ann Skinner, Mary E., Emaline Tennessee Digby, Barry Henderson, and Martha F. Beall (my great-grandmother). What was John's date of death? Who were his parents? Can anyone supply vital statistics on the children? Were there other children?

Also seeking information about Seaborn Barnes, born about 1853 in Cass or Tarrant County, Texas, who became an outlaw with the Sam Bass gang and died with Bass in July 1878. Was Seaborn a son of John S. and Martha?

Also seeking information on Carter C. Cannon's children and siblings, many of whom came to Texas. Carter's parents were Russell and Jane/ Jean Cannon of Pendleton District, South Carolina.

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23-1-92 SALLEE, SALLEY, SALLE, SALLY, SALLIE
Nancy Foley Johnson, 1097 Chinoe Rd, Lexington Ky 40502

A book is being compiled about the descendants of Abraham Salle (born 1674), the French Huguenot immigrant who fled France for England some time after 1685, brought his family to America in 1700. Soon after he arrived in Virginia. He had six children, some of whose descendants migrated to Kentucky, and then westward. At the present time there are Sallees, Salleys, Salles, Sallys and Sallies in almost every state. If you are a descendant, or have information on these families please write.

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24-1-92 EARL, WOODMANSEE, WRIGHT, SWEARINGEN, HUSSEY, PURSELL, CLARK

Leland C. Puttcamp, ON254 Woodland Dr., Wheaton IL 60187-3019

Seek marriage dates and any other information on Earl siblings who came to Fort Worth area from Ohio before 1900. All were born Pike County, Ohio. James Earl, born 1871, died Fort Worth, wife Leota Woodmansee; he worked for Stripling store. Leroy, born 1873, died Fort Worth, wife Jeanette Wright. Grace, born 1876, died Fort Worth, husband George Swearingen. Ralph C., born 1878, died Fort Worth, wife Ida Hussey. They were children of James Earl and Sarah J. Pursell, born 1839 and 1846, respectively, Ross County, Ohio. The siblings' grandparents were Thomas Earl and Elizabeth Augustus, and Smith Pursell and Phoebe Clark, of Ross County, Ohio.

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25-1-92 HAMMOND, HAMMON

Joseph Hammond, 1702 N. Delaware, Roswell NM 88201

Want to contact descendants of Hammond and Hammon families who were in Texas from 1860-1930. I understand there are over 88,000 Hammonds in the U. S., and would like to reach a fair share of these.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE QUERIES

Queries are free, and you are invited to send in those with a Texas connection. The following suggestions are made to help you achieve the best results from your queries:

1. Send one query at a time. Be sure it has a Texas connection.

2. Use a separate sheet of letter-size paper (8 1/2"x11"). Do not include with a letter about other business to the Society.

3. Type or write plainly.

4. Put your name and complete address at the top of the page.

5. List the surnames included in the query in the format as shown in the above queries.

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MEMORIAL

PATRICIA CHADWELL JACKSON

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society lost another of its long-time members when Patricia Chadwell Jackson died March 5, 1992.

Pat was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1943, the daughter of William Robison and Evylyn Marie Taylor Chadwell. She received her M. L. S. from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, in 1964, and came to Fort Worth the same year as head of the Local History and Genealogy Department, Fort Worth Public Library. She retired in 1989.

She served on the Board of Directors of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society a number of years in various offices, and was president in 1985. Other memberships included Texas Family Heritage; Texas State Genealogical Society; Tarrant County Historical Society; Texas Library Association; Scottish Clans of North Texas, Fort Worth Chapter, First Bangalore Pioneers, Baker Street Irregulars; Daughters of the American Revolution, Six Flags Chapter; United Daughters of the Confederary, Julia Jackson Chapter #144.

Pat also was the editor of "Texas Kin," a genealogical column appearing for many years in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. She taught genealogy classes sponsored by the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and the Tarrant County Junior College.

She met her husband, Edwin E. Jackson through their mutual interest in computers. They were married in 1985 and he preceeded her in death.

Pat was a valuable member of the FOOTPRINTS staff. She served as book review editor, columnist on current news from the Genealogy Department and for several years she and Ed maintained a current mailing label roster for the journal. She always gave of her time and talent generously and she will be missed by all of us who had the opportunity to know and work with her.

STILES AND VINSON FAMILY BIBLE

In the 1970s, a photocopy of this Bible was in the possession of Mrs. W. J. Britton, of Fort Worth. The Bible's owner was William Stiles Sr., who was born in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, lived in Georgia, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas and died in Fort Bend, Texas in 1836. His widow, Hettie Vinson, died in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana in the 1840s, at the home of her daughter, Elizabeth Frame. The son John Stiles lived in Red River County, Texas, in 1850. The fly leaf of the Bible reads: B. & J. Collins, New York . . . Lunenburg, Massachusetts, Printed & Sold by W. Geenough, 1821.

WILLIAM STILES and HETTIE VINSON married in Elbert County, Georgia, May 24, 1792
RICHARD STILES and ANN GEDDY married Dec. 16, 1811
DAVID FRAME and ELIZABETH STILES married July 9, 1809
WILLIAM STILES and NANCY LORANCE married Feby 1, 1820
HENRY JONES and NANCY STILES married Jany 31, 1820
JOHN STILES and SALLY REED married July 17, 1823
JAMES W. JONES and HETTY STILES married Aug. 18, 1825

JESSE VINSON died Jany 12, 1801
ESTHER VINSON, wife of JESSE VINSON, died Jany 1, 1820, 98 yrs, 9 mos, 1 da.
ANN STILES, wife of RICHARD STILES, died Mar. 14, 1820
SOLOMON STILES, son of WILLIAM and HETTIE STILES, died Mar. 30, 1806

ESTHER VINSON was born Apr. 11, 1721
WILLIAM STILES SR. was born Mecklenburg County, Va., March 26, 1769

HETTY STILES was born Feby 4, 1769
RICHARD STILES, son of WILLIAM and HETTY, was born Apr. 18, 1793
ELIZABETH STILES was born July 7, 1795
JOHN STILES was born Mar. 19, 1797
WILLIAM STILES JNR was born Apr 3, 1799
SOLOMON STILES was born Aug. 8, 1802
NANCY STILES was born Aug. 25, 1804
HETTY STILES was born Jany 27, 1808
JOHN BARNETT STILES, son of RICHARD STILES [and ANN] born Mar. 8, 1820
SOLOMON STILES JNR was born June 13, 1812
WILLIAM STILES was born July 9, 1813
ELIZABETH STILES was born Nov. 29, 1815
SUSANNAH STILES was born Sept. 3, 1818 [These last 5 were children of Richard]

Notes by NTS:
These families lived in the area of old Miller and Hempstead Counties, Arkansas, upper Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, and Red River County, Texas. Jonesborough, in present Red River County, was once the county seat of old Miller County, Arkansas, and Henry Jones (for whom it was named) is the one who married Nancy Stiles; however, the Handbook of Texas gives a different marriage date than the above Bible record. Jones also went to Fort Bend County, Texas. Adam Lawrence and John Stiles were early settlers in the Jonesborough area, Lawrence having arrived ca. 1815.

One Stiles family, of South Carolina and Georgia, was allied with the Bennett and Langston families, both of whom used the given names of "Richard" and "Solomon." Solomon Langston (who m. Sarah Bennett) died in 1825 in Laurens Dist., South Carolina. His will (Bk. E, p. 513) named, among others, sons Henry, Solomon and Bennett Langston, a daughter Patty Jones, and a daughter Lelah Stiles. John Styles [sic] was one of the witnesses. One wonders if this Stiles family was related?

JOSEPH WARNER BROOKS FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible is in possession of Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Rio Rancho, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 2905 Turf Lane SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124. Former wife of the late R. W. Gray, Jr., deceased Aug. 5, 1974. Copied in June 1984, by Evah G. Brown. Copy submitted by Kyle Sims, Fort Worth, Texas, to Nancy Timmons Samuels. Publisher and date of publication of Bible was not submitted. Changes in handwriting on the record not indicated. Obvious editorial notes to the original are not clearly indicated; those discernible are enclosed in brackets.

BIRTHS

JOSEPH WARNER BROOKS was born 1842
SARAH FLORENCE EDWARDS was born May 17th 1843
CICERO ELBERT BROOKS was born March 28th 1866 [in Cherokee Co., Georgia]
WILLIAM TWIGGS BROOKS was born Aug. 30th 1868 [in Hill Co., Texas]
LITTLETON FRANKLIN BROOKS was born March 11th 1870 [in McClennan (sic) Co. Tex.]
MARY NARCISSUS ELIZABETH BROOKS was born Dec. 1st 1871 [McCellan (sic) Co. Tex.]
MARTHA ESTHER BROOKS was born Sept. 27th 1874 [in McCellan (sic) Co. Tex.]
ROXIE FLORENCE BROOKS was born May 3d 1876 [in McCellan (sic) Co. Texas]
BIRDIE SUSAN BROOKS was born Dec. 27th 1877
EVY MAY BROOKS was born Mar. 27th 1880
DOVIE LELA BROOKS was born 16 Feb. 1882 [in Coryell Co. Texas]
JOES [Josie] *BROOKS was born July the 30th 1884* [in Coryell Co. Texas]

MARRIAGES

JOSEPH WARNER BROOKS and SARAH FLORENCE EDWARDS WAS MARRIED March the 12th 1865 in Cherokee Co. in the state of Georgia.
MARTHA ESTHER BROOKS and CARTER TAYLOR in Vera, Knox Co. Texas, Feb. 15, 1896.
LITTLETON FRANKLIN BROOKS and MOLLIE SLOMAN were married in [no other information]
BIRDIE SUSAN BROOKS and LOUIS GRABBEE were married Nov. 4, 1900 in Vera, Texas.
DOVIE LELA BROOKS and HENRY FRANK KING were married Sept. 1, 1901 at Vera, Texas.
ROXIE FLORENCE BROOKS and W. T. WARD were married April 2, 1905 at Vera, Texas.
JOSIE BROOKS and R. W. GRAY was married Dec. 14, 1905 at Vera, Texas.

DEATHS

WILLIAM TWIGGS BROOKS departed this life on April the 20th 1870 [4 yrs old]
CICERO E. BROOKS departed this life July 26th 1872 [6 yrs. old]
MARY NARCICESS BROOKS departed this life Dec. 17th 1873 [2 yrs. old]
EVY MAY BROOKS departed this life July 13th 1880 [3½ mos. old]
LITTLETON FRANKLIN BROOKS departed this life Mar. 14th 1919 [49 yrs. old]
JOSEPH WARNER BROOKS departed this life Nov. 21st 1923 [Grandpa, 81 yrs. old]
SARAH FLORENCE BROOKS departed this life May 19th 1924 [Grandma, 81 yrs. old]
BIRDIE SUSAN BROOKS GRABBEE departed this life Mar. 3d 1925 [48 yrs. old]
JOSIE BROOKS GRAY died Dec. 7th 1932 [Aunt Josie, 48 yrs. old]
R. W. GRAY, SR. passed away Jan. 1956 [Uncle Bob]
MARTHA ESTHER BROOKS TAYLOR died Jan. 7 [?] 1963 [Aunt Mattie, age 88]

Chadwick, Texas is where Grandma Brooks, Father's mother, is buried twenty miles Southeast of Golthwaite, Texas. [Ed. note, by NTS. Chadwick was located about twenty miles west of Lampasas, near the Colorado River, on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad. "Grandma Brooks" refers to the mother of Joseph Warner Brooks, Elizabeth Moss Brooks Abbott, who died in 1861, not in 1857, the year

Joseph Warner Brooks Family Bible, continued

that was placed on a tombstone, many years later, by Mattie Brooks Taylor. Elizabeth Moss Brooks Abbott died when her youngest child, Malinda Abbott, was three days old.]

ROXIE FLORENCE WARD born May 3, 1876, died Nov. 3, 1933, 57 years old. [Mama]
WM. T. WARD born 1846, died 1922, 76 years old. [Daddy]
L. F. BROOKS born Mar. 30 [sic] *1870, died Mar. 14, 1919*
MOLLIE LOUISE SLOMAN BROOKS born 1888, died 1925 [37 yrs. old]
JOSEPH WARNER BROOKS born 1842, died 1923 [81 yrs. old, grandpa]
SARAH FLORENCE EDWARDS BROOKS, born 1843, died 1924 [81 yrs. old, grandma]
J. GRADY HUDSON born 1898, died 1965 [67 yrs. old]
JOSEPHINE BROOKS born 1903, died 1970 [67 yrs. old, married 1925, J. Grady Hudson]
MRS. H. F. KING born Feb. 16, 1882, died Nov. 6, 1967 [Aunt Dovie, 85 yrs. old]
H. F. KING, SR. died Sept. '72 [1972]
CARL KING died 1963
ODIS KING died 1969
H. F. KING, JR. died 1981
VERA KING (Aubrey King's wife) died 1981
AUBREY KING born June 2, 1903
WARD KING born 1921
ESTHER KING DURHAM born Dec. 6, 1910, died July 1987
ESTHER KING DURHAM - 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren
AUBREY KING - 13 grandchildren

I copied all information from my grandfather's and mother's family Bible just as was recorded.

MYRTLE GRABBE born Aug. 26, 1901
MERRILL GRABBE born May 7, 1906
WARNER BROOKS GRABEE born Sept. 24, 1914
LOUIS GRABEE born 1874

CHESTER AUBREY KING born June 3, 1903
LEE CARL KING born 1905
ODIS F. KING born Aug. 5, 1908
LELA ESTHER KING born Dec. 1910
H. F. KING, JR. born 1918
ALBERT WARD KING born Jan. 27, 1921

EVAH GRAY born Oct. 27, 1906
R. W. GRAY, JR. born July 26, 1908
EDWIN BROOKS GRAY born Nov. 23, 1911
DALENE GRAY born Aug. 7, 1913
Evah was born on Saturday
R. W. was born on Sunday
Brooks was born on Wednesday
Dalene was born on Thursday
MARTHA FLO WARD born Sept. 21, 1914
W. T. WARD, JR. born June 27, 1910
FOREST DEAN KING born June 16, 1924
JEANETTE BROWN born Dec. 23, 1943

R. W. GRAY III, born July 26, 1908, died Aug. 5, 1974
ELIZABETH ANN GOOCH born July 12, 1924

Joseph Warner Brooks Family Bible, continued

BROOKS GRAY died Oct. 17, 1958
married VIRGINIA R. GREEN, Nov. 1942

DALENE G. BAGBY born Aug. 7, 1913
married GEORGE BAGBY, May 1937. Divorced 1944-45?

ROBERT BROOKS BROWN born Oct. 27, 1930 in Tucumcari, N.M.
married DOLORES TOLSON (CHIDDIX) [Handwriting not clear. NTS.]
DIANE ADEL born May 6, 1950. Diane, daughter by Chiddix ------[several illeg. words]
JANETTE DALENE born April 11, 1955
TANEY [?] MARION born Sept. 28, 1956
ROBERT BROOKS, JR. born Nov. 19, 1957
SHONNIE LEA born Nov. 28, 1960
R. CHARLES HAMILTON BROWN born Nov. 8, 1963
ROBERT BROOKS BROWN remarried SHIRLEY E. S----? 1969

MARILYN E. GRAY born Jan. 12, 1947 [R. W. Gray III's daughter]
married MARSHALL LYNN HICKAM April 15, 1966
ELIZABETH DALENE HICKAM June 12, 1968
MICHELLE LYNN HICKAM Feb. 22, 1970

ROBERT WILLIAM GRAY IV born Nov. 28, 1945
married JEANNE ARDENS Nov. 17, 1966
HEIDI JOLYNN GRAY May 3, 1970 - adopted
HOLLY GRAY, June 10, 1966
Remarried SANDRA WINEMILLER 1973
CORI ELIZABETH born July 26, 1974

FRANCIS MARION BROWN and EVAH GRAY were married Jan. 13, 1927
ROBERT BROOKS born Oct. 27, 1930
FRANCES JEANETTE born Dec. 23, 1943
married RICHARD STUART CRADDOCK Dec. 19, 1976 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
WESLEY STUART born July 5, 1979
KELLY ROBERT born May 24, 1981
Residing in Evonsburg, Alberta, Canada (1984).

R. W. Gray III and Betty's children
ROBERT WILLIAM GRAY born Nov. 28, 1945 Albuquerque
MARILYN ELIZABETH GRAY born Jan. 12, 1947 Albuquerque
BROOKS FRANKLIN GRAY born July 5, 1952 Albuquerque
CATHERINE ANN GRAY born Oct. 9, 1954 Albuquerque

Notes by NTS: Obviously, this data was not all in one Bible. The pages submitted do not indicate any specific sequence. One might guess that the data, beginning with Myrtle Grabbe, born 1901 (see previous page), was gathered at a later time and added as a supplement to the Bible records.

Joseph Warner Brooks and his brother Daniel Cicero Brooks were living in Bosque County, Texas, in 1860. Their father, John Franklin Brooke died in Cherokee County, Georgia, in 1847. Their mother, Elizabeth G. Moss Brooke married Alexander Abbott in 1850, and they came to Texas ca. 1854. She had several Abbott children and died in Lampasas County in 1861, leaving an infant daughter, Malinda Abbott. Joseph Warner Brooks' daughter, Mattie Brooks Taylor, wrote in 1950 that her parents lived near Waco, then moved to Evant and from there to Vera.

WHAT CAN GRAMPA'S LETTER TELL YOU? 192

Editor's Note: This article, plus the letter as an example, appeared in the Austin Genealogical Society's Quarterly, Vol. XXXII, No. 4, and was written by the retiring editor, Mrs. H. H. Rugeley.

If you are lucky enough to find a letter from a distant ancestor who had been merely a name on your lineage chart, what can you learn from it? First, the date and place where the letter was written may reveal something you had not known, and of course, the name of the addressee is important. Was it a relative?

Consult a county history to identify all names mentioned as far as possible. Non-relatives with whom he had contact may give clues to his profession or occupation. Study what he said about persons whose first names only are given --were they close kin, married or single, age range, liked or disliked?

Given names may be clues to his religious affiliation; e.g., Francis Asbury and Lorenzo Dow were Methodists; *John Calvin, John Knox* and Finis P. Ewing, Presbyterian, Martin Luther followers became Lutherans, etc.

Note what kinds of crops were raised, kinds of livestock mentioned, modes of transportation, newsworthy events, natural disasters.

Above all, study the handwriting until you are sure you can decipher it correctly, comparing doubtful words with those you have already mastered. Reading it aloud will clarify some phrases if the *spelling is very primitive.* The handwriting can tell you something about his nature and education, how accustomed he was to writing, how dashing or how precise he was. His signature may reveal which of his names he went by and whether he was careful enough to make it legible.

Don't be distressed if the punctuation and spelling are not consistent with present-day standards.....Many people did not have the advantage of a good education and spelled phonetically. One of my great-grandfathers, who graduated from the University of Virginia and got a law degree from Balston Spa, New York, spelled McClennan three different ways in his Civil War letters, and always wrote "et als" for the Latin et alii in his legal correspondence and briefs. Another one (two greats) raised on a frontier region of Tennessee with *the Bible* as his principal textbook, often referred to riverboat Pilates.

A third was so prejudiced against the Mexicans in early-day Texas that he would not yield to the Spanish pronunciation of place names. To the day he died he wrote St. Mark's River and St. Philip D. Austin.

But I, a prudish old proof reader, love 'em all in spite of their spelling eccentricities!

By the way, I was married two weeks ago!

Mobile January 1st 1827
[7 written over 6]

Honored and dear Parents
With feelings of parental love and gratitude I now take my pen to address you, I must first beg you to forgive me for neglecting so long that important duty which I owe of writing to you, my time of late has been taken up in the all important change that has taken place in my situation, Lucy* I believe has informed you that I was soon to be married which has actually taken place on the 17, of december I was married and moved immediately home to my place of residence and have taken upon myself the care of a family consisting of six* with one coloured woman to do my cooking after the fashion of the country as it regards my prospects in life Lucy has informed you of my husbands profession [lumbering] and time must insure our prosperity or adversity at present I am pleasantly and comfortably situated, but my dear parents I have too long been acquainted with this sublunary, changeful world to be too much elated with its alurements or depressed with its miseries, I feel asured that the same all protecting power that has hitherto guided me in life will still guard and protect me untill I am called forever to leave this stage of action, I was much pleased with [brother] Willard's intention of taking the farm and hope and trust that he will be prospered in so doing, I think too that it will be well for [brother] John and very satisfactory to his wife to take his money and go among her friends and purchase if possible a small farm, as for myself I feel particularly desireous that you should be well and comfortably situated you have been called to meet with many and trying changes in life but may the wise disposer of events grant that your evening of life may be tranquil and happy, tell [sister] Mary that although I cannot comply with her request to return home, I expect that the time is not far distant when we shall return to visit again in our native home as Mr Turner* has parents brothers and sisters in Mass, with respect to Lucy's family* they are all [well] except bad colds -- which is very common here at this season of the year --she has a very fine babe, I think unusually forward and active for its age the children* attend school this wonder and are fast growing up to be men you would be surprised to see the alteration that has taken place in them since you saw them I have no further news at present but will endeavour to write again soon tell Mary not to forget her distant relatives but to write on the receipt of this I wish her particularly to write to me and direct the letter to Amasa Turner, Mobile please remember us with feelings of regard to our friends and relatives, I conclude by wishing you that health which the world can neither give nor take away

from your affectionate daughter
Julia Turner

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* Parents: Capt. John and Lucy (Fisher) Morse in Sharon, Massachusetts.
* Julia had been living with her sister Lucy, Mrs. Josiah Wilkins, in Mobile.
* Think she means she was feeding four employees.
* Amasa Turner's parents, Harris and Jael (Whiton) Turner, lived in Townsend, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.
* Lucy's children: the babe Mary Eliza b. 9 July 1826; older children: Henrietta M., Manlius and Bushrod B. (b. 1820) Wilkins.

CENSUS AREAS OF

THE FIRST CENSUS OF THE OKLAHOMA TERRITORY - 1890

MF No. XC16 - Natl. Archives

Compiled by Chester R. Johnson

Seven counties were enumerated in the census and designated by numbers. Later they were given names. Some census areas were given in township and range, while others were given village or town names. The locations are as given on the census with the exception that "N" and "W" were added to incomplete coordinates to make all uniform.

Co. 1 (Logan Co.) (N. of Okla. City)

T19N, R2-4W	T15N, R1-4W
T18N, R2-4W	Guthrie
Alfred	W. Guthrie
Crescent	E. Guthrie
T17N, R1-4W	Capital Hill
T16N, R3-4W	

Co. 2 (Okla Co.)

Dist. No. 1	T12N, R3-4@
T14N, R1-2W	T11N, r3-4W
T13N, R3-4W	Okla. City

Co. 3 (Cleveland Co., McClain Co. Logan Co.) (S of Okla City)

T13N, R1-2W	T6N, R1W
T11N, R1-2W	Noble
T10N, R1-2W	Lexington
T9N, R1-4W	Norman
T8N, R1-3W	Guthrie
T7N, R1-2W	

Co. 4 (Canadian Co) W of Okla City

Banner	T15N, R5-7W
Reno	T14N, R5-7W
El Reno	T13N, R5-7W
Union City	T12N, R5-7W
T17N, R5-6W	T11N, R5-7W
T16N, R5-6W	T10N, R5-7W

Co. 5 (Kingfisher Co.) (NW of Okla. City)

Wanamaker	T19N, R6-7W
Hennessey	T18N, r6-8W
Kingfisher	

Co. 6 (Payne Co) (NE of Okla City)

Stillwater

Co. 7 (Beaver Co., Texas Co.) (Okla. Panhandle)

Hardesty	Minerva City
Carrizo	

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FAMILY REUNIONS

UNITED STATES McCRAW REUNION will be held July 17 - July 20, 1992, Mt. Airy NC. Registrar: Miss Joy Rushing, 102 McRaven St., Clinton, MS 39056. Chairman: Charles McCraw, 1802 Gwyn St., Mt. Airy NC 27093. Notice states that information is being sought on all McCraws and their descendants to be included in the third edition of It Is McCraw Not McGraw to be published prior to the reunion. Contact Mrs. Gene McCraw, 546 McKinley Ave., Woodland, Ca.95695.

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DESCENDANTS OF JAMES BLACK AND ANNE SHAW BLACK. June 18 - 20, Holiday Inn, Hope Ark. James Black forged the original Bowie Knife. For more information contact Mrs. Lu Waters, 2516 Regency Dr., Magnolia, AR 71753.

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FIFTH NATIONAL CASTOR REUNION, June 19-21, 1992, Harvey Hotel-DFW, Irving, Texas. Guest speakers: Dr. Joseph Rice, who will discuss the history of Irving, Texas, and Mr. Kelvin Meyers, who will review German Settlements in Texas. Jean M. White will conduct a genealogy class on the use of maps and Geraldine Emmons will discuss the use of the National Archives. Much more entertainment is scheduled. For more information, write The Caster Association of America, 2103 Plantation Drive, Richmond, Texas 77469 or call (713) 342-5003.

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RAINEY/RANEY REUNION July 10-11, 1992, Franklin, Tennessee. Registration $12 per person; Deadline June 15. Send registrations or write for more details to Marynell Bryant, Route 4, Box 56, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482.

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If these notices are too late for you to plan to attend, perhaps you may want to contact the individuals mentioned regarding next year's reunion. If your family doesn't have a reunion, why not think about organizing one?

MEDICINE MEN OF TEXAS

Abstracts from the
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(Continued from Volume 35, No. 1)

Compiled by Barbara Knox

DEATHS

Dr. Zachary Ford LILLARD, b. Martinsville, Ky. Nov. 1, 1860; practiced Tyler and Houston; m. Miss Caroline M. HOLLAND of Tyler Feb. 3, 1897. Two children and wife survive.

Dr. I. H. HERRING, Mexia, Jan. 13, 1915; b. Neshaba Co. Miss. Oct. 26, 1879. Family moved Freestone Co. Texas 1881.

Dr. Samson EAGON, Dallas, Jan. 30, 1915; born Staunton, Va. May 2, 1835, son Dr. John and Mildred YANCEY Eagon. practiced Virginia several years; m. Miss Elizabeth SMITH, dau. Dr. Robert E. Smith of Grand Coteau, La.; practiced Jefferson and Sherman before moving to Dallas 1881.

Dr. Cornelius F. YEAGER, Mineral Wells, Jan. 19, 1915. Born 1848 Johnson City, Washington Co. Tenn., son C. F. and Selina Yeager. Moved Veal Station, Parker Co. Texas 1870. Married Miss Sue L. AKARD of Veal Station, 1871; 3 children, one of whom is Dr. R. L. Yeager of Mineral Wells. Began practice 1873, moved to Ft. Worth same year, and to Mineral Wells 1880. After death of first wife, married Miss Eddie AUSTIN, who, with seven children, survives.

Dr. W. E. ARMSTRONG, Prairie Hill, aged 40, recently of pneumonia following influenza. practiced Mt. Calm before moving Prairie Hill.

Dr. W. C. BLALOCK, Kosse, recently, aged 61. Native of Georgia; practiced Kosse until 1915 when health forced him to retire.

Dr. Robert Francis GROSS, Weir, Jan 6, 1919, of pneumonia, aged 50; practiced at Weir past 19 years.

Dr. Claudius Edward Richard KING, San Antonio, March 14, 1919; born Blackthorn, Oxsfordshire, England, 1839, son Dr. Edward King. Moved with father to Alexandria, Va. 1851 and later to near Warrenton, Va. practiced Washington City; Lt. Col. CSA; married Miss Emily BRYANT of Woodville, Miss. 1869; moved San Antonio 1880; elected first president Texas British Association 1898; 1916 received honorary commission of Major and Surgeon General; on staff of Brigadier Gen.

E. W. TARRANT, commanding Second Brigade, Texas Division of United Confederate Veterans. Survived by wife, 4 sons and 5 daughters.

Dr. J. N. MENDENHALL, Plano, March 3, 1919, aged 61 years. Born Camden, S. C.; resident Plano since 1883.

Dr. J. W. RAWLS, Thornton, recently, aged 39. Practiced Thornton for two years before untimely death cut short promising career.

Dr. Josiah T. CAUTHON, Scurry, Oct. 17, 1917. Reared Kaufman Co.; lived Elmo 2 years before moving to Scurry; survived by wife and six children.

Dr. D. M. COOKE, Granger, April 13, 1918, of toxic ileus following operation for appendicitis; aged 53. Practiced at Jonah, Williamson Co. about 4 years before moving to Granger where lived past 17 years.

Lt. Robert Eldridge HEARNE, M. C., Mabank, of influenza at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Oct. 18, 1919, aged 37. A few days after his burial, wife died same disease. One adopted daughter.

Lt. James Aaron MOORE, Oct. 15, 1918, of influenza pneumonia; aged 42; had been home at Jourdan about week after discharge from service. 3rd generation Texan; grandson of Lovie Pierce Moore who fought in Sam Houston's army in 1836. Born October 1877 to D. W. Moore and Lucinda LANCASTER. Married 1901 Miss Nannie Mae CHURCH of Union, Tenn. Two sons and 1 daughter. Buried in Temple.

Dr. J. Harrison PERRY, Canadian, Oct. 27, 1918, after week's illness of pneumonia following influenza. Wife and three children survive.

Dr. Daniel ROSS, Denison, April 1, 1919 at Milan, Mo. aged 53. Born and reared in Sullivan Co. Mo.; practiced 5 years at Milan before moving to Denison 1900. Death caused by 3rd stroke. at sister's home near Harris, Mo.

Dr. D. C. L. SHELLEY, Howe, at Sherman Hospital, March 30, 1919, from blood poisoning in face, aged 42 years; practiced past 14 years at Howe.

Dr. B. U. SPICKARD, Gem City, March 9, 1919 of pneumonia following influenza. Two young sons recently died same disease; father and sons buried Shamrock, Texas.

Correction on report of death of Dr. Frank H. NEWTON, Dallas. Letter from him states that he returned from France early in June to find that he died in service of pneumonia according to notice published early in 1919 in Journal. [Ed. Note: item was not published, but we are pleased to correct rumor.]

Dr. W. J. HILDEBRAND, Gonzales, May 20, 1919; born Fayette Co. Texas, June 7, 1873; began practice as partner Dr. J. W. NIXON of Gonzales in 1897.

Dr. J. F. JONES, Sherman, June 12, 1919, result of injuries received when auto struck at crossing by passing train. Born Collinsville, Texas, Nov. 12, 1873; Wife and 7-year-old adopted daughter survive.

Dr. Frank LITTON, Austin, found dead near that city May 16, after being missing for three days. Thought either detained with medical case or had gone to Waco to attend annual meeting of Texas Medical Association. Had recently suffered general breakdown from overwork during influenza epidemic and just returned from short trip to coast for rest and recuperation. Born in Austin Sept 8, 1862; was in partnership in Austin with father, Dr. James M. Litten. Married Miss Mildred REESE of Waco June 15, 1904; wife survives.

Dr. A. J. STOVALL, of Terrell, at Sour Lake, recently, aged 76. Native of Mississippi; moved Kaufman Co 1866; lived in Dallas about 15 years, then in Terrell. Confederate veteran and one time President of State Board of Pension Examiners for the United States. Survived by wife, four daughters and one son.

Dr. William Herbert BEAZLEY, Shepherd, May 18, 1919, aged 82. Born near Vicksburg, Miss. Oct. 31, 1837, son Dr. and Mrs. A. G. A. Beazley, who settled in Smithfield (Liberty Co., now Polk) in 1840. In practice in Harris, Liberty, Polk and San Jacinto Counties. Married 1868 Miss Mary Virginia CARR, of Smithfield; 3 children survive: Mrs. A. H. Beazley, Mrs. Ethel TRIBE of Conroe and Mrs. C. B. HOOPER of El Paso. After death of 1st wife married Miss Eugenie Sarah JONES of Leggett, Polk Co. in 1895. Four children survive: Mrs. Ada V. BARREN of Village Mills and Mary, Louis and Joseph Beazley of Shepherd.

Dr. Martha M. CROFT, Denton, July 4, 1919, aged 59, of peritoneal carcinoma, in Chicago. Born Conn; in practice in Denton with Dr. Rebecca M. EVANS until May 1919.

Dr. P. R. TERRY, Ranger, June 11, at Fort Worth, age 60. Practiced 20 years in Ranger. Survived by wife, two sons and one daughter.

Dr. A. A. LEDBETTER, Hallettsville, June 24, 1919. Born Tallapassa Co. Ala. May 21, 1944; mov Miss. when small boy; married Miss Julia G. DENSON, Ludlow, Miss. who died 1893; later married Mrs. Annie JANES of Colorado Co. who, with three children of first marriage, survives.

Dr. W. B. COWAN, Diaville, in Jacksonville, July 23, 1919; b. Feb. 9, 1872 near Griffin, Cherokee Co.; lived Dialville about 21 years; married 1904 Miss Alma CHANDLER of Rusk, Texas, who d. 1908; m. Miss Jeannette JARRATT of Diaville in 1920 who d. 1914. Survived by one daughter, mother, brother and two sisters.

Dr. W. R. BLAILOCK, Dallas, May 22, 1919. Born Hynes Co. Miss. 1840; moved McGregor, Texas 1882; and to Dallas 1904.

Dr. J. V. WRIGHT, Dallas; b. Calcasin Parish, La. 1886; moved Kirbyville, Texas with parents. Practiced Huntsville until 1915 when moved to Dallas; m. Miss Katherine H. OTT of Dallas 1910; survived by wife, mother and brother, all of Dallas, and 3 sisters.

Dr. C. L. GREGORY, Greenville, August 11, 1919, while sitting at desk. Born Oct. 21, 1865 DeKalb, Miss. Married Miss Letitia BRIGGS, Hughes Springs, Texas, 1888, who d. 1895, leaving one child, (now Mrs. R. G. HARRIS of Greenville); later married Miss Minnie FORD of Cookville, Texas, who died July 29, two weeks prior to his death. Survived by daughter, three brothers and one sister. Two brothers: Dr. J. W. Gregory of Cisco and G. W. A. Gregory of Corpus Christi.

Dr. J. W. MOOSE, May 12, 1919; born near Mt. Pleasant NC 1859; moved to Texas ca 1890. Survived by wife and two sons, Capt. Frank M. Moose, still in France, and Lt. Ray M. Moose, M. C. USNRF.

Dr. Reuben P. RAY, Culleoka, March 15 1919, age 65. Native Alabama; practiced Hughes Springs 24 years; married Miss Jennie HOOPER 1878; six children; wife died 1890. Six years later m. Miss Susie RAY by whom he had seven children. Survived by wife and 13 children.

Dr. J. M. REUSS, Cuero, Sept. 17, 1919; b. Indianola, Calhoun Co Texas, Jan 16, 1867, youngest son Dr. J. M. Reuss. Helped organize Texas Surgical Society 1914; married Miss Meta REIFFERT 1896; 3 children and wife survive.

Dr. William H. GARDNER, Sulphur Bluff, June 26, 1919, age 61. Married Miss Bettie LOMBATH 1886; survived by wife, 3 daughters and 1 son (Henry L. Gardner now attending Vanderbilt University Medical School.)

Dr. John Newton MOORMAN, Cross Plains, April 30, 1919, age 82.

Dr. W. S. RIMMER, San Saba,age 55, recently, native of Tennessee.

Dr. Green Leslie ROBERTSON, Leander, in Austin Sept. 22, 1919. Born Karnes Co. 1865; reared Georgetown; m. Miss Mary BRUCE 1889 began practice in Leander 1890; survived by wife, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Dr. W. W. SANDERS, DeKalb, Oct. 2, 1919, age 75. Native of Tennessee; moved Texas 1870.

Dr. F. M. SMITH, Refugio, at Victoria, Sept. 6, 1919 age 46, from cerebral abscess. Native Georgia.

Dr. C. E. CANTRELL, Greenville, Nov. 20, 1919, following illness of several weeks. Death due to exposure during recent tropical hurricane on Gulf Coast. Was in charge of U. S. Public Health Hospital, Corpus Christi. Born March 15, 1859, Lead Hill, Ark., son of William and Elizabeth Cantrell. Lived Wolfe City from 1893 until 1899 when moved to Greenville. National reputation as surgeon and physician. Member House of Delegates of American Medical Association for many years.

Dr. James Robert LANCASTER, Granbury, Oct. 27, 1919, age 76. Moved Bosqueville, Texas after War; also practiced Comanche and Thorp Springs before moving to Granbury 1889.

Dr. T. A. POPE, Cameron, Oct. 5, 1919. Born Macoupin Co. Ill. 1847; married Miss Martha A. McCOWN of Milam Co, 1874, who, with 3 daughters and 1 son survive.

Dr. A. B. STROUD, Henderson, Nov. 5, 1919 at home of daughter in Mooringsport, La. age 80. practiced past 50 years in Henderson.

Dr. Charles F. DARNALL, Lano, Dec. 2, 1919; born Greencastle, Ind. 1856; lived Llano past 25 years.

Dr. W. E. HODGES, Bynum, age 61, Dec. 10, 1919. Native Mississippi.

Dr. T. T. JACKSON, San Antonio, Dec. 12, 1919 in his office, age 51. President-elect Texas Medical Association; had angina pectoris, and, *although death unexpected, had been anticipated for some time.* Dr. Jackson born Noxubee Co. Miss. May 13, 1868 amd was 51 at time of death; reared in Texas; lived Falls, Shackelford and McLennan Counties; began practice Iredell, Bosque Co. 1893; moved San Antonio year later; in 1895 m. Miss Mary Elizabeth DAVIS of Groesbeck, who survives, as does mother, Mrs. Terrell Jackson, and four brothers.

Dr. J. M. FRENCH, Silsbee, found dead at home Dec. 11, 1919. Born Tuscumbia, Ala. 1878. Married Miss Lenora Evans of Austin 1903, who died 1918.

Dr. J. C. RALSTON, Houston, Feb.3, 1920, accidently; born April 22, 1870 Hempstead. Texas, son J. C. Ralston of Waller, pioneer resident, and one time member of Texas Legislature, and Lucy KIRBY, dau. Col J. E. Kirby of Austin. Married Miss Marie Martin SMITH of Ohio 1904. No children. Survived by wife, father, brother (Dr. W. W. Ralston of Houston) and 5 sisters.

Dr. H. A. HARDEMAN, Melrose, Feb. 3, 1920; born Melrose 1859.

Dr. Thomas Kelly PROCTOR, Sulphur Springs, born Charleston, Ark. 1859. Moved Sulphur Springs 1878.

Dr. W. C. RUTLEDGE, Denison, Nov. 8, 1919; born Burkesville, Ky. 1861; m. Miss Sallie C. MYERS of Glasgow, Ky. 1885; lived Collin Co. several years before moving to Denison.

Dr. Robert R. WIER, Itasca, recently, age 62; native Hill Co.; began practice at Italy, but returned Hill Co.; 1890 m. Miss Mattie FILES of Itasca, who with several children and brother, Dr. Joseph P. Wier, of Covington, Texas, survives.

Dr. B. F. ARCHER, Sweetwater, Dec. 19, 1919, aged 85. Elected to State Legislature in 1872 where served two terms. Practiced at Taylor, Miss; Dublin, Texas and for the past 30 years at Sweetwater.

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<u>May 1919 Annual Meeting of the Texas State Medical Association:</u>

Dr. R. W. KNOX, Houston, assumed duties as president. Born Danville, Ky. Nov. 21, 1859, son David A. and Martha H Knox. Moved Richmond, Texas May 1883 and to Houston 1885. Practice limited to surgery since 1904 and widely known in this field. Married Miss Pearl H. WALLACE November 1892.

A Committee on the Collection and Preservation of the medical history of Texas has been in existence for a number of years and it seems that it is time to begin the compilation of a record. Anyone having data bearing on the history of medicine in Texas is urged to contribute such records.

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Approximately 150 attended an organizational meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Following officers elected: President - Mrs. E. H. CARY, Dallas; Vice-presidents - Mrs. G. B. FOSCUE, Waco; Mrs. A. P. HOWARD, Houston; Mrs. Frank PASCHAL, San Antonio; Mrs. M. L. GRAVES, Galveston; Rec. Sec. Mrs. H. G. WALCOTT, Dallas; Corr. Sect. -Mrs. O. M. MARCHMAN, Dallas; Pub. Sect. - Mrs. A. C. SCOTT; Temple; Treas. - Mrs. Holman TAYLOR, Fort Worth.

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June 1919. Following nearly a year's absence in France and Italy with the American Red Cross, Miss Lucille SCOTT returned to her home in Dallas Sunday. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott of Temple.

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The North Texas District Medical Association met at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas June 3, 1919. Entertainment filled every minute of the spare time. A luncheon was held at the Adolphus at noon on Tuesday and in the evening a theatre party at the Majestic. On Wednesday, a swimming party at Cascade Plunge from 6 - 8 pm and at noon a barbecue at the Tennessee Farm Dairy. It was served in the milking stalls of the dairy and Dr. ROSSER, the toastmaster, was forced to adjourn early in order that the barn might be cleaned up for the cows.

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A majority of the Fort Worth members of the North Texas Graduate Nurses Association have voted in favor of a twelve-hour day and $5 minimum wage scale.

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New members of the Tarrant County Medical Society in November 1919: Dr. E. W. TISDALE, Handley, K. B. BARB, C. F. CLAYTON, D. R. VENABLE, E. G. SCHWARTZ and P. K. LIPPS of Fort Worth. Dr. C. P. SCHENCK was elected as a transfer from McLennan County Society.

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The North Texas District Medical Society met in Fort Worth on December 9-10, 1919, guests of the Tarrant County Medical Society. The weather was inclement and attendance was smaller than usual. At noon of the first day a luncheon was served members and their ladies at the First Christian Church and on the evening of the same day a theater party

was given at the Majestic Theater. On Wednesday noon the Nissley Creamery Company entertained with a tour of their plant followed by a luncheon in their creamery. Officers elected for the coming year: President, Dr. M. L. WILBANKS, Greenville; vice-president, Dr. M. E. GILMORE, Fort Worth; secretary, Dr. D. L. BETTISON (re-elected); Dallas; treasurer, Dr. S. J. WILSON, Fort Worth.

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Physicians in Weatherford have increased rates for day calls to $3 and night calls to $4. An additional charge of $2 has been added to the regular fees for night calls in the country.

Plans for the establishment of a local clinic for the treatment of tuberculosis will be completed at a meeting of the Fort Worth and Tarrant County Tuberculosis Society next week. A number of experienced nurses will be placed in the city and county service with an educational campaign to be launched against the white plague.

Dr. R. H. KNOLLE of LaGrange is taking post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Dr. I. W. JENKINS, Penelope, has recently retired from general practiced and moved to Dallas, where he will study Roentgenology with Dr. J. M. MARTIN.

Drs. W. H. MONDAY of Terrell and W. A. WATKINS of Kemp, aged 73 and 78, respectively, have been quit4e ill. They are two of the oldest and most highly respected members of the Kaufman County Medical Society.

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Thanks to Jack P. Dean of Jackson, MS, for corrections [underlined] to the Logan Love Smith Bible record published in the November 1991 issue of FOOTPRINTS.

Page 171: Maria Smith Departed this life January the 19th in the Year of Our lord A. D. 186<u>0</u>;
<u>William L. Smith departed this life January the 19th in the Year of Our lord A. D.1862</u>;

Page 172: Robert J. Smith Departed this life Sept the 2<u>0</u>th in the year of our Lord 1870

<u>Except for Pleasant Harvey Smith, Willie Hamlin Pearce, Laura Ella Smith, William Edmond Tamplin, Elizabeth Anne Smith, Robert Black and William Stewart Beckham,</u> all of the above are buried in the L. L. Smith Cemetery, Center, Shelby County, Texas.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE GRAHAM LEADER

Compiled by Barbara Knox

(Continued from Volume 34, No. 4)

The Graham Leader, west Texas' oldest newspaper, was established as a weekly paper at Graham, Young County, Texas, by CSA veteran, Major J. W. Graves. The first issue was published on Saturday, 19 August 1876. The paper is still in existence today.

Oct. 15, 1885

Rusk Oct. 5. More than 60 convicts escaped from their camp below Alto while marching to supper. At least 20 were killed or wounded. Capt. O'Brian, Asst. Supt., Capt. Foster, W. W. Taylor and W. R. Reagan of Rusk were called to the scene. One of the recaptured men said he would rather die than stay in the penitentiary.

Corsicana has secured the Odd Fellows Widows and Orphans Home.

Fort Worth. Mrs. William Carpenter, nee Lucille Kirby, died by her own hand, at the Southern Hotel a few days since. A beautiful girl, only eighteen years old, she was here to obtain a divorce. She had originally registered at the Grand Central but was asked to leave because of unladylike conduct. A gentleman supposed to be her brother, A. B. Kirby, arrived on Sept. 24th, and after his departure, she allegedly took morphine and died the next morning, despite all attempts to save her. She left a letter addressed to her mother saying it would be better to be dead and forgotten than to live in shame and sorrow. Her father is said to be a wealthy stock man in Jones County.

Albany. R. L. Williams, stationary dealer, was shot and killed by J. H. Biggs, a saloon keeper.

October 22, 1885.

From the Stephenville Empire. The "great" university at Austin, so richly endowed by the fathers of the republic is a sickly thing at best....another example of the imbecility of the Texas Legislature since only sons of the rich can enter its portals because of high cost. Hundreds of Texas boys are sent to distant states for an education because, even with traveling expenses, it is cheaper.

Local. We regret the death of Miss Cora Jones, only daughter of Wiley P. Jones of Eliasville. She was washing clothes when her dress caught on fire and she was fatally burned.

Dallas. Mrs. Elmina A. Crowdus, nee Wolf, died a few nights ago from an accidental overdose of morphine. She leaves a 10-month old son. A sad ending to such a happy marriage of only a short while.

October 29, 1885

Cleburne. Drew Kennard, one of Johnson County's oldest settlers, died at his residence last week.

Fort Worth. Capt. Julian Feild has been appointed postmaster.

Hillsboro. The sheriff of Hill County arrested Tom Varnell in New Mexico and he is now in jail here.

Austin. Judge Charles S. West, late associate justice of the supreme court, died suddenly at his home here on Friday. He had a brilliant military record and civic record.

Bonham. Mrs. Thompson, a lady living near Ravenna, gave birth last Wednesday to five children, all boys, named Cleveland, Hendricks, Bayard, Manning and Chenoweth. Mother and children doing well.

"A Bouquet of Girls"

Maid of Graham, when I come
Let me hold your chewing gum.

Maid of the Fort, exquisite miss
Tell me, do you ever kiss?

Maid of Gainesville, young and sweet
How much ice cream can you eat?

Nervous girl wants to know how to cure tickling sensation on face. Get him to shave his mustache!

Bonham. Ed Morgan was robbed last Saturday of $240 cash. Two men rode up to his house and asked directions - they were masked and armed and got away with all his money. No trace of them has yet been found.

Fort Worth. A young man, Charles Sweat, lost his life in Crowley. He was riding horseback, driving cattle into a pen, when the horse stumbled and fell, throwing him off and breaking his neck.

The recently invented magnetic telephone, by Frederick H. Brown of Fort Worth, was used a few days ago on the Erie railroad with great success.

Hempstead. The Achrenbeck Oil Mills were destroyed by fire, with a loss of about $76,000. Insurance was only $27,000.

November 5, 1885

Decatur. Marsh Comstock was murdered Oct. 27 by his son, Thomas, who is still at large. The family is very well known here.

Athens. The Texas Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in Athens on Oct. 23. Rev. Dr. Shener of Terrell, retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon. Rev. William Allen of Marshall was elected Moderator with T. F. Murcheson of Athens and Hon. D. M. Prendergast of Mexia elected Board Trustees. A memorial resolution was adopted relative to the death of Rev. B. G. McCloskey, D. D., President of Trinity University. The 1886 meeting will be in Paris. [Lamar County]

Fort Worth. C. G. Henderson was found unconscious in W. W. Pyle's feed shed. In spite of all efforts to save him, he died last night. Doctors say he was poisoned by supposedly drinking a concoction called Wizard oil which was supposed to be applied externally for head pain.

November 12, 1885

Some 20 years ago, Julia Merry, daughter of Joseph Merry, of New Jersey, married and moved to Texas. Her husband's name is unknown. By contacting the Star at Nacogdoches she can obtain some valuable information.

"Belles" call many people to church.

Mexia. On Monday, 2nd inst., William B. Gibbs was thrown from his buggy and severely hurt but his condition is now improved.

Local. The residence of C. C. Bigham caught fire last Sunday morning. Since only ladies were present, the fire quickly got out of control and little was saved, with no insurance.

What Generals Do In Time of Peace. Both Gen. Custis Lee and Gen. Jubal Early remain bachelors. Gen. Walker, who took over the Stonewall Brigade after Jackson's death, is a lawyer in Virginia and has also served as Lt. Gov. of the state. Gen. Hooker, who lost an arm at Vicksburg, practices law in Mississippi. Gen. Beauregard continues to act as council and promoter of the Louisiana lottery. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is now U. S. Railroad Commissioner. He is now in good health, married, but has no children. Gen. W. H. H. (Rooney) Lee, son of the late Robert E. Lee, is a prosperous farmer in Fairfax County, Va. Gen. Longstreet will open a winter hotel next month on the coast of Georgia. Many ex-generals, if not involved in politics, seem to have some interest in railroads.

November 19, 1885

Dallas. Mr. P. Barry Miller, assistant county attorney, was married to Miss Fannie H. Miller at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Galveston. The worst calamity the city has ever known occurred when a fire left 1500 families homeless. The blaze was located between 16th and Center St. from Strand St. to the Gulf. Loss is estimated at over one million dollars.

Local. James Wright, father of Harvey and George Wright, died last Monday night of cancer.

November 26, 1885

William Penland of Ellis County has been found guilty of the murder of A. J. Saffell and will receive life imprisonment. According to testimony, some time before the killing, Saffell shot Penland and thought he was dead; however, Penland sent word that he had not been killed. While he (Penland) was on furlough in Ellis County, on 21 Feb 1864, he was walking with his young wife in a wooded area when Penland again shot him, this time fatally.

Ennis. *John S. Chambers, an old resident, died yesterday morning, the* 18th inst. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, respected by all. The public schools dismissed for the services which were conducted by Rev. T. W. Erwin.

Local. Dick Parrot of Eliasville was married to Miss Josie Marr of Justin last Wednesday night at the residence of A. J. McMurtry.

Dr. S. A. Catlin and family left this week to live in Wills Point.

Dec. 3, 1885

Groesbeck. Arrangements have been made for the telephone line to extend from Mexia to Fairfield through the town of Cotton Gin.

Wichita Falls. County Attorney J. P. Boyd, Judge W. E. Foster and several others were arrested for gambling, along with Mrs. Woodward, proprietor of the Falls City Hotel, for permitting gambling on the premises. There was no problem in obtaining bonds.

Albany. Citizens have subscribed $19,500 to build a roller mill.

Dec. 10, 1885

Contract to build a courthouse in Jack County has been awarded to Strain, Risby and Swinburn for $38,500.

Local. Mrs. Rice, wife of J. M. Rice of South Bend, died of consumption on Friday, Dec. 4th. She was born in Mississippi Sept. 3, 1849.

Thomas Berry, one of the first settlers of Young County, is moving to Jack County and will certainly be missed.

J. B. Padgett and Mrs. Fannie Seybold were married on the 6th inst. by Rev. Z. H. Reagan.

Dec. 17, 1885

Liberty. H. E. Rogers has been arraigned, charged with embezzling ten assessments of the Knights of Honors amounting to $430 and ten assessments of Knights and Ladies of Honor amounting to $306.00.

Cleburne. W. E. Lucey, died recently of pneumonia. He had only recently married a Miss Day.

Fort Worth. Last Sunday fire on Houston Street destroyed the dry goods establishment of Ingram & Co., and 5-6 businesses, amounting to some $100,000 property damage, all covered by insurance.

Col. James A. McKee, late U. S. Marshall for North District of Texas, committed suicide in Dallas recently.

Local. Charles F. Vardy of Springtown, Parker Co. and Miss Alice Terrell of this county were married on Sunday, the 13th inst.

T. J. Morris and Miss Fannie M. Hardy were married on Thursday, 10th inst.

Dec. 24, 1885

Bonham. J. F. Rochell, dealer in whiskeys and groceries, was closed by attachment, liabilities are about $12,000. He left yesterday for Texarkana and has not returned.

Waco. George W. Smith, late treasurer for the Waco Water Works, was arraigned in District Court for forgery and embezzling. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the pen - the lightest under the law. The young man is only 24, the son of a wealthy and respectable family of Raleigh N. C., and was said to be under the influence at the time.

Capt. Sam Andrews, a well to do farmer living 8 miles west of Corsicana stopped at the Grady hotel overnight and was found dead the next morning on the sidewalk outside the hotel. Since his room was on the second floor he is supposed to have walked out on an awning which broke causing him to fall. He was buried at Blooming Grove.

Local. Mr. Wheeler and Miss Jane Ward were married on the 17th inst.

Thursday, Dec. 31, 1885

Harrold. Dec. 22. Capt Lee Hall, U. S. Indian agent, arrived here with Quanah Parker who had a narrow escape from death by inhaling gas at the Pickwick Hotel in Fort Worth. The body of Yellow Bear, who died from the effects of the gas, was met by 25 Indians who escorted their friend and chief to their home in the Territory.

Local. Christmas has come and gone. There were trees at the Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches for the children of their respective Sunday Schools. The Christian Church had a supper at Bell's hotel. C. W. Johnson sent a sack of flour and a dollar's worth of coffee to four widow ladies - an example of the true meaning of the season.

Married on Dec. 24th - C. A. McMillen and Miss A. E. Applegate and J. J. Birdwell and Miss Fannie Sanders (at the home of the bride's brother.)

ENDS ABSTRACTS FOR THE YEAR 1885

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

ABSTRACTS OF EARLY ESTATE SETTLEMENTS

(Continued from Volume 35, No. 1)

Compiled by Barbara Knox

These probate packets are now on microfische and may be seen in the office of the Probate Clerk, Tarrant County Courthouse, Fort Worth, Texas.

S. M. JAMISON, decd.

Will of Samuel Madison Jamison made in Yell Co. Arkansas on the fourth day of September...[1862] "on his way to join the army that is contending in defence of the Southern rights and having a wife whose residence is in Tarrant Co. Texas...."

"Therefore I S. M. Jamison do bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary R. Jamison all my possessions consisting of lands negroes Stock and dieus to be her property without any administration in case of my death to holde to give to sell to collect receipt or in any way dispose of free from any executor other than may bee chosen by her selfe...."
Witnesses: Joshua T.[oomer] /s/ Samuel Madison Jamison
M. E. Dyer

Joshua Toomer and M. E. Dyer state in Yell County Court that they were well acquainted with Samuel Jamison during his life time and witnessed his will on the fourth day of Sept 1862; that he was over the age of twenty one years and that he died in Tarrant County, Texas, on or about the fourth day of January 1863.

Mary R. Jamison petitions for probate May 18, 1863.

Sarah L. PARKER, Decd.

Inventory and appraisal of community property of Isaac D. Parker and Sarah L. Parker, wife of Isaac, now deceased: 300 acres land, part of H. Bennett survey in Tarrant County; 1/2 interest in 320 acres of J. W. Sansom? survey; 1/2 interest in 320 acre A. S. Trimble survey; and 106-2/3 acres of 320 acre W. H. Morris? survey. Also 21 horses, 50 cattle, 100 hogs, 40 sheep, household and kitchen furniture. Appraisers: William H. Jasper and Hamilton Hust 29 April 1864.

Harrison JOHNSON, decd.

Will dated 21 Feb 1862, leaves all property to mother Elizabeth A Johnson....Stephen Terry executor. Witnesses: G. Nance and C. E? Payne. Proved 31 Aug 1863 by oath of G. Nance.

Stephen Terry, executor; $2000 bond; sureties: John A. Wims, J. D. Parker and William Little, Co. Commissioners.

July 1871 term of District Court: Terry reports that H. Johnson was killed at the Battle of Murfreesboro Tennessee on Dec 31 1862, leaving will giving all property to mother Elisabeth A. Johnson; that will was probated 21 Aug 1863 and on the [blank] day 1863 all debts were paid. Further states that on the [blank] day 1863 Mrs. Elisabeth A. Johnson died leaving no will and on the [blank] day of 1864 A. D. Johnson, surviving husband of Elisabeth A. Johnson, died, leaving no will "leaving all property to private distribution between heirs when all the personal property of the aforesaid three estates wer all throne into hatch-patch and prorated between the surviving heirs the Negroes all being set free by the result of the War...." Sworn May 1, 1871, before Dan Parker, Clerk.

A. D. JOHNSON, decd.

John A. Wims and Henry C. Johnson petition for letters of administration 16 July 1864. Inventory of real and personal estate made August 5 & 6, 1864 by E. M. Daggett and Nathl Terry. Very large inventory included 410 acres land the Hume [home?] tract and 320 acres timber land; one Bird Net, 3 maps; slaves: men - Walker, Beverly, Dick, Bailey, Henry, Jim and John; women - Jimsey, Ann, Ellen Nancy, Susan, Louisa, Arelia; boy Danl Webster, girls - Molley, Sophia and Victoria. Notes on E. S. Terrell, Wm. M. Crawford and H. C. Johnson.

August term 1867: heirs petition for distribution of lands. Lawful heirs, according to administrators: H. C. Johnson, J. A. Wims, husband of Frances C. Wims, Luisa Lee, Mary C. Collier, C. D. Johnson and William Johnson, residents of Tarrant County....and James R. Johnson, [residence not given].

Final account of administrator filed 13 April 1870.

William RATLIFF, decd.

Will (not dated) - "To my grandson, William Jonson, my young colt, which will make the full Shear of Leasy Johnson, his mother. Mary Edwards, Easter Savage, Arrena Cox, all of whom have had their part heretofore, balance of property divided among my other three children Adaline Jonson to have enough to make out her part and the balance equally divided between Gabreal and Malinda Stone." S/ William (X) Ratliff. Witnesses: I. E. Phillips and F. G. Pointer

Timothy MAYHALL, decd.

George W. Joplin administrator; bond $1000; sureties: T. J. Gibbins and John A. Wims. 30 Oct 1865. Appraisers: Walter D. Beall, H. H. Elliott and S. D. Kelly.

Report of George W. Jopling, adm'r: "there has been no action taken by him in said estate and that no effects of anie kind has come to my hands and ask the court to release me as administrator and herein return my letters of appointment."

Mary C. PRICE, decd.

S. B. Price administrator, bond $1500; sureties: B. Burleson and B. L. Samuel. Dated 15 Jan 1864.

S. B. Price guardian of person and property of Genetta Price, minor heir of Mary C. Price (formerly Mary C. McVane, now deceased); and John D. Hudson, guardian of John McVane, Louisa McVane, Jane McVane and Alexander McVane, minor heirs of Daniel McVane and said Mary C. Price (formerly Mary C. McVane) petition to court: that Mary C. and Daniel McVane owned homestead of 160 acres of land and his heirs were entitled to one half; after death of McVane, Mary C. married S. B. Price and said Genette is issue of last marriage and entitled to equal share of said 160 acres of land with other heirs....further that Mary C. Price owned in her own right 20 acres of land part of headright of Joel Snider and that all her legal heirs (John, Louisa, Alexander and Jane McVane and Genetta Price) are legally entitled to equal shares. On 20 Oct 1866, administrator reports sale of 180 acres of land at court house door in Fort Worth to John D. Hudson For $300 for heirs of Mary C. Price. Administrator instructed to report in Jan. 1868 and again in Jan. 1871.

Leving MOODY, decd.

Will, dated 19 May 1866, filed 24 Sept 1866 and recorded 22 May 1872. Wife, Margaret Moody, sole executrix. Witnesses: Levi Newton and C. W. Smith. Proved by oath of C. W. Smith 24 Sept 1866. Margaret Moody petitions for probate August 1866, stating Moody died 22 May 1866.

Inventory and appraisal 24 Nov 1866, recorded May 1872, included 108 acres land, farm equipment, etc. total value $2149. [No explanation as to late recording]

John W. PARKS, decd.

John A. White petitions for letters of administration 27 Jan 1866; states that "the former husband of his present wife, John W. Parks, died in Louisiana at the Battle of Mansfield in 1864, intestate, leaving no property except small stock of cattle running on Pecan Bayou in a distant and unsettled portion of said state. That Parks left two heirs by petitioner's wife; at time of Parks' death he had no fixed place of residence in said state; that wife is in delicate state of health so as to preclude her from administering on account of the situation of said stock of cattle...." Wife's name is Elisa R. White and lives with petitioner in said county [Tarrant]"

Nathan ALLMAN, decd.

Will [not dated] filed 8 Feb 1864. "Dictated by himself uninfluenced by anyone....my wife Lucrecia Allman shall have the place on which we live solong as she lives At her death to be sold and divided equally betwene my children I want my wife to have 1 mare and colt 10 head of sheep four cows and calves I want Rhoda Lackey to have one cow and calf then I want the balance of my stock to be equaly divided betwene my other children if those that are in this state can agree an have the stock valued and take thier portion in stock they can do so I

appoint James and Car Allman to execute this will" /S Nathan (X) Allman Witness Thomas Riley and Jeane Ross?

Bond of James Allman and J C. Alman $4000; sureties James Young and R. W. Tannahill. Approved 25 April 1864.

10 May 1864. Heirs: Lucretia Allman, Eda Redwine, Rhoda Lackey, Mary Jane Houston, Eliza Pearch, Elizabeth Graves, Sarah Hamilton, James Allman, J. C. Allman, Wm Allman, (represented by C. Gildon) and Thos Allman (represented by C. Gildon.) William and Thomas live in Missouri; other heirs in Tarrant County, Texas. Receipts from heirs for their portions of estate dated 18 June 1864.

J. L. COLLIER, decd.

John A. Wims, administrator; bond $2,000; sureties B. L. Samuels and John M. Durrett. Approved 28 March 1864.

Inventory included household equipment and one acre land and house in Coffeville, Upshur County, Texas, set aside for widow Mary C. Collier, now Mary C. Ewing; and house and lot in Fort Worth for which suit pending in District Court of Tarrant County. J. A. Wims asks to be discharged as administrator May 17, 1865.

Syl OLINGER, decd.

Died 10 March 1864 intestate. Mary Olinger, widow, administratrix; bond $500; sureties: Edward Hovenkamp and N. Burton. Approved 30 May 1864. Final report of administratrix dated 20 October 1865. "160 acres of land set aside to me as homestead. One note presented and allowed in favor of guardian of minor heirs of J. C. Hood, deceased, plus interest for 4 years and 6 months. Total $1143.33."

A. H. SMITH, decd.

Inventory of community property of deceased and surviving wife Jarusha M. Smith included 80 acres of land. Jerusha Smith made affidavit 16 Jan 1865 that inventory and appraisal was correct.

JOEL CHIVERS, decd.

Martha M. Chivers petitions for guardianship of Laura Eugenie Chivers and Wm. Absalom Chivers, minor heirs. 6 March 1863. Bond $600; Sureties: Thomas R? Weems and Leonora Lincoln.

Jas. G. BONE, decd.

Inventory of community property returned by Mary B. Bone. Among other items were included an account on John Bursy for 321.50, account A. S. Creswell 265.66, one sorrel mare, 4 years old, one cow and calf, one old wagon.

James B. WARE, decd.

Virginia C. Ware administratrix; bond $23,000; sureties: Minerva Hatcher and J. N. B. Williams. Approved 31 Aug 1863.

B. P. AYRES, decd.

Jas. H. Ayres, administrator, asks permission to rent out two farms belonging to homeplace. 24 Sept 1866.

Harrod WRIGHT, decd.

A. J. Wright, administrator, bond $3000; sureties: Charles Turner, C. N. Peak. 24 April 1865.

Jos. PURVIS, decd.

Mary E. Purvis, widow, gives power of attorney to John L. Purvis 26 Jan 1866. Witnesses: B. F. Johnson and W. C. Craig.

J. N. B. Williams, administrator. 15 March 1866. bond $1600; sureties: E. M. Daggett and --- Ferguson.

George APLIN, decd.

Will dated April 10, 1866. All debts paid and remaining property to *wife Mary Ann Applin to hold as guardian for children and buy a home* for herself and unmarried children, "of whom I appoint her guardian, waiving bond and security during her widowhood and their minority." Witnesses: A. H. Boyd, W. S. Lumbley and D. M. Lipscomb. Filed 29 Oct 1866. Mary Aplin administratrix.

Thomas EASTER, decd.

Joshua Cook administrator. No date. Inventory and appraisal of community property of deceased and Charity Easter included 160 acres of land being the N W Tr J. A. Freemans hdrt; 4900 acres being T. Easter hdrt. 12 June 1866.

ELIJAH W. ELLIS, decd.

Died 6th March 1868. Luan B. Ellis, widow, petitions for inventory and appraisal of community property. Inventory and appraisal returned 30 March 1868 by L. L. Jopling.

Esra and Martha A. SHERMAN, decd.

Sept. 1867. John Boricourt petitions for guardianship of person and estate of Joseph Sherman, orphan, who will be eight years old in Oct. 1867. *Child is nephew of petitioner's wife, Sarah P. Boricourt; only* property of minor is in Palo Pinto Co. Texas valued at $400.

O. W. HARRIS, decd.

John A. Mugg petitions for guardianship of Eli B. Harris, Susan B. Harris and Wm. H. H,. Harris, heirs of deceased. 31 Dec 1866.

Inventory and appraisal of property belonging to heirs taken 5 Aug 1867. Heirs: Sarah C. Harris, Eli B. Harris, Susan B. Harris, and William H. Harris.

H. O. Troop [Throop?] guardian of S. B. and W. H. Harris 23 March 1871.

C. B. McDonald, estate administrator, issued citation for final settlement 12 Nov 1872.

Joseph YARBOROUGH, decd.

W. H. Yarborough administrator, bond $500; sureties: J? M. Gibbens and H. P. Alverson. 31 Dec 1866. Administrator states that father, Joseph Yarborough, died intestate in Tarrant County on or about 9 Nov 1866.

Administrator reports all property inventoried turned over to Matilda Yarbrough, widow, per order of County Judge. 18 Jan 1868. Included was house and lot in Birdville valued at $400. Final account of administrator filed 16 Feb 1871.

N. M. CLIFFORD, decd.

Inventory of community property made by D. H. Dunwoody and Constant Dodson. Included 83 head horses, 1050 head cattle, 60 head goats. Total value: $14,105. Filed Sept. term 1864.

Jacob BAR, decd.

Nicholas Byer, administrator; bond $1000; sureties, W. H. Overton and H. C. Daggett. 20 Oct 1867. Bond Nicholas Byer $600; sureties Ed Wilburn and S. G. Tinsley. Filed 24 Feb 1868.

Appraisal by W. H. Overton and J. M. Durrett. Property consisted of house and lot in Fort Worth, 100 x 200 feet, valued at $300. 30 March 1868. Administrator petitions to sell property same date.

Louis WETMORE, decd.

Elizabeth Wetmore administratrix; bond $3000; sureties: G. M. Teague, E. M. Daggett and W. F. Adams. 28 April 1867.

Elizabeth Wetmore, guardian of Luesa C. Wetmore, Gusta E. Wetmore, Hulda Ann and Mary O. Wetmore, minor heirs; bond $300; sureties: J. W. Teague and Martin Teague. 25 May 1868.

Citation issued 4 Jan 1871 for Elizabeth Wetmore to file annual account.

Mary E. PIGG, Minor.

J. B. Pigg guardian, bond $4000; sureties: E. M. Daggett and W. F. Adams. 31 Jan 1867.

Citation issued to Pigg to appear in court on second Monday in March 1871; returned by J. B. James Sheriff Tarrant Co. (T. E. Cross, Deputy), stating "The within named Deft is not to be found in my

John MILLSAP decd.

Millsap died in Tarrant County 1866 and his widow, Mary Millsay, died 1868. J. B. Bates petitions for guardianship of Flowrence E. and J. W. Millsap, minors. Bond: $150; sureties: P. A. Watson and T. R. Morris. Approved 28 Sept 1868.

B. D. HENDRICKS, decd.

Susan V. Henricks, widow, petitions for administration 1 Dec 1864.

John McGEE, decd.

Lydia McGee, widow, petitions for administration 13 Sept 1865.

Joel M. LILLY, decd.

Will dated 1 July 1862. After debts paid, remainder of estate to wife Mary Jane Lilly for her lifetime, after death to be divided equally among heirs [not named]. Samuel Kelly and Mary Jane Lilly executors. Petition for probate filed 20 Sept 1867.

Lucy KIMBROUGH, decd.

William T. Ferguson appointed guardian of property of Martha L. and Joseph Kimbrough, minor heirs; bond $3000; sureties, A. Bailey, W. P. Burts and F. J. Janes. Approved April 24, 1865.

Wm. J. ELLIS, decd.

Martha E. Ellis appointed guardian of person and property of William N. Ellis, minor. Bond $1500; surety: Tho. Waldon. Approved January 1865.

John H. MILLER, decd.

9 Oct 1866. Marshall M. Miller (brother) of Tarrant County petitions for administration; states John H. Miller died intestate in the State of Louisiana in August 1864; left property in Tarrant County where lived at time of death....widow is not in state and does not wish to administer. Bond $2500; sureties: W. P. Miller and James Miller.

Inventory and appraisement by J. H. Elliott and J. M. Lay. Sworn Jan. 1, 1867 before J. A. Cornelius, J. P. Pct. 6. Buyers at sale of property (Jan. 13, 1867): Isaac Goodnight, John Curry, Jennie Miller, Jesse Ramsey, Robt. Grounds, Joel Hancock, Nick Curry, Riley Fields, E. J. Emmons, W. P. Miller, Robt Daniel and J. L. Miller. Buyers at additional sale on 30 January: J. L. Miller, Jennie Miller and John Grounds.

Jennie Miller petitions (by A. G. Walker, Agent) for guardianship of Mary John Miller 26 Oct 1869.[Not clear if children are Mary and John or one child named Mary John.]

Washington TRAYLOR, decd.

P. A. Watson petitions for letters of administration 10 July 1866. Approved 28 August 1866; appraisers P. M. Ford, David Milburn and James Laster. Inventory filed 21 Sept. 1866.

Heirs of decd. petition for order of sale of 80 acre tract of land situated in Township one South Range 2 West, a part of the John J. Goodwin headright. Petitions ask for order to set apart 1/2 acre of land as "burrying ground exempt from sale...." Heirs: H. M. Goodwin, W. T. Murphy, N. J. Murphy, William Thomas and Angelina Thomas 24 Sept. 1866.

Final account of administrator filed 1867.

J. K. MOSIER, decd.

A. C. Mosier and A. H. Boyd petition for letters of administration; stating that J. K. Mosier died intestate in Tarrant Co. 16 Oct 1867 and on 19 Nov 1867 his widow (Rebecca Mosier) relinquished her right of administration.

Heirs included widow and A. C. Mosier, guardian for J. A. Mosier, A. C. Mosier and Mary Hedges.

A. C. Mosier appointed guardian November 1867. In distribution of estate, A. C. Mosier, as guardian was paid same amount received by sons and daughter of J. K. Mosier. J. A. was only child of William E. Mosier, decd.

Albert T. ANDREWS, decd.

6 May 1868. Catharine Andrews, per attorneys Hendricks & Smith, petitions for letters testamentary. Albert Andrews died 2 May 1868 and made last will on 23 April 1868. Petitioner states she was wife of deceased and appointed executrix in will. [Will not filed with petition.]

Lewis B. GANT, decd.

W. W. Dunn administrator; bond $4000; sureties: F. L. Hartman and L. H. Hammer. Approved 30)ct 1869.

Inventory and appraisal by D. H. Hamner, L. H. Manner and F. L . Hartman. Filed 14 Feb 1870. Bone of W. W. Dunn as adm'r filed Nov. 30, 1870; $2000; sureties: L. Perry and W. H. Overton. Receipts for tuition for Josie, Ada and Sam. Dr. C. M. Peak gave receipt for professional services to Miss Ada Gant October 1850 and 5 months boarding for Miss Josie Gant. Final report filed 28 Feb 1871.

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MARRIAGE BOOK 8

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Tarrant County's early records were destroyed in a courthouse fire in 1876. Today, most of the records prior to 1945 are in storage. If a request is made to the County Clerk's office for a specific record (such as this marriage book) a day or two in advance, it will be made available.

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BOOK REVIEWS

By Merle Ganier

DICKEY, RACKLEY ETC. ETC.: A History of Pioneer Families, Hard cover; 8 1/4"X 11 1/4". 142 pp., illustrated, 1991, by Cleo Dickey Greiner, 2935 Hillglenn Rd., Dallas, TX 75228 $28.00. Allied lines: Bell, Berdan, Cranford, Gibson, Hamilton, Joyce, North, Parker, Purvis, Russell and Stone.

The earliest ancestor traced is Robert Dickey, born around 1463, in Scotland, died between 1536 and 1539. Variously listed as Robert Dick, Robert Rocky, Robert Dikky and Robert Dickey, he married Elizabeth Auchincloss, daughter of James Auchincloss. On May 3, 1539, Elizabeth stated that her husband was lately deceased and that she had six sons and two daughters.

A descendant, John Dickie and his wife Agnes McIlvaine, by 1627 were tenants of John Cunningham in northern Ireland. Another John born 1703, probably in Belfast, Ireland, married Martha McNeely, and as a newly married couple, settled in Albemarle County, Virginia, on Mechanics River. There they reared a large family. Not long before the Revolutionary War, the family removed to South Carolina and settled in York County. From there descendants are traced acrose the country to Texas. The Rackley and other allied lines are also covered in detail.

This book appears to have been carefully researched, and is presented in an attractive form. There are numerous photographs scattered throughout making it a treasure for generations to come.

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CONANT KIDS, hard cover, 8 12/4" x 11 1/4", 315 pp., illustrated, 1991, by Paul S. Conant, Sr., 604 Brookwood, Richardson TX 75080 $20.00 postpaid. Contributed by Alice Conant Cook, 140 E. Cunningham, Crowley TX 76036.

What was it like to live in Fort Worth in the years from 1929 on? Paul Conant here describes in an entertaining style those years as the Conants knew it on Kelly Avenue in Polytechnic. The Conant Kids were George Francis, Jr., Alice Josephine, Paul Leonard, and Clarice Mae. He writes about the neighborhood, the games they played, the schools, the railroad tracks. One particularly interesting chapter is devoted to the red stone "Old Carnegie Library," presided over by Mrs. Scheuber. Some pen-and-ink drawings are included. Residents of Fort Worth will enjoy reading this.

THE PYATT-DELP FAMILY CONNECTIONS, soft cover, spiral binding, 548 pp., 1992, compiled by Leslie James Pyatt, PO Box 14708, Fort Worth, Texas 76117.

The Piat family originated in the area of Dauphine, France, and some members of the family remain in France today,. The original Huguenot immigrant, Rene Piat, arrived ca 1670 in New York, married a girl from Flushing, Long Island, and became an original settler in Piscataway, New Jersey in 1677. This book covers only the descendants of Rene's son, Jacob.

The book is divided into three sections: the first gives genealogical data about members of the family; the second provides family group sheets for all family groups that include at least one child; and the third consists of biographical sketches of each family member which chronologically tells the story of the family. Each family member is assigned a unique number, and in some cases, four generations of ancestors are listed.

Both published and unpublished sources are quoted, and it is obvious that much careful research has gone into the production of this book.

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CITIZEN-SOLDIERS OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS (1812-1992,) hard cover, 6" x 9 1/4", 257 pp., 1991, Robert Cecil McDonald. Donated by Mrs. Helen Gomer Schluter, 3800 N. Haltom Rd., Fort Worth TX 76117.

This is another in that series of books on Sabine County by Robert Cecil McDonald. In the introduction he says, "The purpose of the book is to identify and provide a permanent remembrance of those Sabine Countians who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, the Army of the Confederacy and the Texas Revolutionary War, beginning with the War of 1812 and ending with the Iraqi Conflict in 1991."

Persons are listed by name, dates of induction and discharge, unit and area of service. The 48 photographs include servicemen from the Civil War.

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SAMUEL McGUIRE (1792-1858) OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY, Illinois, AND DESCENDANTS, soft cover, 8 1/2" x 10 3/4", 153 pp., indexed, $17.95 prepaid, by Lyle K. Williams, 5000 Rock River Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76103.

This genealogy begins with Samuel McGuire (c. 1792-1858), who married Nephany (Jackson) Farris and had eight children. Samuel was probably born in Pennsylvania, migrated to St. Clair County, Illinois from Kentucky as a young lad. The descendants are traced down to the present generation. The biographical stories and photographs included should make this a valuable history to the family.

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QUERIES

With Comments by Nancy Timmons Samuels
Edited by Merle Ganier

1-2-92 DUNLAP, DUNLAPS
Catherine Ann Dunlap, 2313 Rest Haven Dr., Orlando FL 32806-5161

Working on Dunlaps of Campbell County, Georgia, and Clark County, Arkansas. Am interested in locating a book: Dunlap: A Genealogical Record of the Lewis Alexander and Nancy Melanda Dunlap Branch of the John and Mariah Dunlap Family Tree, compiled by Jay Teel Dunlap, Fort Worth, Texas, 1974. Need to know if my Dunlap line is in it.

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2-2-92 POWER/S, MCMILLAN, COLE, LEE
Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, 1141 Mustang Ave., Yuma AZ 85964

My great-grandfather, James C. Power/s, born ca 1820 Alabama, married ca 1845, Nancy McMillan, lived in Tarrant County in the 1870's. Need information on them and their family. Their children included: S. Elvira, born ca 1844, Panola County, Mississippi, who married a Mr. Cole and lived in the Fort Worth area. Other Children: James Hardin, born 21 May 1846 Panola County, married Sarah? ca 1879 in Texas; William Edward, born 4 January 1847 Panola County, married Sarah Elizabeth Lee 1886 in Baylor County; Cynthia E., born September 1850 Panola County; R. M. (son), born ca 1853 probably DeSoto County, Mississippi; John H., born ca 1855 probably DeSoto County; N. B. (daughter), born ca 1857 probably Desha County, Arkansas; J. C., born ca 1864 probably Tarrant County, Texas; Gerning ?, born ca 1868, probably Tarrant County.

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3-2-92 BITTING, HICKS
Ralph M. Condit, 11606 Upper Pine Hill Dr., Grass Valley CA 95945

Seeking information, death date, etc., for Mrs. Susan Bitting Hicks. She was Mrs. W. W. Hicks of 1716 6th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas in 1926. Would like to correspond with her if she is still alive, or with her descendants.

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4-2-92 TARRANT, DANFORTH
Marylynne Haney, PO Box 806, San Marcos TX 78667-0806

Did General Edward Hampton Tarrant leave an heir as indicated in the enclosed article? Mary Danforth married General Tarrant late in his life.

COMMENT: I am skeptical about the accuracy of the news article of 1923 about little James Jayhue Tarrant IV of Dallas, and do not believe that the child was a direct descendant of General Tarrant. I suggest that you contact Mrs. Lilla P. Lewis, 3302 31st St., Lubbock, TX 79410, who has researched Tarrants for many years.

General Tarrant is age 51, born South Carolina, on 1850 census of Ellis County. In his household were William Young 72, born South Carolina, William Mitchell 55, Tennessee, Jesse J.?, Gillum 10 born Tennessee. Apparently, Tarrant married Polly Young in Caldwell County, Kentucky, ca 18 August 1816 (bond), consent given by Hugh Young. I do not know what happened to this marriage, but Mrs. Lewis might know. He was closely associated with Youngs and Mitchells, always living near them in Texas. Tarrant was single in 1850. He married 6 April 1851 ____ Danfourth, according to Navarro County marriages. His widow, Mary, married James Emerson Hawkins in Ellis County 11 November 1859. They are on the 1860 census of Ellis County, but there is no Tarrant child in the household. Tarrant's will, dated 12 May 1854, Dallas, Texas, names his wife Mary, but no Tarrant children are mentioned in the will.

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5-2-92 ELY, CHILDERS, BOLT
Jean Killebrew Keehn, 5002 Parker, Amarillo TX 79110-3408

Desire information and contact with descendants of Baron de Kalb Ely, son of William John Ely and Susan Ann Childers. Baron was born 14 September 1859, Missouri, died 5 May 1934, Dallas County, Texas; married Martha Leona (Mattie) Bolt 7 September 1882, Ellis County, Texas. Baron's children: Maude, Baron D., Willie, Ollie, Horace, Harold, Jessie, Harry, Raymond, Mattie Leone (Ona) and Nona. Family on 1910 Denton County census. Have lots of family data and pictures to share.

It has been brought to my attention that your listings show a Marie Killebrew working on the research of Ely, Childers and Baxter. Marie was my father's first cousin, and she died in 1984. I respectfully request you to remove her name from your files and replace it with mine as I have possession of her research material and hope to expand on what she started.

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6-2-92 RAY, LINTHICUM, BOND, BOWMAN
Robert E. Bowman, 2133 42nd St., NW, Rochester MN 55901

Desire information on William F. Ray, born 1880's, died 6 December 1956, Fort Worth, Texas, son of B. F. Ray and Laura E. Linthicum, married ca 1910? Lula T.? William was office manager and bookkeeper at Glen Garden Golf and Country Club 1951-1956, and resided at 2208 Tierney Road, Fort Worth. His widow, Lula Ray, still lived there in 1971. They had twin son and daughter: Bernary B., born June 1912,

married Gladys C.?, in Air Force 1951, resided at 711 E. Weatherford, Fort Worth; Bernice E., born June 1912, unmarried, was an X-ray therapist for Dr. Tom B. Bond in 1956, and resided at 4516 Lafayette, Fort Worth. Does anyone know them, or where I may reach any living family members? I have some old photos of them in 1920's. Believe William Ray's grandmother was Susan S. Bowman Linthicum from West Virginia. I am researching the Andrew Bowman (1803-1847) family history.

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7-2-92 KENDALL
Chuck Parsons, PO Box 203, South Wayne WI 53587

Can you assist with photographs for illustrating a book which I am writing. Hopefully you can advise me as to how to obtain a photograph of Attorney T. G. Kendall, noted lawyer in the 1880's and 90's of San Saba County, then of Fort Worth. Street scenes of Fort Worth in the 1880's and early 90's.

COMMENT: You might try the State Bar of Texas, PO Box 13007, Austin TX 78711, and the Bar or a society in San Saba County. The Fort Worth Public Library will contact you about photos of Fort Worth.

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8-2-92 GRILLIET, HART, JOHNSTON, SHIPP, LOVE
Mrs. Lu Waters, 2516 Regency, Magnolia AR 71753

Still seeking information on the above surnames. See Query No. 21 in February 1990 issue of FOOTPRINTS for details.

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9-2-92 GRACE, ABLES, HAYWOOD, REED, LACEY, CAROUGHE, SIRKLE
Ann Phillips, 6208 Abbott Ave., Fort Worth TX 76180

Lee Noah Grace, born 6 September 1877, died 19 September 1942, was an orphan with a brother named Ed who moved to Oklahoma around 1910. Although a Palo Pinto rancher by the name of Ables was Lee's foster father, he returned as a young man to the Fannin, Hunt and Collin County area where he had relatives. Lee's daughter, Thelma Grace Haywood, deceased, recalled Lee's cousins as being Mrs. John Reed (Velvita), Velma Lacey of Celeste, and Ora Lee Grace of Farmersville, along with Parthenia Caroughe (sic). Who were Lee Noah Grace's biological parents? Was the small Grace boy living in the household with a grandfather Sirkle at the time of the Palo Pinto census Lee Noah's brother? Sirkle was listed as being from Nova Scotia. Lee Noah looked either French or Cherokee. Will reimburse for any expense. See Grace Family No. 135 in Wolfe City history book.

COMMENT: Was Lee Noah Grace born in Texas? Was his foster father Zadock Able who married Mary F. Sharp in Palo Pinto County 5 September 1879 and lived in Precinct 3 in 1880? John Sirkel, of Precinct 3 in

1880, was born c1822 Indiana, his father born Virginia and his mother born Nova Scotia. Obviously, John Sirkel had married two or three times. His wife in 1880 was born Tennessee and was not mother of the younger children, whose mother was born in Arkansas, according to the census. John was likely father of Thomas B. Sirkel, age 25, born Texas, also of Precinct 3 in 1880. The mother of the child, Charles E. Grace, was likely a sibling of Thomas B. Sirkel, as the census indicates the child's mother was also born in Texas. This would place John Sirkel in Texas at least by 1855.

One John Circles is on 1846 tax roll of Lamar County, Texas, also on 1850 census, but his age and birth do not agree with that of John of Palo Pinto County in 1880.

In neighboring Cass County, Texas, 1846 was Benjamin Grace. This man was a blacksmith and Methodist minister, who lived in Cass County 1850, Denton County 1860, and Hill County 1870. He married Mary Glass, daughter of a Pope County, Arkansas, widow. He was probably son of George W. Grace, born c1792, Tennessee, also of Cass County 1850.

Benjamin Grace went to Denton County by 1855 and George W. about the same time. Their pre-emptions neighbored those of Elkanah Grace and sons, who arrived directly from Ballard County, Kentucky, about the same time and were likely related. Their land pre-emptions were in the Little Elm area of Denton County. This community is not far from the Collin County line. Given names of George and Charles are found in both of these Grace groups.

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10-2-92 VAUGHN, VAUGHAN, PENNINGTON
Francis Vaughn Spencer, 2633 Charolais Way, Arlington TX 76017

Need help locating William Vaugh(a)n, born about 1740, married Pricilla ? Son, Pierce married Fatha Pennington, daughter of Thomas Pennington. Census information indicated Pierce's son Dixon was from North Carolina.

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11-2-92 CAPPS, MCCASKILL, HOLLIS, HUSSEY, WEST, WELLINGTON, MONROE, BAER
Mrs. Bill F. Trammell, 11472 W. Whispering Cliffs, Pocatello ID 83202

William E. Capps, born 11 February 1824, Edgefield District, South Carolina, died 21 November 1898, Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. Married 15 September 1852, Warren, Bradley County, Arkansas, Elizabeth D. McCaskill, born 25 July 1836, Mississippi, died 15 May 1911, Fort Worth, Texas; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth. Children: Margaret Catherine born 1854, died 1924, married John Howell Hollis. William D. born 1858. Lucy Graham born 1862, died 1947, married Jediah Clark Hussey. Dora born ca 1870, married 1890 J. P. Casey.

Jennie Erwin born ca 1872, married 1888 William Walter West. Estell E. born ca 1873, married T. W. Wellington. Andrew Garland born ca 1875, married 1895 Maggie Monroe. Russell D. born about 1876. Ollie A. born ca 1878, married Joseph Baer.

Trying to find living descendants of above family in order to exchange information. Elizabeth had 15 children, and would like to know if anyone in the family knows the names of the rest of the children. This family moved to Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, shortly after 1880. In 1911 Elizabeth was living with her daughter Dora, Mrs. J. P. Casey, in Fort Worth, died there. Can anyone help me?

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12-2-92 GILBREATH, WEBSTER
Pamela Hedgpeth Gilbreath, 5717 Brent Dr., Fort Worth TX 76148

Need information on Richard Gilbreath married Mary L. Webster, born January 1858, Alabama, died 1935, Wood County, Texas. They married 1879 Hopkins County, Texas.

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13-2-92 EVANS
Willadean Ball, 3120 Bellaire Dr. West, Fort Worth TX 76109

Seeking information on Issac Cowan Evans, born ca 1826, married Martha Amanda ?. Lived in Falls County, 1860-1870. Known children: Willie, M. A. (female), Issac Newton, Laura, Anna and Ada. Died before 1887. Martha Amanda lived in Bell County with Issac Newton family at time of 1880 census. Have no information since then.

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14-2-92 MOORE, HELTON, STEPP
Mrs. Jo. A. Collins, 8817 Dudley, Taylor MI 48180-2847

Trying to find information on my grandparents, Andrew Jackson Moore, born 1853, and his wife, Sarah Ann Helton, born 1857, both in Alabama. They had three children in Alabama and the others were born in Texas. My great-grandparents, Reuben and Sabra Stepp, lived in Bloomington, Indiana, and we are trying to find all the information we can on them.

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15-2-92 PORTER
Laura Edgar, 26541 Tampico Place, Mission Viejo CA 92691

Charles Walton Porter, 1877-1966, married Veta Irene? when? where? Charles was a carpenter, resided in Fort Worth from 1917 on. Where was he before? Member of Woodmen of the World, Baptist Church. Need photo of Charles. Will pay costs. [Also see Query No. 12, February 1992 issue.]

16-2-92 GIBSON, HENDERSON
Marguerite R. Van Etten, 6923 Cypress Road #13A, Plantation FL 33317

James Gibson, born about 1833, Madison County, Illinois, died 15 November 1880. Served as lieutenant in Civil War. Died at Nocona, Matague County, Texas. Where is he buried? He married Rebecca Henderson (1829-1928) in Ellis County, Texas, and lived in Ellis as well as Montague County. James is son of Garrett Gibson and Mary Polly Reece, who are buried near Mansfield in Gibson Cemetery. Desire information about Rebecca's parents.

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17-2-92 RICHARDSON, KINARD, PRISOCK, PRYSOCK, PREISACH, LIVINGSTON, LEE
Marvin E. Richardson, 2934 Meadow Forest Dr., Jackson MS 39212

Want any information on the above names that may tie into my families in Winston County, Mississippi. Family tradition says that the Richardsons and probably the other family relatives were enroute to Texas from South Carolina about 1850. My bunch stopped over in Winston County where they settled. The others pushed on west. A family tale says that one of my gr-grandfather's brothers wanted to visit his brother in Fort Worth, and that he walked the entire distance, taking two weeks, and returned the same way. If any of the above is true, I am related to some of the above names who are living out that way now.

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18-2-92 BRIDGES, GORDON, COLLINS, DECKER
Dorothy Collins, 412 E. Franklin, Hillsboro TX 76645

My great-grandfather was John Robert Bridges, born 1850, Missouri, died ca 1890 Cooke County, Texas, married ca 1875 Esteline Jane Decker Gordon, born 19 April 1848, died 24 January 1941, Fort Worth, Texas. Children: Ida M. Gordon, born ca 1871; Robert L. Gordon, born March 1875; Edgar J. Bridges, born November 1877; Lottie Bridges, born November 1882, died 3 December 1921, married John Hervey Collins 1903; Harry S. Bridges, born September 1888. Who were the parents of John Robert and Esteline? What happened to these siblings of Lottie's?

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19-2-92 LARKIN, BROMLEY, BRAZELTON, BLEOBENES, HADLEY, DUFFLE
Mrs. A. C. Larkin, Rt 3 Box 76, Cisco TX 76437

The 1870 Labette County, Kansas, census shows Augustus C. Larkin born 1826 New York; wife Mary, born 1828 New York; sons, Alfred M., born 1852 New York; Arthur M., born 1855 Illinois, Perry A., born 1857 Illinois. Alfred M. married a Bromley or Brazelton in the 1870's, children: Charles A., born Berryville, Arkansas; Will A., and Nanny. Charles A. married Ollie Denny, had a son Mark and a daughter Opal

(1908-1989) who married a Bleobenes and had a son Robert. Charles A. lived on Front Street in Fort Worth, Texas, in the early 1900's. Later moved to Ohio or Iowa.

Alfred M. married his second wife, Francis Hadley on November 11 1881 in Fort Worth, Texas. They had two sons, Arthur born in 1882, and Peter Cooper born 1884 in Hill or Bell County, Texas. Alfred and Francis both died probably before 1886. Arthur and Peter Cooper were taken by an aunt and uncle by the name of Duffle to San Saba, Texas, where it seems the aunt and uncle soon died. The boys were moved around between neighbors. Peter was found at 16 years of age living with an uncle, Ben Hadley in Comanche, Texas.

Augustus C. bought Front Street property in Fort Worth, Texas, from Arthur and Sallie Larkin in 1896 and was living there in 1900 with Carrie A. Larkin, daughter, possibly daughter-in-law 34 years of age. Taxes on the property were paid by Augustus C. Larkin in 1904 and paid by Carrie A. Larkin in 1905 and 1907.

We have been told that Augustus C. and Alfred M. both worked for the railroad and that all are buried in Tarrant County, but we have no record of this, nor have we been able to locate their graves. We would appreciate any help.

COMMENT: Arthur Larkin married Sallie Hall in Tarrant County 21 April 1888. She was probably of a Hall family in Tarrant County 1880 who were from New York, Illinois, and Michigan, and lived in Precinct 7 in 1880. I find no Larkins or a Frances Hadley in Tarrant County 1880.

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20-2-92 ICE, WORKMAN
Mrs. Martha Ann Lavis, 2813 Bidwell #1, Davis CA 95616

Oscar Ed Ice was born 23 March 1890 at Grapevine, Texas, married Minnie Mollybelle Workman on 10 September 1915 in Stonewall, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, died 25 December 1965, Kern County, Bakersfield, California. My grandfather's parents were Harm and Martha Ice.

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21-2-92 STANSELL
Kenneth A. Stansell, 827 Monroe St., Hoquiam WA 98550

My great-grandfather, Albert J. Stansell, moved to Bower's Mill, Maryland, in the 1880's. Information on him is sketchy. He was born around 1860 and may have lived in Houston, Galveston or Dallas areas. He also had a sister who lived in Texas, her name unknown.

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22-2-92 MILLER, REESE
James B. Miller, 1216 Third St., Brownwood TX 76801-3847

Would like to locate family who lived in Fort Worth-Dallas-Mes- quite area in 1940's. Frank Howard Miller, born 6 March 1916, died 1 July 1971, buried Greenleaf Cemetery, Brownwood, Texas; married Flois Collene Reese and had four children: Brenda Frank, born 21 May 1942; Harold Lynn, born 26 November 1943; Carolyn Ann, born 25 October 1945, died 6 May 1947; and Howard Don, born 26 May 1948. Brenda Frank worked for Dallas Power and Light Company. Harold Lynn may have worked for Santa Fe Trucking Co. Frank Howard was killed in a truck accident in or around Granbury.

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23-2-92 TOWNSEND, KESTERSON
Mrs. Edra Townsend Hall, 5744 Hagan Stone Pk Rd., Gleasant Garden NC 27313

Would like to know title, author, and locate a book about seven Townsend brothers who came to Texas. Some lived in Colorado County area. Need to find names of parents of Light Townsend, and would like to learn names of parents and siblings of John Riley Townsend, who was born 27 July ca 1841. According to his service records, he was in the Texas cavalry. He married Mary Kesterson. The 1880 census of Howard County, Arkansas, gave his age as 38, and he had children Samuel, age10, Lucinda 8, William 6, Victory 4, and John 2. William Townsend of Texas had a son named John, who went to Arkansas and never returned to Texas. Need help in sorting out these Townsends.

COMMENT: The Townsend Association, 14 Glen Cove NY 11542 may have information that will help you.

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24-2-92 ROGERS
Harry H. Ellis, 4800 Bunker Hill Dr., N. Little Rock AR 72116- 6949

My great-grandfather, Josiah Rogers, supposedly moved from Johnson County, Arkansas, to somewhere in Texas in 1861, and operated as a horse trader or rancher until 1867. Can anyone suggest where I can find records of this?

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25-2-92 CLARK
D. R. Jackson, 769 Sherwood Dr., Aurora OH 44202

Searching for descendants of Perry and Lucy Clark who came to Houston around 1905 from Eagle Lake, Texas. Perry died in 1906. There were at least two children, Dorothea and Alline. As far as I can find, Lucy never remarried and lived in Houston until her death, which I believe occurred around 1946. I am interested in the exact date of her death, and any other data which could lead me to descendants.

COMMENT; You should be able to obtain a copy of her death certificate from the Texas State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1100 West 49th St., Austin TX 78756-3191.

26-2-92 TUCKER, WILCOX
Johnibel Roberts, 912 W. 2nd St., Fort Worth TX 76102-2765

Information needed in search for great-grandmother Julia Belle Tucker, born Florida, who married John T. Wilcox ca 1868, Grimes County, Texas. When did she die?

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27-2-92 HENDRIX
Winona Jones, 711 Santa Fe Dr. Apt 252, Weatherford TX 76086

Would like any information on John and Jack Hendrix who came to Denton County, Texas, from Alabama in the late 1800's or early 1900. Brother to William Jefferson Hendrix and sons of John Hendrix and Annie Reaves.

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28-2-92 HAYWOOD, COLE
Clara Sue Cox, 5213 Wolens Way, Fort Worth TX 76133

Researching Renord Cecil Haywood, born 1889, married Carrie Sarah Cole, born 1893, Blooming Grove, Texas. Need name of county born in Tennessee and name of father. Renord was in World War I, child born in Jackson County, Texas, 1915.

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29-2-92 STOCKTON, WEST
CDR Charles L. Doherty, USN, Bldg 77L, Northern Division, Naval Base, Philadelphia PA 19112

Researching William H. Stockton (born 1809) family who migrated from eastern Tennessee in the late 1850's to Stephens County. Large family settled near Palo Pinto. Found in 1860 census, not beyond. Daughter Lottie married into West family near Weatherford, Texas.

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30-2-92 WILLIAMS, STRICKLAND
J. H. Stricklan, 5535 Eisenhower Dr., Lawton OK 73505

My maternal grandfather was Mark Williams. His daughter Fannie was my mother. I know nothing about the Williams family except that about 1920 my grandfather moved his family from either Georgia or Tennessee to Texas. My mother remained behind with her husband, and my father, James W. Strickland.

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31-2-92 PICKARD, COLWELL
Sara S. Dunn, 103 Maplewood Dr., Lufkin TX 75901

Seeking information on Joseph Logan Pickard, born 8 September 1853, Mississippi, died 29 March 1918, buried Angelina County, Texas. Married on 20 December 20, 1881, Priscilla Frances Colwell of Zavalla, Texas. In the 1860 census of Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, there is a William Pickard, age 31, Sarah E. 24, Joseph Logan, age 7, and William T., age 2. I cannot find this family anywhere else in Mississippi or any other state.

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32-2-92 CLAMPITT, CLAMPET, MATHEWS
Richard A. Babb, 1324 Edgecliff Rd., Fort Worth TX 76134

My mother's grandfather, Andrew Jackson Clampitt, died 28 August 1910 in Tioga, Hancock County, Illinois. His death certificate indicates he was born 19 August 1837, Lawrence County, Indiana; parents shown as Richard J. Clampitt and Elizabeth Mathews. I have been unable to connect him with either Benjamin Franklin as brother or Obadiah Jackson Clampitt as father. I believe my line goes back through Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Delaware. But if anyone out there has anything about anyone named Clampitt, please don't let it go to waste buried in your records. Will exchange on the several hundred Clampitt records I have and will refund postage.

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33-2-92 DUNAWAY, NOLAN, SWEARINGEN, DENNING
Shirley Anne Dunaway Vachon, 440 Linsey, Schaumburg IL 60194-2614

Need information, relatives, of Andrew Jackson Dunaway and Launa Jane Dunaway, born in Missouri, died Teague, Texas. Had a son, Andrew Jackson, and a daughter Lois.

Also need information, relatives, of John Joe Nolan of Sutherland Springs, Texas. His father was Pete Nolan from Ireland, mother was Clara Swearingen, and he had several brothers and sisters. John married Ella Denning in Stockdale 25 March 1906.

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34-2-92 DORRIS, RIPPY, PAUL, FINLEY, SELLERS, LANDRUM, WHITE, CAPELL
J. Bill Hailey, 205 Wagstaff Bldg., Abilene TX 79601

Would like to contact persons working on these lines in Tennessee and Texas. John William Dorris and wife Mary Rippy had son John Elias, born 1821, Sumner County, Tennessee, died 1902 Erath County, Texas; married 1841 in Tennessee to Effie Paul, born c1822, Tennessee, died c 1852 Hunt County, Texas, buried Stewart Cemetery, Hunt County. They were in Hunt County by 1850. John Elias married (2) widow Elizabeth M. Finley. He lived in Hopkins County, Texas, 1860 and 1870, was in Erath County by 1880. His and Effie's children: Mary, James Elvis, Francis Marion, Orpha Louise, David, and John W., married into the

1860 and 1870, was in Erath County by 1880. His and Effie's children: Mary, James Elvis, Francis Marion, Orpha Louise, David, and John W., married into the Sellers, Landrum, White and Capell families of Hopkins and Erath Counties. John Elias and several of his children are buried in Barbee Cemetery, Erath County.

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Queries are free, and you are invited to send in those with a Texas connection. The following suggestions are made to help you achieve the best results from your queries:

1. Send one query at a time. Be sure it has a Texas connection.

2. Use a separate sheet of letter-size paper (8 1/2"x11"). Do not include with a letter about other business to the Society.

3. Type or write plainly.

4. Put your name and complete address at the top of the page.

5. List the surnames included in the query in the format as shown in the above queries.

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SURNAMES AND OCCUPATIONS

BARKER - a tanner of leather

COOPER - one who makes and repairs wooden vessels formed of staves and hoops, such as buckets and tubs

EGGLER - an egg dealer or poulterer

FLETCHER - a maker of and dealer in arrows - sometimes both bows and arrows

GREAVE/GRIEVE - a bailiff, foreman or sheriff

PIKEMAN - a miller's assistant

ROPER - a maker of rope and net

SMITH - a metal worker; the blacksmith worked in iron, whitesmith in tin, goldsmith, silversmith, etc.

WEBSTER - a weaver

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DIARY OF HENRY PANNILL

of Ellis County, Texas

Submitted by Carolyn Hodge Johnson

Editor's Note: Henry Pannill was born in 1829 in Petersburg, Virginia and died in 1873 in Ellis County, Texas. He is buried in the Telico Cemetery. He married his first cousin, Margaret Eliza Jones in 1850. She was born in 1830 in Petersburg and died in 1897 in Navarro County, Texas. Their daughter, Mary Page, married Robert Lewis Hodge in 1884 in Navarro County.

According to research done by Henry Pope Hodge (now deceased) the Pannill family was living in Tensas Parish, Louisiana in the early 1860s. Evidently Henry Pannill took most of his slaves to eastern Louisiana and to Ellis County, Texas, in late 1862 and early 1863. Some slaves worked in salt works at Lake Bistineau [near Shreveport] and others in saline works in East Texas. Since the trip to Ellis County began at Mt. Lebanon, [Louisiana] the family was living either there or nearby at that time.

1-30-1864. Saturday. Mt. Lebanon, La.

Started with my family for Texas today. No move of my life was ever made with more reluctancy. Necessity however compels the step and I try to be cheerful. My train consisted of six wagons, ambulance, carriage and buggy. Made a late start having to go by the Miller farm for articles and negroes. Traveled today 12 miles and stopped on account of rain at Mr. Bursons 7 miles from Minden.

1-31-1864. Sunday.

Made an early start this morning but was compelled to stop at Fillmores, being caught in a heavy storm. Reached the church in time to save a good drenching. Here we camped, making only 21 miles today.

2-1-1864. Monday.

Weather today clear but cold. Met refugees returning from Texas on account of scarcity of food. Road to Red Chute quite bad and traveling slow. This 7 miles was excellent compared with those we encountered after reaching the Red River Swamp. Here was a continual break down or bog down. By taking a divergent road we managed to get through the worst of it by dark and camped in the swamp two miles from Shreveport, La.

2-2-1864. Tuesday.

Road through Mrs. Kanes field quite good. We crossed the Red River early and fed our teams on the west side. Spent most of the day transacting business and reloading our wagons. Camped tonight at Tuckers 11 miles from Shreveport, La.

2-3-1864. Wednesday.
Reached Greenwood five miles from our last night's camp quite early. We were detained here nearly all day having our wagons overhauled. Sent one of the hired wagons back to Mt. Lebanon, (Mr. Butler's). Left Mr. Bowie (who accompanied me with two wagons of his) in town to superintend repairs to a wheel whilst I pushed on for a good camping ground. This I found 3 miles from Greenwood, La. at a Mr. Whitworths. My family, when we started on the trip, were all suffering from colds and coughs, but altho much exposed they have improved daily and all keep well.

2-4-1864. Thursday.
A late start waiting for one of Mr. Bowie's wagons. Weather continues cold and clear. Traveled seventeen miles and camped at Wares. Here we had to pay $4.00 per bushel for corn and $2.00 for fodder. The rear wagon caught up with us tonight.

2-5-1864. Friday.
Camped four miles west of Camden. Could get only a half a feed of corn and a little fodder tonight. Met Mr. Briscoe of New Orleans at Camden today. Twenty three miles today.

2-6-1964. Saturday.
Started at Sunrise, quite cool but clear. Traveled on bad roads but made twenty one miles to Dr. Eliots where we camped.

2-7-1864. Sunday.
Twenty one miles of Tyler, here I took a right hand road and left the teams to go through Tyler whilst I proceeded to the salt works on Stamth. [sic] Reached I. Montgomerys to dinner, 28 miles spent the night with him.

2-8-1864. Monday.
Early breakfast and to the Lick by 7 1/2 AM. Mr. Langham absent, examined the books and sold 120 bushels of salt. Left at 11 1/2. Stopped at night about 18 miles West of Tyler.

2-9-1864. Tuesday.
Breakfast and on the road before sunrise, overtook my train in about seven miles, and before they had left their camp. Great difficulty in procuring corn for our teams even at $4 and $5 per bu. Capsized a wagon today and smashed chairs considerably but besides this no other damage. Soon had the wagon righted and under way. Roads today like yesterday very sandy and hard on our teams.
Camped near Carmichaels who abused his neighbors soundly for not selling corn, but had the conscience to charge us $7 for the few bushels he let us have.

2-10-1864. Wednesday.
Negroes off before sunrise, roads still quite heavy but weather fine for traveling. Crossed several clear running streams this forenoon. [Must have reached Battersea Plantation, Ellis County, Texas, on this date.]

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July 1st 1864 - forces at Battersea on this date.

Men and boys	51	Mules	22
Women & girls	38	Work oxen	21
Children	45	Cows	13
Births since July 1, 1863	10	Young calves	9
Death since Jne 1, 1863	1	Yearlings	7
		Hogs	50
		Sheep	29
		Mule Wagons	4
		Ox Dr wagons	2
		Ox Dr carts	2
		Mule carts	1

Trip to Mississippi River.

9-4-1864. Sunday.
Started [from Battersea, Ellis County] for the swamp today overland. Ben and Frank to follow with the mule teams as soon as they could get ready. Dinner at Prairieville. Very hot. Reached Canton by dark.

9-5-1964. Monday.
An early start. road very heavy and day hot so old Tom had a hard time of it. Dinner at Garden Valley at Roots. Reached Stein's saline by dusk. Found all well and contented. Oberton had transacted business as well as a white person.

9-6-1864. Tuesday.
Looked into my affairs today and sold $2000 worth of salt. Paid up sundry bills and balanced my books.

9-7-1864. Wednesday.
A hard rain this morning. Busy selling salt again.

9-8-1864. Thursday.
Wrote Judge Perkins hoping to find an opportunity to forward letter by some private person.

9-11-1864. Sunday.
Spent the day with I. Montgomery, a good dinner of apple dumplings. Teams arrived this morning and most out of flour, bought me a load of wheat.

9-12-1864. Monday.
Went to Marsh's mill to see if I could get my wheat ground. No miller, next tried Starville Mill, fifteen miles off, grinding for the army and could not do it. Next tried Mr. McFarlands five miles farther and after long persuasion they promised to have it ready by Wednesday morning. Returned to the salt works that night.

9-13-1864. Tuesday.
Resting and selling salt. Employed Mr. Cooper to take charge of my business during my absence. Mr. Culbertson of the swamp stayed with me today and I sold him salt.

9-14-1864. [Wednesday]
Breakfast by sunrise and started off to overtake the wagons. Stopped them at the Sabine River to await the arrival of J. K. Routh, who goes with me to Shreveport. Waited three hours and no arrival, continued my journey. Stopped at Fishers where I purchased corn and spent the night. A slight rain about dark. Cleared off, quite cool.

9-15-1864. Thursday.
Started the teams ahead by 5 1/2 AM. Fine weather for traveling. The dust well laid by last nights rain and this morning quite cool and cloudy. 28 miles from this point to Marshall, 8 miles west to Sabine River. Reached Marshall by 2 PM. Saw Judges Kennedy and Gray. Could make no arrangements to transmit and exchange old Issue. Staid all night at old Joe Taylors.

9-16-1864. Friday.
Morning very cool but midday oppressively warm, no rain here and consequently dust very heavy. Stopped to see A. D. Lister, paid him $250.00 for which he got hold by due bill in Ellis. Promises to hand it to Mrs. Pannill next week. Took dinner at Mr. L. Loves, he absent, saw Mr. Briscoe. Spent the night at Col. Jones. fine coffee, nice rolls, two kinds of cake for supper. Wagons some distance in rear.

9-17-1864. Saturday.
Left flour with Tarple Koons for sale. Spent the morning in transacting business in Shreveport. Damaged my buggy considerably at Red Chute and received a hard fall. Spent the night near Fillmore with James Stanbrough. Bed fellow Col. Coleman who gave me some tea seed. Quite sick all night.

9-18-1864. Sunday.
Morning cool, midday hot. Crossed at Lake Bistineau to look after the salt kettles. Very much exhausted. hardly able to sit in my buggy. Reached Mt. Lebanon by 3 1/2 PM and went to Dr. Egans. My own parents could not have been more kind. I went immediately to bed and was made to take a glass of Mrs. Egans' excellent black- berry wine. This and a cup of tea, which soon followed. The wine made me feel much better and I slept well after taking a prescription from the Doctor.

9-19-1864. Monday.
This and the next four days were spent in the Doctors hands, who used every effort to bolster me up. Mrs. Egans (the best of mothers) was unceasing in her kindness and attention. I shall never forget her. The good people of Mt. Lebanon were polite during my stay.

9-24-1864. Saturday.
Started Ben off for the swamp on Friday and Frank Allen back for Texas with a load of books. I left Mt. Lebanon this morning. slight rain during the forenoon. Spent the night at Col. Gibsons.

9-25-1864. Sunday.
Reached hospital this evening in time for dinner. Old Tom begins to show the effect of the long drive, spent the night with Dr. Furnis. Found Ben waiting here.

9-26-1864. Monday.

Made an early start. Stopped in Monroe long enough to deliver 13 sacks of flour to Austin and Brother for sale. The town and country below for many miles show us the effects of the Yankee invasion. Nearly all the plantations are deserted by the negroes, yet the few whites I met did not seem to be despondent. Sixteen miles below Monroe I took a left hand road for Crooks Ferry, went 9 miles and not a house in the swamp till you strike Boeuf River. Several of these houses were unoccupied. It was considerably after dark before we reached these. The stillness was terrible, not a cow, pig, nor a living thing to be seen except an occasional Owl to flit across our path. We at last found a place occupied by a Mr. Albrighton who gave me supper and shelter.

9-27-1864. Tuesday.

Rested well. Found the morning cloudy and threatening rain. Exchanged 330 pounds of flour with Mr. A. for 165 pounds of bacon. He was very kind and gave me a pressing invitation to see him again. Went up Boeuf River to Crooks ferry 4 1/2 miles. Saw the teams safely over and pushed ahead to I. Stanboughs to dinner. Here I learned of trouble in the swamp which makes me a little uneasy about venturing in. Homers My Rule of Life Must Be Carried Out, "Never Turn Back." So I will risk it unless further reports which I may get tomorrow will prove to me the attempt will be unnecessarily reckless. I hear of a fight at Douglasses in which two guerillas were killed and two wounded. Mr. I James' house has also been burned in the last few days. These points are on both sides of the plantation I wish to visit and makes it quite hazardous.

9-28-1864 Wednesday.

Spent last night at the Holberry place. Mr. Gibson in charge. He recollected me very well and seemed glad to see me. Purchased corn here at $5.00 new issue. Rained hard all night and this morning found the ground flooded with water. This adds more difficulties to my undertaking, but I will still attempt it nevertheless. Crossed the Macon by 9 AM. 11 oclock cleared off. Found Fool River swamp very bad, and with much difficulty we got through. Another rain will make it almost impossible. Reached N. Frisbys by 3 1/2 PM. Ben with the teams did not arrive until dark.

9-29-1864 [Thursday]

Hardly started for Somerset before the rain set in. Was compelled to stop at A. Frisbys place where we remained an hour. Pressed on through the wet road which thoroughly saturated us.
Forded Tensas at Bucks. Reached Borchlord by 10 AM. Old negroes delighted to see me. Several really had hysterics. Cassy fed me a good breakfast which my long fast gave me the appetite to enjoy. Had a cart hitched up to haul articles from W. Wood. Made the trip and was preparing to load the wagon when a strange negro galloped into the North Yard with a message from Mr. Harvey that 3000 Yankees were landing on Burch Ridge. Mr. James, in the meantime, had arrived to see me but I had no time to talk. Dispatched Dutch Dare off to investigate the matter and report to me at I. Montgomery's quarters that night. Sent Ben to look after his mules on Tensas, whilst I put off for the cane brakes. The old trail so well known to me had grown

up in cane and hackberry, and the ride was a terrible one, but there was no retracing my steps and after a struggle of some hours I reached the Dembre place. Went to Dr. Montgomery's to get information, took tea with him and returned to I. Montgomery's and tried to sleep in one of the quarters. No rest for mosquitoes. Dare arrived 12 PM and reported the landing of some troops but they had returned to their boat.

9-30-1864 [Friday]

Started into Somerset by daylight. Found much difficulty in persuading the old women to let the children come. Had to talk to them quite positively though kindly and before they had time to reflect about it had the children, eighteen in number, packed up and off. Reached Tensas, where my wagon was waiting, by 3 PM. Soon crossed and reached N. Frisbys, in time to shelter the little ones from a hard rain. Spent the night here.

10-1-1864. Saturday.

Started the teams during a rain, as our hope of crossing Fool River Swamp depended upon our reaching it before much more water fell. We soon were in our troubles, mules and wagon bogging, harness breaking. Road to clear of fallen trees and bridges to repair and with all occasions showers to make one fret. This is the third day I have had on wet clothes and having no one to assist Ben was compelled to take the mud myself today. We managed finally to get to Bayou Macon where I spent the night at D. W. Montgomerys. I shall long remember this trip and cannot mention any inducement for which I would repeat the trip, however, I said this on my last trip and we can make no calculations as to what effect a little time may produce upon our fears and feelings.

10-2-1864. Sunday.

Delayed some time crossing the Macon. Took dinner with I. Stanbough and spent the night at Prewetts. Roads quite good.

10-3-1864. Monday.

A heavy rain this morning had flooded the road making our speed very slow., Crossed Beouf River but bogged down on the opposite side. Lafourche Swamp reported impossable, so I determined to take the lower route. Here our troubles commenced again, the hole swamp was a continued sheet of water, and bayou had risen so high as to make the ford dangerous, there was not time for hesitations, so I tried my buggy first and reached the opposite bank in safety, though with a ducking as the water reached the seat of my buggy. The little negroes were ferried over on our tallest mule one at a time and at last the wagon was attempted, every article in it was thoroughly saturated. The wagon bogged as we attempted to ascend the bank, by unloading the wagon we managed to get it out of the mud. Rain again all this evening. Pushed on and found an old house to shelter the little negroes. Spent the night at Foulks.

10-4-1864. Tuesday.

Thank God, once more out of the mud. Altho a hard rain all night, and yet raining, we find the road on the bank of the river in excellent traveling order. Went ahead of the wagon to Monroe where

I had business. Dinner with Mrs. Lenle, a good one as usual;. Went on to the hospital. Spent the night with D. Furniss.

10-5-1864. Wednesday.
Made a late start. Left the wagons to rest the mules and dry the megroe's clothing which was thoroughly wet. Night at Col. Gibsons

10-6-1864. Thursday.
Reached Mt. Lebanon in time for dinner at Col. Dawsons. He was absent but Mrs. D. dispensed the hospitalities with her usual grace.

10-7 & 8 1864. Friday and Saturday.
A pleasant time visiting my friends. Dr. and Mrs. Egan very kind and supplied me with fruit trees and rice to plant in Texas.

10-9-1864. Sunday.
Sent the wagon on and made a late start. Broke my buggy down and had to spend the night with I. Williams to get it repaired.

10-10-1864. Monday.
Crossed Lake Bistineau with difficulty as the water was rising very fast. Dinner with James Stanbough. Night at Shreveport in the hospital with Dr. Compton.

10-11-1864. Tuesday.
Busy all day in Shreveport. Left late and stayed all night at Col. James.

10-12-1864. Wednesday.
Night at Marshall. Met A. Chambliss here.

10-13-1864. Thursday.
Night near Sabine River.

10-14-1864. Friday.
At Steins Saline.

From details given in this notebook, Henry Pannill evidently had two plantations in Ellis County - Cottonwood and Batteasea. He wrote a letter to Judge Perkins from Batteasea one day and the next month, wrote from Cottonwood. Ellis County records show that he purchased 1000 acres on Chambers Creek - which may have been the Cottonwood plantation. His records show that supplies (salt, wheat and lint cotton) were sent to Batteasea from Cottonwood. Record of stock at Cottonwood included 26 lambs, 86 sheep, 13 mares, 5 colts, a mule and two stallions, 2 horses, five with foal, 13 brood sows, 37 killing hogs and 13 out hogs. slaves.]

(To be concluded)

ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Abstracts from Will Book A

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ANNE SULLIVAN. Son Herbert H. Sullivan; son Lucian B. Sullivan; daughter Mary A. D. Thomason, daughter, Josephine P. Marchbanks, other heirs: William Duane Sullivan, B. H. Sullivan, J. P. Marchbanks, C. E. A. Lamberson. Wit: H. D. Marchbanks and J. W. Berry. Rec. Dec. 29, 1852.

PETER APPERSON. Wife Elizabeth, mother guardian of son James R. Petty (minor); son John Thomas. Wife executrix. 3 Dec 1848; Wit: J. M. Sanford, E. H. Tarrant. Rec. 11 May 1853.

EDWARD SWEATT. *Wife Nancy, son Quincy A., son A. C., son Richard V.* B., son Geo. B., dau. Cynisca; gr-ch: James E. Scoly; dau. Elizabeth Ligon, dau Mary P. Davis; Sarah A. Sweatt, son W. C.; heirs E. C. Sweatt, decd. Ex. W. C., Q. A. and A. C. Sweatt 11 Jan 1854. Wit: Samuel T. Bledsoe & Robt P. Sweatt. Rec. 31 Jan. 1854.

DAVID SMITH. Wife Elizabeth; daus Nancy Cornett, wife William Cornett, Sarah Kennard, wife Anthony O. Kennard, Alsey Mariah Smith; sons: Geo. W.; Elijah P., James K., David M. Smith; gr-ch Frances, Elizabeth, Virginia Ann and John R. Jr., ch of deceased son Jno. R. Smith; Wayman A. Wooley and Elizabeth Wooley, ch of deceased dau Mary *Jane, wife Resin Wooley*. Executors: son Elijah P. and James R. Smith. 15 July 1853; Wit: Jno R. Kennard and W. E. Kennard. Rec. 24 March 1854.

R. M. BERRY. Sister Elizabeth, brother William; father James S. Berry. 28 Nov. 1854. Wit: S. S. Yarbrough and D. P. Fearis. Rec. 24 April 1855.

JAMES COLLIER [nuncupative] "last sickness 9 Feb 1855" property in state of Georgia to mother at her death to nephew James W. Collier. 14 Feb 1855. [not signed] Wit: Samuel J. Goodloe, Richard P. Watson and B. W. Watson. Rec. 3 June 1855.

JAMES W. SNEED. Mother Mary D. Patton; nieces Leona M. Hill; Anna C. Sneed, Sarah A. Woodward, Alice Woodward Shilinski; brother Nicholas S. Sneed; legatee George Ogilvie. Executrix mother Mary D. Patton with no security. 18 June 1857; Wit: J. W. Ferris & James H. Ellis Rec. 4 Nov 1857.

HIRAM SHARP. Beloved wife Julia; sons Jesse, John, George, Hiram, William I. Sharpe; daus Martha Jane, Henrietta F., Susan Isabella, Narcissa R., Matilda T. Sharp and dau Mary C. Span. Geo. W. Williams

to be educated and supported out of estate. Executrix wife Julia and Executor James McDaniel. 30 June 1857. Wit: H. Weir, G. W. Sharp and Jesse E. Sharp. Rec. 5 Nov. 1857.

JACOB GROVES. Beloved wife Phebe; gr-dau. Martha Groves, dau Luther Groves deceased to be an equal heir with my own children; son William Finley Groves; son James Nelson Groves; wife Phebe and brother Henry Groves executors. 12 June 1857. Wit: E. McJilton and John T. Sevier. Rec. May 4, 1858.

ALEXANDER C. SWEATT. Wife Nancy H. Executor Dr. R. P. Sweatt. 24 March 1858. Wit: John S. Siddons and F. S. Harris. Recd. 29 June 1858.

GEORGE D. A. McKNIGHT. beloved wife Elenor Francina McKnight; son John T., minor and William E. McKnight, minor "to have good English education." Executor: bro. L. H. A. McKnight. 6 Jan 1858. Wit: Ephraim Andrews and J. D. Orr. Rec. 6 Oct 1858.

EDWARD H. TARRANT. 12 May 1858. Wife Mary sole executrix without bond. Jesse Tarrant Gilliam; $2000 to brother Wade H. Cobb "if living" to children if deceased; all property to wife. Wit: N. M. Renfro and John E. Cravens. Rec. 7 Oct 1858.

JOHN BARNETT GROVES. Beloved wife Malinda; also executrix; Alexander Grover executor. /s/ John Barnett Groves by E. McJilton. Wit: J. M. Higgins, J. W. Wheeler and E. McJilton. 31 Jan. 1859; rec. 18 Feb 1859.

WILLIAM STRONG. beloved wife Barsheba Matilda; "near friend" Z K W Haze executor. 12 July 1859. Wit: E. C. Newton and John H. Moffett. Rec. 30 Sept 1859.

WILLIAM B. LAUGHLIN. All property to "beloved wife Rebecca." James P. Laughlin, brother, executor. 2 Aug 1859. Wit: E. C. Newton and B. P. McFarlin. Rec. 1 Oct 1859.

MARY M. SWEATT. Son John J. Gilmore, daughters Hixey T. and Josephine P. Sweatt; son Edward L. Sweatt; husband William E. Sweatt, executor. 11 Jan 1857. Wit: R. A. Davis and A. C. Sweatt. Rec. 3 Sept 1860.

R. P. WATSON. State of Texas. Co. of Harrison. 17 April 1851. Daus Emeline C. Woods and Susan S. Knott; son Benjamin W. F. J. A. J. Watson. Executor Benjamin Watson without bond. 17 Feb 1851. Wit: R. A. Green and Thomas H. Cowan. Rec. 4 Sept 1860.

JANE BELL. Husband John Bell. 6 Feb 1860. Signed Jane Bell "her mark" Wit: J. D. Orr and Joseph Bell. Rec. 4 Sept 1860.

MINERVA CHAPMAN. Husband John Chapman; children Robt and Elizabeth J. Chapman, minors. Husband executor. 13 April 1859. Wit: E. C. Newton and B. P. McFarlin. Rec. 9 Oct 1860.

S. W. SHORT. First wife's children: James Perry Short, Rebecca Ann Short, Abigail Jane Short, Mary Elizabeth Short, present wife Louisa

and children: Lenvicy Short, Manda Frances Short, Julius Eli Short, Delilah Thankful Short. 9 March 1860. Wit: N. F. New; M. M. Knight. Wm. C. Atchison, Wm. J. New. Rec. 30 July 1860.

COLEMAN JENKINS. Children Mary C., Rachel A., America, Benjamin and Coleman; beloved wife Elizabeth "in case pregnant and bear another heir to share equally;" brother William Jenkins and friend Benjamin F. Hawkins executors. 30 June 1861. Wit: William A. Witherspoon and J. C. Witherspoon. Rec. 7 Jan 1862.

JESSE E. SHARP. Wife Mary E. executor Rayburn Scott. 6 Oct. 1861. Wit: William Croft, H. Weir, W. A. Rice and James McDaniel. Rec 7 Jan 1862.

W. H. STOKES [William H.] Marriage contract with present wife Malissa Jane Stokes "to remain in full force." Son William "all real and personal property." T. C. Neel Executor. 28 Feb. 1862. Wit: T. C. Neel and J. B. Adams. Rec. 26 June 1862.

ELI McJILTON. Wife Lydia Ann McJilton; daus Amanda and Josephine; Elizabeth Thurman, Fannie McJilton; son Lafayett. Executor James McDaniel and Robert C. Thurman. 23 Feb 1862. Wit: Edwin C. Zollicoffer and Thomas J. Jordon. Recd. 14 July 1862.

GEORGE GLASCOCK. Mother Mrs. Mary Jane Glascock; sister Fannie E. Glascock. Executor Henry C. Lyon, John H. George and N. Oldham of counties of Hill and Ellis [Texas.] Revokes all former wills. 28 April 1862. Wit: E. Pendleton and W. C. Hooser. Rec. 15 July 1862.

MARY BISHOP. Beloved niece Melissa J[ane] Stokes; nephew Thomas C. Neel. "To my negro woman Catharine my bed, all my wearing apparel together with other household and kitchen furniture." Ex: Thomas C. Neel without bond or security. 18 Aug 1860. Wit: E. W. Rogers, W. H. Getzendaner. Rec. 7 Nov. 1862.

THOMAS CURETON. Wife Caroline Cureton. Wit: V. Sevier & J. M. Higgins. Rec. 11 Nov. 1862.

EPHRAIM ANDREWS. Wife Margaret M. executrix to divide property equally between younger children Margaret L., Rebecca P., Tabitha E., and older ch John M., Mary F. and E. F. McKnight and Jane J. Kooken. Dec. 17 1859. Wit: R. D. King & J. A. McElroy. Rec. 28 Dec 1862.

JACOB J. PREWITT. Wife Margaret H. Prewitt, "all property during her lifetime at death to legatees; 1/3 Benton S. Castle, son of George W. Castle; 2/3 to my nearest of kin." Executrix Wife Margaret with no bond. Wit: R. H. Turner, T. G. Parks and J. W. Ferris. 5 April 1862. Rec. 3 Jan 1863.

WM. W. PARKS. Wife Sophia A. Parks; daus Martha E. Parks, Laura J. Parks, Mary A. Parks, Sarah F. Parks and Mary W. Parks. Ex: Benjamin F. Hawkins. 17 May 1862. Wit: Wilson Fulton and G. W. Castles. Rec. 8 Dec 1863.

MARY D. WOODWARD. Executrix mother Mary D. Patton. 20 Sept 1862. Wit: T. C. Neel, J. N. Whittenberg. Rec. 9 Dec 1863.

T. C. NEEL. Wife, Willie Elizabeth; dau Mattie Moss Neel. 10 Sept 1863. Wit: Robert Hodge, J. F. Reagor and W. M. Siddons. Rec. 9 Dec 1863.

WILLIAM M. DAVIESS. Sister Mary H. Daviess - also executrix. 25 Sept 1861. Wit: E. H. and Champ Carter. Rec. 9 Dec 1863.

WILLIAM IRWIN. Gr-son, William Irwin, son of Washington H. Irwin; daus Valery M. Stewart, wife L. W. Stewart; Vitura M. Prince, wife J. E. Prince; Rebecca Grissom; son Lockhart Irwin; children of Margaret Marchbanks, wife of Joseph Marchbanks, deceased; dau by last wife, Susan Helen McCoy. Executors: sons-in-law Larkin W. Stewart and Jonathan E. Prince. 21 June 1862. Wit: Benj. F. Hawkins and Wilson Fulton. Rec. 13 Oct. 1864.

R. M. TANDY. Johnson Co. Texas. "Beloved and aged widower sister" Lucy Stringfellow; nephew David Burnett Stringfellow (a cripple for life;) nieces Sallie P. Stringfellow, Mrs. Helen Jane Hubbs and Nancy Smith "in case my nieces and their husbands are friends of the South and Confederate States of America, then I bequeath to them and if they or their said husbands are alien enemies then I bequeath their said shares to nephew and nieces in Kentucky, Edmund C. Tandy, Susan E. Kelsey, Nancy F. Moore, Elizabeth Tandy and Jane Wirt. It is my last request of the Government of the Confederate States of America of which I am a loyal citizen and into whose service I am about to enter as a soldier for the war that they will permit my widowed sister and her crippled son both of whom were born and raised in Kentucky to get the benefit of the foregoing bequests if possible in case I should die before the end of this war. . ." 22 April 1862. Wit: H. D. Marchbanks & D. G. Ransom. Rec. 13 Feb 1865.

ELIZABETH APPERSON. Gr-dau Elizabeth Nowlin; gr-dau Elizabeth Sarah Nowlin; dau Harriet J. Nowlin; son John Apperson; gr-dau Elizabeth Ward; gr-dau N. J. Ward; gr-dau Alice Apperson; son John Thomas; dau Mrs. Harriet J. Nowlin Executrix. 4 Jan 1865. Wit: Amzi Bradshaw and S. J. Nowlin. Rec. 4 March 1865.

JOHN M. HINES. Wife Amelia H. Hines; daus Ella & infant dau not yet named; heir Amzi Bradshaw. Ex: Bro Thomas J. Hines (also guardian of children); Executrix: wife Amelia. Prob. 27 Nov 1865; Wit: Thomas J. Hines. Rec. 22 Dec 1865.

JAMES S. BERRY. Dau M. E. Leonard; gr-son Charles M. Berry, son C. W. Berry "all property inherited from estate my brother Charles R. Berry decd of Cooper Co. Mo.;" Ex: John W. Leonard, son-in-law; 17 Dec. 1865; Wit: G. W. Castles & J. P. Laughlin. Rec. 14 Feb 1866.

WILLIAM L. FOSTER. Wife Arrarat Foster; children Thompson G., Mary C., Robert W., Caroline J. and W. L. Foster. Executors: Thompson G. Foster, M. B. Rankin, F. Campbell, James Hamilton, all of Ellis Co. 14 Dec 1865. Rec. 15 Feb 1866.

WESLEY B. RICHARDSON. Wife and children [no names given] Executors: sons John I. Richardson, Delleto B. Richardson. 25 July 1865; recorded 17 Feb 1866.

BETSY D. FIELDS. Husband Dennis M. Fields "including interest in estate of my father, Peter Brown, deceased, of Washington Co. Ky." 13 April 1866. Wit: Benj. F. Hawkins & W. A. Hawkins. Rec. 2 Feb 1867.

GEORGE B. SWEATT. Brother R. V. B. Sweatt also executor [only heir named] 3 Dec. 1866. Rec. 2 Feb. 1867.

R. D. GRAVES. State of Georgia. County of Walker. Sister Matilda Wright, 12000 dollars in gold in possession of bro John E. Graves of Wilson Co. Tenn.; bro. John E. Graves; niece Paiss? Grave; nephew Stokes Graves, son of bro William; New Alexander Wright; nephews Burnice and Micajah, sons of bro. John. Ex. bro. John E. Graves and James P. Wright, bro-in-law. 18 Nov 1863. Wit: Lawson Black, B. R. McCutchen, William Caruthers; recd. Ellis Co. 30 Nov 1867.

I. B. ALLEN [Isaac Baker Allen] wife Margaret E. Allen. 29 Jan 1867. Wit: A. Davis & W. S. Grimes. Rcd. 30 Nov 1867.

JOHN BLANTON. Oldest son John H. Blanton; sons Edward and Bolen Blanton; daughters Harriett Thompson, Lucy Loyd and Martha Blanton. Son John guardian for Bolen. John H. Blanton administrator. 5 Feb 1867. Wit: James McDaniel & W. C. Hooser. Rec. 2 Dec. 1867.

J. A. GEORGE. Wife Nancy A. George, also executrix; Malcolm Wilson Executor. 5 Nov 1867. Wit: R. P. Sweatt and E. Pendleton. Rec. 28 July 1868.

HIRAM GRAHAM. Wife Louisa Graham; children [not named]; wife executrix and executor C. Hackler, son-in-law. 8 Nov 1868. Hiram Graham "his mark." Wit: M. S. Kesser, A. Q. Nance and J. P. Jeffers [no recording date given.]

HUGH WEIR. Heirs Jane W. McEachern, Isabelle B. McDaniel, J. J. Weit, H. H. Weir, D. M. Wier "all my medical books, instruments, medicine and furniture." Executors J. J. Weir and James McDaniel. 12 March 1868. Wit: W. C. Hooser & A. H. Wimberly. Recorded 27 March 1869.

JOHN WESTBROOK. Nuncupative. 27 Dec 1868. Sons David L., Reuben "home place on Village Creek;" wife Jane; daus Ann Eliza and Jemima Westbrook [other children not named]; Wit: J. B. Sessions, John W. Evans, Abner Bell. Rec. 27 March 1869.

JANE ANDREWS. Legatee Prissilla Smith $20 "for kind attention;" remainder estate divided between Joseph A. Dement, J. M. Andrews, Mary F. McKnight, Eleanor F. Crabtree, Jane A. Rooken?, Sarah Clayton, dau. G. R. Clayton, R. Polemna Goble and T. Emily Goble. 8 July 1869 Signed "Jane Andrews her mark." Wit: A. A. Young & James Gipson. Recd 27 Dec 1869.

JOHN REAGOR. Wife Catharine; eldest dau Elizabeth, wife W. B. Richeson; dau Narcissa, wife Charles Warren Itnamba Co. Miss.; Catharine Jane, wife Wesley M. Smith, Franklin Co,. Ala.; Terry Adaline, wife Dr. Pierce S. Wheatley; Mary Eliza, wife Fountain P. Ray; eldest son Jacob Reagor; son James D. Reagor (lives Itanamba Co. Miss); son John F. Reagor. Executors: sons John F. and Jacob Reagor. 20 March 1857. Wit: G. H. Cunningham and J. W. Ferris. Recd. 7 June 1871.

JOSIAH BAKER. Dau Barsheba M. Porter; heir Charley F. Pogue; gr ch: William M. Strong, Howard Strong and Lou A. Massey, [children of James & Caroline Strong]; James & Caroline Strong; daus Elizabeth M. Haynes, Polly P. Payne; wife Nancy Baker also executrix with Elizabeth M. Pogue, Polly P. Payne and Barsheba Porter. 3 Nov 1870. Wit: E. Bruce Moon and J. P. Laughlin. Rec. 29 Aug 1871.

ROBERT M. McCOY. Wife [not named]; her five children and my own unmarried children. 1 Sept 1872. Wit: George W. Cooper and Eliza A. Cooper. Recd 31 Aug 1872.

JOHN CHAPMAN. Dau Elizabeth J. McElroy; son William Veal Chapman, gr-son William Veal Chapman; son-in-law George C. McElroy & guardian estate of gr-son William Veal Chapman. 5 Feb 1873. Wit: G. C. Parks and R. H. Goodloe. Rec. 11 April 1873.

RANEY WOODS. Late husband David Woods; son Calvin C. Pearson; dau Cynthia E. Jackson. 10 April 1872. Wit: J. B. McCraw, J. H. Johnston, Samuel Vandevier. Rec. 12 April 1873.

SARAH HOLMES. State of Texas. County of Rains. Son Wm H. Holmes, also Executor. 12 April 1871. Wit: E. D. McKinney and Malbury Johnson. Rec. 24 July 1874.

SHEREBIAH BASS. State of Maine. County of Franklin. Wife Anna E. Bass also Executrix. 25 April 1870. Wit: Samuel Belcher; T. F. Belcher; Saml R. Norton. Rec. 10 Aug 1874.

H. P. CRUM. Wife H. M. Crum; son Andrew M (lives Ala); George L., Charles H.; ch decd. son Harmon P. Crum; ch deceased dau Mary A. E. Freeman consort William H. Freeman; dau Margaret E. Laventer and Martha O. Smith. Charles H. Crum Executor; Executrix wife & gr-dau Mattie B. Crum. 4 July 1874. Wit: John Batcheler; W. J. Winniford; R. S. Guy; rec. 2 Feb 1875.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks to Ms. Myrtle L. Zahn of Winnie, Texas, for a correction to the Tarrant County marriage records published in Vol. 35, #1. The license was issued to Greer Trimble and Laura Belle Drake on 17 July 1894. Ms. Trimble notes that it is the first time she has ever seen anything on her family who were early Fort Worth settlers.

MEDICINE MEN OF TEXAS

ABSTRACTS FROM THE TEXAS STATE JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

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DEATHS

Dr. L. W. BAINS, Brookshire, Feb. 15, 1921, at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Houston, from hemorrhages caused by abscessed tooth. Born Fort Bend Co. Texas Feb. 19, 1863; married 1888 Miss Anna DOWMAN of Pattison, Texas; four children; wife, two sons and a daughter survive.

Dr. Henry S. GARLICK, Laredo, Feb. 9, 1921, pneumonia, aged 45. Member Webb County Society past six years.

Dr. Samuel M. GLADNEY, Terrell, April 13, 1921, aged 67. Born Rusk Co. Texas; practiced Sipe Springs, Comanche, Pittsburgh and Mount Pleasant. Married Miss Lizzie DAVENPORT Oct. 3, 1881 Pittsburgh. Moved Terrell 1895. Survived by wife, two sons and two daughters.

Dr. John McHenry NEEL, Dallas, March 19, 1921. Born Morgantown, Ky. 1863; married Miss Florence WOOD 1888 Windom, Texas; lived Bonham before moving to Dallas.

Dr. Rudolph MENGER, San Antonio, March 15, 1921. Lived San Antonio since 1875.

Dr. A. G. PERSON, Uvalde, Nov. 22, 1920. Married Miss Fannie S. WOOD of Montgomery Co. N. C. Dec. 12, 1877. Five children. Moved Texas 1899, practiced Snyder until moved Uvalde 1907. Wife died 1912; 1914 married Miss Daisy BRADY of Granbury, 1914 who, with four children of first marriage, survives.

Dr. A. J. SAUNDERS, Aubrey, killed Feb. 16, 1921, when automobile struck by passenger train. Born near Pilot Point, Cook County, Jan. 15, 1861; survived by wife and 2 children.

Dr. E. H. B. STEELE, Deport, shot and killed March 30, 1921. Born Lynn Hill, Tenn. 1869. Practiced Jennings, Texas, five years before moving to Deport.

Dr. George A. POST, Simms, May 3, 1921. Found dead in his car after returning from housecall. Born Spearville, La. Oct. 19, 1871; moved

Bowie Co. Texas in early life. Married Miss Bertha PROCTOR Feb. 9, 1892; survived by wife and one son.

Dr. Llewellyn COONS, Wichita Falls, April 3, 1921, aged 74.

Dr. W. L. BARKER, San Antonio, May 1, 1921. Born Upshur Co. July 2, 1852, son Dr. Wm. P. O. Barker, pioneer physician. Practiced Omega, Upshur Co., Longview and Waco. Married Miss Mollie F. BARNES of Harrison Co. Wife and two two children survive.

Dr. Oscar DAVIS, Austin, in Galveston May 25, 1921. Born Adairville, Ga. Nov. 19, 1869. Reared Marion Co. Ark.

Dr. T. P. WEAVER, De Leon, June 2, 1921. Born Fulton, Miss. Oct. 1, 1860; moved De Leon 1886. Married married Miss Elizabeth INZER Feb. 1882; nine children, eight of whom, with wife, survive.

Dr. B. H. RAND, Golden, June 13, 1921. Survived by wife and daughter. Lived San Angelo 1904 - 1913 when moved to Breckville, Texas, and in 1919 to Golden, Wood County.

Dr. JAMES OLIVER BROCKMAN, Breckenridge, May 10, 1921, after only few hours' illness. Born Johnstown, Mo. 1867, eldest of seven children. Parents moved to Texas ca 1877. Married Miss Katie JACOBS 1891, four children, two oldest killed in World War in 1918. Mrs. Brockman died Oct. 26, 1910, and Dr. Brockman married Mrs. Ula PATTON of Caddo, Texas, Dec. 30, 1920, who survives.

DR. H. N. GRAVES, Dallas, June 28, 1921, aged 75. Moved Gonzales, with parents 1860; practiced Gonzales, Seguin and Georgetown. Served in Confederate Army. "His death lessens the hope of recovering the 'Twin Sisters,' two cannons presented to the Republic of Texas by a society of women in Cincinnati and used by General Sam Houston in the battle of San Jacinto. During the Civil War, these cannons were used to defend the Island of Galveston. When it appeared that they would be captured, Dr. Graves, with three others, carried them to the mainland and buried them. The place where they were buried has never been located." Survived by two daughters and one son.

Dr. ALLEN GUSTAVE NEATHERY, Gainesville, May 30, 1921, aged 59. Native Collin County. Practiced Farmersville and Haskell.

Dr. JOHN FRANKLIN PARKS, McKinney, April 19, 1921, cerebral hemorrhage, aged 60. Married Miss Roxanna FUGETT of Fannin County 1895 and moved to Durant, Okla., where lived until the past seven years.

Dr. R. G. WILLIAMS, Dallas, recently, aged 76. Practiced Whitney from about 1871. Lived Dallas past 20 years. Wife died week prior to his death. Survived by one son and five daughters.

Dr. James Campbell LOGGINS, Sept. 28, 1921, Ennis. Died "after taking usual midday nap following hearty dinner." Born near Tuscaloosa, Ala. Dec. 7, 1845; parents moved to Grimes Co. Texas; enlisted age 15 Hood's Texas Brigade, CSA; captured at Gettysburg and was prisoner for

over a year, but escaped. Married Miss Lydia Antoinette ALSTON of Montgomery Co. Nov. 28, 1886. Lived Ennis nearly 50 years. Served as 28th President of the State Medical Association 1896. Wife died Feb. 24, 1908. A son, Dr. Lee Loggins, died Dec. 27, 1901. Survived by three sons, two daughters and a niece who he reared. Honorary pall bearers were the living past presidents of the State Medical Association, several of whom attended the services, which was the largest in that section of the country in many years.

Dr. J. W. WARREN, Snyder, Sept. 9, 1921, aged 64. Prominent Mason and *member Scurry County Medical Society.*

Dr. A. J. BALL, Quanah, Aug. 19, 1921, after several months' illness. Born Murfreesboro, Ark. 1854; moved Quanah 1900.

Dr. BASCOM LYNN, San Antonio, June 30, 1921. Born Cotton Gin, Freestone County, Sept. 8, 1864. Married Miss Zelda SCRUGGS of Mexia in 1897 who survives.

Dr. ROSS E. PRIDGEN, El Paso, Rochester, Minn. August 3, 1921, following operation for gall stones. Born Thomaston, Texas 1888. Survived by wife, mother and three brothers, two of whom are Dr. J. L. Pridgen of San Antonio and Dr. J. E. Pridgen of Thomaston.

Dr. J. T. SEALE, Neches, from diabetes, July 3, 1921. Born Alabama 1862. Lived Neches since 1897. Survived by wife and one daughter.

Dr. FRANK B. SEWELL, Marlin, June 5, 1921, aged 40. Born Marlin. June 1906; married Miss Mary GOODRICH; survived by wife, son and daughter.

Dr. J. A. COZBY, Azle, July 31, 1921. Born Charleston, Tenn. Dec. 23, 1860. Survived by wife, three sons and four daughters.

Dr. J. K. P. GREEN, Nixon, July 18, 1921, aged 76.

Dr. Chas. W. RAY, Waxahachie, aged 36, shot and instantly killed Sept. 7, 1921, in his office. Married Miss Elva JENKINS of Hubbard, Texas 1907, who, with one daughter, aged 10, survives.

Dr. John T. ROBERTS, Kountz, June 27, 1921, aged 33.

Dr. John T. SPARKMAN, Alvord, Sept. 4, 1921, aged 58. First practiced Pine Hill, Rusk County; moved Alvord 1883. Married Miss Mollie A. *HOLLEMAN 1882;* seven children, three of whom survive. Wife died 1899. With Dr. Bacon Saunders of Fort Worth organized the North Texas Medical Association.

Dr. P. A. RAMSEL, Shiner, July 9, 1921, self-inflicted bullet wound. Born near Brenham 1874.

Dr. T. J. MILNER, Greenville, Nov. 23, 1921, aged 77, following illness of two weeks after returning from the Confederate Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn. Native of Kentucky.

Dr. John A. EMBREY, Decatur, Nov. 24, 1921, of pneumonia. Born Calhoun Co. Miss. Oct. 24, 1848. Moved Wise Co. 1871. Never married. Survived by two brothers, Drs. Jim and Wiley Embrey.

Dr. G. H. FOSTER, Georgetown, Nov. 28. 1921. Born June 27, 1834, Monmouth, Ill. Moved San Felipe, Texas 1859. First married 1858 in Ill. to a Miss DUNCAN; one child, Frank Johnson Foster, who lives Prairie View, Waller County; married 2nd Miss M. J. E. THOMPSON, of Nelsonville, Texas. Children of this union: Dr. C. C. Foster of Granger and Mrs. Sam J. RUCKER of Weatherford; third marriage to Miss Mattie L. HOSKINS of Velasco, who died about two years prior. Six children survive from this union: Mrs. R. Gibbs MOODY, Gainesville; Dr. John H. Foster, Houston; Mrs. H. S. MOORE, Dallas; George W. Foster, Jr., Houston and Wharton L. Foster, Georgetown. One sister, Mrs. Eliza A. SHOVE, Los Angeles and two brothers, John W. Foster, Central City, Neb. and Wm. R. Foster, Isceola, Iowa.

Dr. Nelson A. OLIVE, Dec. 6, 1921, of apoplexy. Born Olive Township, Ill., April 11, 1860; family moved Texas 1883. Surviving are wife and one daughter, Mrs. Will HOTCHKISS of Waco, parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Olive of Houston and one brother, Horace Olive of Victoria.

Dr. W. L. BABER, Winnsboro, in Dallas, Nov. 28, 1921. Born Cherokee Co. Ga. Jan. 21, 1873. Married 1894 Miss Lillian REEVES of Georgia. Moved Texas 1904. Survived by wife, six children, father, mother, four sisters and two brothers.

Dr. Oscar KRUEGER, Dec. 7, 1921, San Antonio, aged 40. Survived by father, Charles Krueger of Carmine, five brothers and three sisters.

Dr. Charles F. RICE, Gainesville, Dec. 14, 1921. Born near Pilot Point, Dec. 26, 1880; married Miss Mazie CHAMBERS of Sanger in 1903, who died 1905, leaving twin boys, one of whom died age eight months. Married Miss Elizabeth SWEENEY of Gainesville, 1911, who survives.

Dr. J. Trannie SMITH, Dallas, Dec. 19, 1921, shot at his home. Born Mount Vernon, Feb. 15, 1884.

Dr. John Ashworth STANDRING, El Paso, Jan. 1, 1922, aged 54.

Dr. Henry A. MOSLEY, Dallas, Dec. 27, 1921; born Bedford Co. Tenn. Aug. 6, 1843; moved Texas 1882; married Miss E. K. DICKERSON of Lynneville, Tenn. who died 1907. Seven children survive.

Dr. W. M. TRIMBLE, Fort Worth, Jan. 22, 1922, from paralysis. Born Tarrant Co. June 11, 1867; married 1897 Miss Susie BORAH. Survivors: wife, five children, and sister, Mrs. W. A. ARTHUR, San Antonio.

Dr. R. C. WALLIS, Rockdale, Jan. 17, 1922, of acute indigestion. Born Mountain Home, Ark. Oct. 15, 1855; moved Texas late 1880s; retired few years ago to look after other business interests.

Dr. H. W. WATERS, Montgomery, Nov.16, 1921; born Washington Co. April 12, 1871; married Miss Cherry DEAN Feb. 12, 1899; three daughters and one son.

Dr. F. C. FLOECKINGER, Taylor, March 6, 1922, apoplexy. Born Budweis, Austria 1873; married Miss Hilda ROOGENBUCKE, who survives. Also survived by mother who lives Austria. Father was officer in Austrian army.

Dr. Stephen Beasley LONGINO, Sulphur Springs, Dec. 14, 1921, killed when automobile struck by train. Born Gilmer, Texas 1856.

Dr. C. S. VANCE, Cisco, Johnson City, Tenn., Feb. 12, 1922; buried in Bristol Tenn. Daughter, Mrs. Hugh TAYLOR, brother in Bristol and sister in Johnson City survive. Born 1847 Kingsport, Tenn. Married Miss Molly BRYAN 1833. Wife died in 1914; retired from practice short time later.

Dr. J. H. MacKAY, Houston, recently, aged 57. Born in Nova Scotia; practiced Texas last 12 years.

Dr. G. W. TIBBLES, Ranger, Texas, Nov. 25, 1921, age 63. Born Pike Co. Mo.; survived by wife, two daughters and 4 sons, two of whom are doctors.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. W. A. ARCHER was elected to life membership in the Harris County Medical Society March 26, 1921.

Hood-Somervell County Society officers for 1921 include Drs. E. L. MENEFEE, A. R. JARRETT, J. H. GANDY and T. H. DABNEY.

Dr. Turner F. ROBERTS, formerly of Paris, Texas, has moved to Los Angeles, Calif. where he will continue his practice in ear, eye, nose and throat.

September 1921. The Red Cross will establish a health center in Cisco in the near future in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Children will be examined by doctors and dentists each Friday from four to six.

At its meeting July 19, 1921, Tarrant County Medical Society honored Dr. I. L. VAN ZANDT for his long and faithful service as a member and his unselfish devotion to scientific medicine. This is the 81st year of his life and 60th year of his professional career. Attendance was probably the largest the society has ever had, with members of his family and close friends also present.

Dr. Van Zandt was the second son to reach maturity of Isaac Van Zandt and Mrs. Frances LIPSCOMB. Mrs. Van Zandt, left a widow in 1847, reared a family of five children, and died 12 years ago, aged of 92. Isaac Van Zandt, the father, was a member of the Congress of the Republic of Texas and Minister of the Republic to the United States. At Washington City, he negotiated with John C. CALHOUN, then Secretary of State, for the treaty under which Texas was later admitted to the

Union. At that time the Senate rejected the treaty, but it was later ratified during the administration of James K. POLK. Mr. Van Zandt died of yellow fever in Houston while making a bid for office of Governor in 1847.

Dr. Tom BOND of Fort Worth is visiting x-ray and radium clinics in the north and east and will attend the American Roentgen Ray Association meeting.

The committee appointed by the Tarrant County Medical Society Committee to investigate unauthorized use of the caduceus on automobiles, reported there seemed no way to prevent this, since the emblem has not been copyrighted. They plan to confer with police authorities on the matter.

Dr. Speight JENKINS of Waco has been appointed house physician of the Central Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Waco.

December 1921. Dr. A. B. MOORE of Neyland, Hunt County, was seriously injured and his wife killed when their automobile was completely demolished by a train at a railroad crossing.

January, 1922. The Tarrant County Medical Society donated $25.00 to the Goodfellow Fund in December. New officers elected for 1922: President - Dr. L. A. SUGGS; Vice President, Dr. Tom BOND; Secretary-Treasurer - Dr. F. W. FRANCES; Censor - Dr. Edwin DAVIS; Delegate - Dr. Arvel H. PONTON, Alternate - Dr. T. C. TERRELL.

The North Texas District Medical Association met in Fort Worth Dec. 13-14, 1921. A party was given at the Majestic Theater on the evening of the first day, followed by a luncheon at the Texas Hotel on the second day. Mrs. Will S. HORN rendered a violin solo and Mrs. Crittenden JOYES gave a reading. Both ladies are wives of Fort Worth physicians.

Dr. Y. F. HOPKINS of Thrall, was recently operated upon for gall-stones. His gall bladder contained 13 stones, two of which were unusually large. Dr. Hopkins was on a deer hunt in South Texas when taken ill.

Dr. D. C. HOMAN of Oglesby was injured recently in an automobile accident.

Dr. Edgar W. LOOMIS, popular physician of Dallas, was married March 15, 1922 to Miss Addie Jane WALKER, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Walker also of Dallas.

The annual convention of the State Association will be held in El Paso in May, 1922. Officers: President - Dr. T. J. BENNETT, Austin; President-Elect - Dr.Joe BECTON, Greenville; Vice-Presidents: Dr. C. E. DURHAM, Hico, Dr. W. M. MEYERS, Seguin, Dr. S. J. WILSON, Fort Worth; Secretary - Dr. Holman TAYLOR, Fort Worth; Treasurer - Dr. W. L. ALLISON, Fort Worth.

END OF ABSTRACTS

THE SHULTS FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by Olyve Hallmark Abbott

The Bible's original pages on which this information was recorded are in Mrs. Abbott's possession (3737 Summercrest Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109.) The Bible was dated circa 1830, and was handed down from her great great grandparents, James and Sarah Green Shults.

FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS

JAMES SHULTS was born on the 29th day of January in the year of our Lord 1802
SARAH SHULTS, the wife of James Shults was born on the 25 day of Octr 1806
ELIZABETH SPRINGSTON was born on the 4th day of October A.D. 1844
JAMES W. SHULTS the son of Silas Allen and Elizabeth Shults was born on the 19th day of Febr A.D. 1866.
GEORGE F. SHULTS was born on the 27th day of March A.D. 1868
WALTER L. SHULTS was born on the 10th day of June 1873
LEMUEL C. SHULTS was born on the 10th day of June 1873

MARRIAGES

JAMES SHULTS and SARAH GREEN was lawfully united together in the bonds of Matrimony on the 20 day of March 1823
JAMES F. HOOD and SARAH ANN SHULTS was Lawfully united in the bonds of Matrimony on the 2nd day of August 1855
WILLIAM G. SHULTS and ELIZABETH I. BENBROOK was Lawfully united together in the bonds of Matrimony on the 9th day of August 1849.
SILAS ALLEN SHULTS and ELIZABETH SPRINGSTON was Lawfully united together in the bonds of Matrimony on the 5th day of February A.D. 1865.
SILAS ALLEN SHULTS and SADONA J. BLANKENSHIP was Lawfully married on the 5th of Dec 1880
SILAS ALLEN SHULTS and ELLEN VAUGHN was Lawfully married on the 7th of June 1885
JAMES WILLIAM SHULTS was married December 17th 1891 to KATIE HAWKINS
GEORGE FRANKLIN SHULTS was married December 8, 1892 to CORA HAWKINS
WALTER L. SHULTS was married June 14, 1894 to AURELIA MOSS
LEMUEL C. SHULTS was married March 24, 1901 to JENNIE BLANKENSHIP
ALLEN C. SHULTS was married July 29, 1906 to CLARA McCOREY

DEATHS

JOHNSTON P. SHULTS the son of James and Sarah Shults died September the 9th 1826
PHILIP W. SHULTS the son of James and Sarah Shults died October the 14th 1834
SARAH H. HOOD the daughter of James and Sarah Shults died August the 10th A.D. 1856
SARAH A. HOOD the Infant daughter of James F. and Sarah H. HOOD died September the 18th A.D. 1856
JAMES GREEN died December the 25 day 1842
ELIZABETH McGUIRE died July the 2nd 1827
WILLIAM G. SHULTS son of James and Sarah Shults died June 1st A.D. 1871
JAMES SHULTS father of Silas Allen Shults died August 31st 1871
ELIZABETH SHULTS wife of Silas Allen Shults died the 23rd of January 1875
SARAH SHULTS wife of JAMES SHULTS died Sept the 3rd 1884
SADONA J. SHULTS wife of S. A. SHULTS died April the 21st 1884
JESSEY E. SHULTS son of S. A. and SADONA J. SHULTS died October the 27TH 1883
WILLIAM G. SHULTS brother of S. A. SHULTS died june the 1st 1871
ANNA KATE HAWKINS wife of JAMES WILLIAM SHULTS died October 120th 1903
JAMES WILLIAM SHULTS son of Silas Allen and Elizabeth Shults died June 11th 1911

MEMORANDA

BIRTHS

ELLEN VAUGHN third wife of S. A. SHULTS was Born the 24th of April 1856
LOUIS OSCAR SHULTS son of S. A. and Ellen Shults was Born on the 22nd of April in the year 1888
EDWARD FULTON SHULTS son of S. A. and Ellen Shults was Born on the 4th of December in the year 1890
ELLEN SHULTS was Born on the 4th of December in the year 1890
HAROLD QUINCY SHULTS the son of S.A. and Ellen Shults was Born September the 1st 1896
SILAS ALLEN SHULTS died December 28th 1912, aged 72 yrs 19 days

NOTE; James Shults was born in Missouri in 1802 and Sarah Green was born in Illinois. They died in Franklin County, Missouri. The Shults families also lived in Sullivan County, Missouri and Washington County, Arkansas. James and Katie Hawkins Shults and George and Cora Hawkins Shults were married in Somervell County, Texas.

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Please share your Bible records! You may find a relative who can provide you with additional family information, and you certainly will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped other researchers of like surnames.

UEL DANIEL FOX BIBLE

This old Bible was carried by Uel Daniel Fox, during the Civil War. It contains, in his own handwriting, the record of his family. A few notes were added later by an unidentified person, probably a daughter. The Bible and the 1862 letter, which follows the record, herein, are in the possession of Joyce (Mrs. Forest) Bryant, of Sherman, Texas. A Xeroxed copy of the originals were submitted to Nancy Timmons Samuels by Melvin H. Delaney, of Wylie, Texas. Original spelling and punctuation has been adhered to. Editorial notes and end notes, by NTS, are in brackets.

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[First family record page]

Uel D. Fox was born September the 19 1808.
Dalila Wyatt was born December the 12 1812. We was maried October the 4 1827. She disseast December the 3 1849.

Sabrina Fox was born September the 1 1828. She maried William Crump August the 28 1845. She disseast August the 4 1849.
lydia elizabeth Crump was born August the 25 1847.

Jahiel W. Fox was born July the 17 1830.

Johannan Fox was born October the 25 1832.

Tilatha Fox was born December the [illeg.] *1835.*

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Elizabeth anna Fox was born November the 16 1838.

Harburn R. Fox was born Febuary the 5 1841.

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Uel Alexandria Fox was born March the 30 1843.

George Daniel Fox was born September the 15 1845.

Dalila Catherine Fox was born October the 13 1847. Disseas January the 9 1848.

James B. Fox was born November the 23 1849.

margaret Jane Umphries was born March the 14 1832 and maried Uel D. Fox October the 15 1851.

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William Allen Fox was born November the 18 A D 1861 and disseast December the 26 A D 1861.

Margaret Jane Fox dissease Febuary the 9 A D 1862.

[According to Mr. Delaney, other notes were found in the Bible, as follows]

U. D. Fox and Sarah Tailor was maried March the 13 1862. Sarah Fox was disseast the 25 November 1864.

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Uel Daniel Fox Bible, continued.

Tilatha Fox Wilson married J. G. English Sept. 1889. He died Jan. 24, 1892.

Leander Jackson born July 15, 1837.
[It is not known to whom this refers.]

We moved to Clear Creek in 1879 and alick died in 1885, and I married Mr. English in 1889.
[Tilatha's handwriting.]

Ed. Notes:

Uel D. Fox was born in Hopkins County, Kentucky, and died in 1881 in Cooke County, Texas. About 1837 he and Delilah moved to Jackson County, Illinois. From there, about 1843, they moved to Arkansas for three years, then to Texas, arriving at Christmas 1846. As Peters Colonists, they settled in present Grayson, newly created from old Fannin County.

In 1850, Uel D. and his son, Jahiel, were issued colony certificates (Fannin 3rd Class). Both located their land and patented it in Grayson County, Uel D. having 640 acres, as a family man, and Jahiel 320 acres, as a single man.

The family was enumerated on the 1850 census (#16) of Grayson County on December 10. In the household were widower Uel D. and children Jahiel, Johanen, Tilatha, E. A. (dau), H. R. (son), Uel A., and Geo. D. Fox. Also orphaned granddaughter, L. E. Crump, age 3 (b. ca. 1847).

In 1850 Uel's infant son, James B. (b. Nov. 1849) was in the William Blundell household (#41), enumerated as Jas. F. Fox, age 6/12, b. Texas. This would have been his age, as of June 1, 1850, per law, the "census date." Also in the Blundell household was female L. E. Merriate, age 17, b. Tennessee, who (though enumerated as Merriate) was the wife of Jahiel Fox, having married him 12 September 1850, per Grayson County marriages.

Family #59 in Grayson County in 1850 was that of Allen and Catherine (Savage) Jamison, in which lived two Humphries females, two Fry females. Also Jane Osburn, age 18, born Missouri (ca. 1832), and her infant daughter L. Osburn, age 6/12. This would have been Margaret Jane Osburn (nee Umphries), who married Uel D. Fox in Grayson County, 16 October 1851, per marriage record (m. 15 October, per the Bible record). The infant, L. Osburn, would have been her daughter, Mary Luisa (of the Bible record), who was likely born in November 1849 and would have been 6 months old, as of June 1, the "census date." Thus, she was a step-daughter of Uel D. Fox, and she may have been the Mary Osburn who married John L. White in Cooke County on 11 January 1866.

Uel's son, Jahiel (spelling per Bible record), lived in Montague County in 1860 and in McLennan County in 1870. By 1880, Jahiel was in Comanche County, and some of his children were in Eastland County. He and numerous descendants are buried in the Merriman Cemetery, between Olden and Ranger, Eastland County.

Uel's son, Harburn R. Fox, lived with brother Jahiel in Montague County in 1860, and later lived in Clay County.

A correlation of these records with the information in the Bible record has helped clearify some of the, heretofore, misunderstood interpretations of the old Bible.

This Fox family was descended from James and Elizabeth Fox, of Wilkes and Burke Counties, North Carolina, who went to Hopkins County, Kentucky, ca. 1803. James died there in 1812, his will naming sons Allen and Titus Fox as executors.

Notes on Uel D. Fox, continued.

Titus Fox married Elizabeth Wright in Wilkes County, North Carolina, 25 Aug. 1780, removed to Pendleton District, South Carolina, by 1800 and to Hopkins County, Kentucky ca. 1803, where he died in 1825. His widow applied for a pension on his Revolutionary War service.

Daniel Fox, son of Titus and Elizabeth, married Elizabeth Davis in Pendleton District, South Carolina, 29 August 1803 (per her application on his War of 1812 service). They went to Hopkins County, Kentucky, with his parents. Daniel and Elizabeth were the parents of Uel Daniel Fox.

Mr. Delaney has much information on the Foxes of North Carolina who went to South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois, and would like to correspond with others. His address is Post Office Box 520, Wylie, Texas, 75098.

1862 LETTER FROM UEL D. FOX

This letter was written to Tilatha Wilson, daughter of Uel D. Fox. Dated 10 November 1862, Dallas, Texas, addressed to Alex Wilson, Pilot Point, Denton County, Texas, the letter explains that he had "left home . . . because of that hanging scrape in Cook [sic] county." This incident was the Gainesville Hanging, which occurred in October, 1862. A copy of the original letter was furnished by Mr. Delaney. The spelling and punctuation, below, is that of the letter writer.

Dear Daughter tilatha i now take the oportunity to rite you a fue lins to inform you that i am well at this time and has bin sence i left home i am yet with the boys Dear Daughter i feel thankful to her that you put your trust in the lord and savior as you do he is the one to cher the one to save in the last and he is my meat and my drink mi everlasting all if it was not for that hope my troubles would be more then i could bare but thare is my comfort crist says fear not little flock for i am with you all ways even to the end of the world and no more on that subjec

you would like to her the cause of my leving home the caus of it is that sum of the same company that is at the hed of that haging scrape in cook county tha tride to git me to join ther mob company and i refuse to do so and after this som time tha set in to lying against me and tha aserted [?] that eye was a abilition and was making up a company to rob and murder women and children and a great many other report two tedious to name and then tha must take old fox up to se if he is gilty and at the same time tha had ther two witness fixt and told them that if tha dident sware jest as tha told them tha would hang the witness i rite up noing this all to be facts and noing them as i did i did not feel [illeg.] to be tride by them U. D. Fox

Ed. note - "Foxy" tidbits:

Abner Fox, married, no children, 1 cabin, is on Barksdale's 1844 Peters Colony roster as living at Head of Elm, Fannin Co. (present Cooke-Grayson Co. area). His heirs patented his 640-acres in two tracts, 320 acres in Grayson Co., 320 acres in Tarrant Co. Abner may have been related to Uel D. Fox?

Thomas D. Fox, b. c1838 Ind., widower in Denton Co. 1880, had come to Texas after 1875 from Mo. One of his sons was named "Ewell." Thomas m/2 in Denton Co. 31 Aug. 1879 Mrs. Mary E. Burt.

One Allen Fox, b. c1815 NC, widower, m. 25 May 1853 in Cooke Co. Mrs. Rutha Lawson. They lived in Cooke Co. 1860. In 1870 Rutha, still in Cooke Co., was a widow.

"Austin" was a given name in some of the antecedent-related Fox families of Uel D. Fox. One John Fox (b. c1808-10 NC) lived in Ind., was in Robertson Co., Tex. by 1850, named a son Austin. Riley and George W. Fox, probably sons of this John, were in Parker Co. by 1860. The father (John) was there by 1870, and Austin was there by 1880. This John Fox was ancestor of Billy C. Hutcheson, husband of FWGS member Eleanor Hutcheson.

SKINNER-WHITE BIBLE

This record was found in an old Bible, among books donated to the Stephenville, Texas, library for its May, 1992, book sale. The name of the donor is not known. On the title page is "The New Testament of Our Lord And Saviour Jesus Christ . . . [n.d.], Portland Maine, H. Hallett & Co." The family record pages were contributed by Shirley Brittain Cawyer, Stephenville, Texas.

BIRTHS

JESSE H. WHITE
was born Jan 8, 1856

W. A. SKINNER
was born June 22, 1849

WILLIE F. WHITE
WAS BORN March 15, 1894

**ELISEBETH SHUFFIELD [n.d.]*

MARY J. WHITE, nee SHUFFIELD
was born Jan 19, 1863

MARY J. SKINNER, nee WHITE
was born Aug 1, 1853

MARY E. SKINNER
was born Jan 18, 1875

JAMES O. SKINNER
was born Oct 14, 1880

JOHN WILLIE SKINNER
was born Aug 22, 1884

JESSIE JOSPHINE SKINNER
was born Sept 7, 1888

**NELLIE MAY WHITE*
was born December the 14, 1899

DEATHS

JAMES B. WHITE Departed
this life Dec 5, 1897

OTHO B. ASKEY Died
Mar 16, 1886, age 98 years

JAMES F. SKINNER Died
July 8, 1898, age 73 years,
1 mo. 17 days

**ELISEBTH SHUFFIELD [n.d.]*

**MISSOURI A. FALLS*
Died May 31, 1900

ELTON WHITE
Died 1856

ELISABETH ASKEY
Died May 24, 1894
age 84 years, 1 m., 4 days

VIRGINIA SKINNER
Died 1851,
age 19 years

MARRIAGES

**JESSIE WHITE was Marred Dec the 24, 1882*

W. A. SKINNER and M. J. WHITE was Married Jan 1, 1874

Ed. Note:
*These entries in a different handwriting. One Otho Askey was in Gonzales Co. in 1860. One James R. Sheffield/Shuffield was in Gonzales Co. by 1846, and John C. Sheffield/Shuffield in Guadalupe County.

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

EARLY ESTATE RECORDS

(Continued from Volume 35, No. 2)

Abstracted by Barbara Knox

Benjamin Eaves, deceased.

Will dated 24 Jan. 1860 leaves all land to wife during her natural life, home place and one hundred and sixty acres to youngest son Benjamin F. Eaves, remainder to be equally divided among rest of living children except William and Frances; Carroll, Urias P. Francis to receive personal property at death of wife. All children to share except William. Witnesses: J. T. Barkwell and B. F. Martin. James J. West, Executor. Recorded 29 Oct 1860.

J. A. Hanley, deceased.

Wife Arkamisku Hanley and son J. S. Hanley petition for administration, stating that Jesse A. Hanley died 11 January 1859, leaving no will; decedent has infant heir and child. Filed 21 Feb 1859. J. S. Hanley, admr; bond $8000; sureties: Thomas Dromgool and William Little. Appraisers: E. A. Jackson, Wm. M. Crawford, J. W. Chapman.

S. A. Hanley petitions for widow's allowance [specific items requested] in lieu of balance she would receive by law 20 Aug 1859.

Nov. 27, 1860. R. A. Lemmon petitions for administrator to make report. William Little is dead and Thomas Dromgold (securities) insolvent. R. A. Lemon petitions to have J. S. Hanley dismissed representing that administrator has not complied with court orders and that sureties are not "together or separately worth $8000."

J. S. Hanley gives $8000 bond with sureties: M. D. Scott, Thos Dromgoole, James P. Alford and J. M. Evans. Approved 31 Dec 1860. S. A. Hanly petitions for guardianship of Mary A. Hanley, minor heir, 26 July 1859. Frank Stewart petitions for guardianship 27 Feb 1861.

Page 136. Fort Worth City Officials 1880-1882. Standing left to right: W. T. Sands, Bill Neely, Ike Cantrell, Long Thomas, Bob Buchanan, Charley Scott, W. M. Rea, Jake Riggle. Seated left to right: Charles Garrison, Stuart Harrison (City Secretary); Sam Farmer (Marshal); John T. Brown (Mayor); --- Coleman and E. P. Maddox.

Photograph courtesy Mr. Chris Farkas, Fort Worth, great-grandson of E. P. Maddox.

Trameer Minors

28 April 1862. Petition of P. E. Coleman for guardianship of Samuel, William and Mary Trameer, minors under 14 years of age. 28 April 1862. [No reference as to their parents].

Ephraim Anderson, deceased.

23 July 1860. L. W. Anderson applies for administration. Bond $5200; sureties: Carol Wise, William H. Herrell and George W. Kee. Property appraisers W. M. Ball, L. L. Jopling and C. Cannon. Inventory of property [cattle] in Angelina County, Texas made 15 Dec 1860.
20 Feb 1860. L. W. Anderson petitions for court to allow Hightower L. Anderson and Sophronia Anderson, minor heirs Elizabeth Anderson, to chose guardians both being over the age of 14. Bond as guardian $1600; sureties. M. N. Daggett, E. W. Ellis and William Morley?. In some places L. W. Anderson is called "Levan" and/or " Lavan."

James Y. McNabb, deceased.

Feb. 1859. R. S. Hope petitions for guardianship of minors Abner McNabb Hope, Sarah Ann Hope, Rebecca Lott and Nancy Lott heirs. Bond $1000; sureties M. W. Deavnport and Thos Astor. Approved 28 March 1859.

4 May 1861. Guardian's report on estate of James Y. McNabb, deceased, late of Rankin Co. Miss. Heirs Elizabeth Hope and Nancy A. Lott both deceased.

Martha Gore, deceased.

8 Oct 1858. A. G. Walker petitions for administration and for guardianship of "her only child and heir, Mary Ellen Gore."

Joseph Lester, deceased.

25 Sept 1858. F. A. Leach petitions for administration. Bond $1000; sureties B. F. White and J. E. Cook. Inventory and appraisal Dec. 4, 1858 by John C. Holman, James Stubblefield and B. F. White. Annual report of Leach filed from Weatherford, Parker County, 25 Sept 1864.

Thomas Christian, deceased.

29 Nov 1858. Inventory and appraisal of property deceased and Jane G. Christian, his wife, made 29 Nov 1858 by Alexander Allen, J? E. Hood and Levin Moody. Jane Christian certifies inventory is correct.

Samuel West, deceased.

21 Aug 1855. Henderson Couch petitions for administration "being the nearest akin." Bond $700; sureties Richard Bratton and Sanders Eliot. [not dated] Charlotte Couch petitions for administration de bonis non, stating that Henderson Couch died before administration was complete. Bond $640; sureties Allen N. Curry and W. C. Low. Approved 30 June 1857. Second bond for $700 with sureties Israel I. Curry and

A. N. Curry approved 26 July 1858. According to petition filed 26 Nov 1860, heirs to estate are brothers and sisters of deceased who live in Kentucky.

Alfred Couch, citizen of Green County, Tenn., was asked questions regarding his acquaintance with Samuel West "who was murdered in Texas about 4 - 5 years ago" - concerns brothers and sisters, names and place of residence; was deceased living with Henderson Couch in Tarrant County, etc., filed on behalf of heirs of Samuel West. [Admx had made final report and petitioned for discharge 25 June 1860 prior to petition of heirs.] No further statement as to disposition of petition.

John S. Roy, deceased.

1 Oct 1855. Jane Roy petitions for administration; bond [amount not given]; sureties Jason Watson and S. H. Tummins. Appraisal and inventory made 23 Nov 1855 by S. H. Tummins and Richardson M. Elliott.

12 Feb 1857. Jason Watson, living at Johnson Station, Texas, asks for release as security. 7 March 1857. John A. Hust petitions for administration in place of Jane Roy; bond $3000; sureties A. F. Leonard and D. C. Hust.

27 July 1857. Jane Roy petitions for guardianship of A. H., J. V., M. R., U. Z., J. W., and Mary A. Roy, minor heirs; bond $400; sureties Israel Earle and J. A. Hust.

29 March 1858. J. A. Hust files annual report and petitions for final settlement.

Samuel C. Henderson deceased.

16 Feb 1856. E. M. Daggett petitions for administration. Bond $4000; sureties: C. M. Peak, J. Purvis and A. V. Johnson.

19 March 1856. Robert W. Henderson petitions for administration representing that he is brother of deceased. Bond: $3000 sureties John M. Henderson and M. T. Johnson. 1 April 1856. Inventory by W. A. Sanderson, James H. Ayres and Pleasant Moore.

John W. Hughes, deceased.

21 May 1856. Mary M C Hughs petitions for administration. Bond $4000; sureties: James H. Hughes and Joseph M. Looney. Inventory and appraisal by J. M. Looney, Jasper Campbell and M. W. Davenport. Final report of administrator filed 27 Jan 1859.

Joseph L. Purvis, deceased.

24 Dec 1865. J. N. B. Williams petitions for administration. Mary E. Purvis, widow, gives P/A to John L. Purvis 26 Jan 1866. Williams' bond $1600. Sureties: E. M. Daggett and ? Fergerson. 23 Aug 1867. Mary Purvis petitions for sale of house and lot in Fort Worth known Worth known as King Shop [blacksmith shop] and tools belonging to it.

Letter to Joseph L. Purvis and John Purvis, from A. Stutts of Gold Reagan, Moore County NC, dated 2 May 1857....."I have rote so many times to you and I got no answer that I give it up that you did not intend to answer my letters or that you were all dead, than I Rote to Alxr McNeel to no what had become of you and got no answer from him. I yet would not give it up. I then Rote to the post master at San Augustine Texas to no whawt had become of you. He Rote to me and told me that you had left there and gone to a place near fortworth Taurant County and I now send my letter to see if I can find you theare if it finds you I can say to you that we are all in common helth with the exseption of your sister. She is now confind to the bed but is giting alonge as well as could be exspectted after having a fine son last Saturday night....I have anotion of travling to your state next winter if nothing happens. Brother Ransom Steell is now living in Alabama and I exspect is now on a visit to Texas....about your lots of land the timber is all cut off of it that is worth anything of note....Your sister Cary ses you must give it to her to put with her part of land and it all will sell better....I think you had better give me apower of atturney and let me sell it for you....Frances is dead and her man run away from hear. You mother and all your connections are all well - times hear is hard as to many matters...." [not possible to tell if writer's name was Steel, Stull or Stutts.]

Elijah W. Ellis, deceased.

12 March 1868. Luan B. Ellis, widow, petitions for inventory and appraisement of community property. States husband died 6 day March intestate. L. L. Jopling, C. Wise and W. D. Beall appointed appraisers. Appraisal returned 30 March 1868 by L. L. Jopling, included 72 items.

Esra and Martha A. Sherman, deceased.

John Boricourt applies for guardianship of Joseph Sherman, child of deceased, who will be eight years old in Oct. 1867. Joseph is nephew of petitioner's wife, Sarah P. Boricourt; has property only in Palo Pinto County, Texas, valued at $400.00.

Peter Harmonson, deceased.

Will of Peter Harmonson of Young County, Texas [died 9 Jan 1865.] Items 1 & 2. [refer to decent brial and payment of any debts due.] Legatees: wife, Ann Harmonson, oldest son, Zerrill J. Harmonson; oldest daughter Mary Robinson; youngest son William Perry Harmonson; daughter Missourie Cox, Thomas Mounts and his heirs by my daughter Evoline Jane; S. A. Venters, to use of Permelian Ann Venters; Executors Zerrill Jackson Harmonson and William Perry Harmonson. Dated 30 Aug 1863. Wit: John C. McComas and George Hunter. Proved 26 Feb 1866 by oath of J. C. McCommas.

25 March 1867. Executors state that when granted original letters of administration, there were six hundred head of cattle mostly in Young County, which they have not been about to collect, and which has been exposed to depredations of Indians, so number cannot be correctly

estimated. There has been no final distribution of estate....lands are on extreme Frontier of State....have not been able to fully administer estate for this reason....ask for extension of time.

30 March 1868. Business still unsettled; assets in stock cattle running in Indian Country..."have paid $500 to Mary Robertson of Arkansas as per terms of will...."

Third annual report 29 March 1869. Livestock divided...Mrs. Missorie Cox paid $500 still due George White balance of about $400 for which he holds promissory note. 28 March 1870. Executors have paid George White and property and effects disposed of according to terms of will. Estate closed November 1871.

John H. Miller, deceased.

9 October 1866. Marshall M. Miller petitions for administration, stating that deceased died in Louisiana in August 1864, intestate; that he is brother of deceased, and widow does not wish to administer. Bond $2500; sureties: W. P. Miller and James L. Miller. Inventory and appraisal made by J. H. Elliott and J. M. Lay. Property of estate sold 13 Jan 1867.

Jennie Miller petitions for guardianship of Mary John Miller. 26 Oct 1869. [not clear whether there are two children, Mary and John or one child named Mary John.]

Nelson W. and Melissa Jane Ellis, deceased.

June 4, 1874. Writ to Sheriff of Tarrant County to summon by poublication William N. Ellis, infant son of Wm. J. Ellis, deceased, residence unknown. Also Daniel Barcreoft, administrfator estate Nelson and Melissa Jane Ellis and all other persons interested in distribution to be at July term of Tarrant County District Court. Notice to be published for four successive weeks in Fort Worth Democrat.

Henry Russell and Lydia Russell, deceased.

Report of John Russell, guardian of person and property of Sarah Russell. Had taken care of and supported Sarah from 1 March 1869 until 17 January 1871, at which time she died. Ward had no other property. Asks for discharge. Filed 25 March 1871.

William J. Ellis, deceased.

Bond of Martha ER. Ellis, appointed guardian of person and property of William N., Ellis, minor heir $1500; surety: Tho. Waldon. Approved Jan. 1865.

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BOOK REVIEWS

By Merle Ganier

Correction: Author of Citizen-Soldiers of Sabine Country, Texas, reviewed in the May issue, is Robert Cecil McDaniel.

A MONNIG FAMILY HISTORY: The Descendants of Bernard Joseph Monnig and Katharina Henriette Stuckmann, by Pete Morrow and Gene Monnig. 8-1/2"x11," hard bound, 472 pp., illustrated, indexed. 1990. E. G. Monnig, 3 Laymont Court, St. Louis MO 63117. $39.00. Contributed by Dalton P. Hoffman, Jr., 1609 Vinewood St., Fort Worth, TX 76112, a grandnephew of William Monnig.

This book begins with Bernard Joseph Monnig (1788-1862), who married Katharine Henriette Stuckmann.

Bernard Joseph was born in Bakum, Oldenburg, in 1788, the son of Bernard Hermann Monnig and Gesina Elizabeth Meyer. His father is listed both as a medical doctor and a ship's captain sailing for Dutch interests. Bernard Joseph was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1812 and settled in Rees on the Rhine River and near the Dutch border.

His son, Oscar, came to America in 1844, followed by Hugo and Otto four years later. Oscar was a sailor and during a stop in New Orleans "jumped ship" in order to stay in America. He went by boat to St. Louis and settled at Hermann, Missouri, where he married Amelia Setzer. He also must have spent some time in St. Louis, as he graduated from Missouri Medical College in 1860.

Otto Monnig moved to Hermann shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, and founded the Hermann Savings Bank, a hardware store, and a general store.

The Monnigs brought their retail experience to Fort Worth in 1889 when William and George Monnig opened their store on Main Street. Father Otto and brother Otto E. opened a hardware store next door. The two businesses were later combined, and culminated in the Monnig store which occupied the entire block at Fifth and Houston.

The book covers the descendants of the four sons of Bernard Joseph, including those of Balduin, who remained in Germany. Many photographs and personal sketches make the history interesting. Another story of immigrants who made good in America.

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A MARTIN FAMILY SAGA, 6"x9", hard bound, 435 pp., illustrated, indexed 1992, by Reta M. Evans, 3605 Westcreek Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76133, $39.00 postpaid.

This history of James Martin and Sarah Cunningham of Tennessee and their descendants (1794-1991) is the culmination of thirteen years of research contributed to by many individuals. Allied families are Burnett, Dodson, Killingsworth, Lewis, Manire, Scoggin, Shipley, Stanley and Woodlee. There are many photographs and personal accounts that bring to life the persons concerned. Any family would consider itself fortunate to have such a historian with the dedication of purpose to produce this valuable family history.

GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY, S.C.: The Earliest Minute Books of Ten Baptist Churches, 1794-1850. 6x9", hard bound, 375 pp., indexed, 1992, by Bill Storey and Anne K. McCuen, Alston & McBee Publishers, 245 Congaree Rd., #316, Greenville, S.C. 19607, $28.00, South Carolina residents add $1.30 sales tax per book.

Ten churches are covered in this book: Brushy Creek, Clear Spring, Fork Shoals, Gowensville (Cross Roads,) Milford, Mountain Creek, Reedy River (Head of Enoree), Standing Springs, Tyger (Concord, Head of Tyger River), and Washington. These minutes record the detailed business of the church, membership lists, when and how members joined and left the church. Sometimes deaths and marriages are also noted. Almost 18,000 entries covering 5500 personal names are listed. Persons with ancestors in these churches will find source material that has been previously little known.

HALLMARK 1992, 8-1/2"x11", spiral bound, indexed, by Paul W. Henderson, 316 Deauville Dr., Fort Worth TX 76108.

This is a computer-produced listing of some of the files Paul Henderson has compiled on the Hallmark family, including a file on Hallmarks in England supplied by Mrs. Olwen Hallmark Taylor. Anyone with a Hallmark line will surely want to check the indexes in this book.

TALES NEVER TOLD AROUND THE CAMPFIRE: True Stories of Frontier America. 6"X9", soft cover, illustrated, indexed, by Mark Dugan, $17.95, Ohio University Press, 11030 South Langley Ave., Chicago, IL 60628. Copy presented by Mrs. Helen Gomer Schluter.

Ten outlaws, ten states, ten stories of nineteenth-century fugitives, this book will probably appeal to those who want to know that the "real" frontier was like. However, this reviewer can hardly share the enthusiasm of John Boessenecker who writes in the preface: "a depiction of criminal justice and lawlessness in the Old West which is readable, entertaining and highly reliable,"

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

QUERIES

With Comments by Nancy Timmons Samuels

Edited by Merle Ganier

1-3-92 BATES, CHAPMAN
Rhuie A. Hollens (Hutchins), 1258 Bald Mt. Rd, Lake Orion MI 48360

Want information about William Wilson Bates and Eliza Frances Chapman who came from Barren County, Kentucky, to Denton, Texas, November 1872. My paternal grandmother, Henrietta Bates was a daughter of W. W. Bates. She was born in Tarrant County 14 August 1873. I do not know where they lived or for how long. I do know they were in Wise County after this. W. W. Bates sold some land in Wise County 1881 for the Fort Worth/Denver Railroad. For what period of time were they in Tarrant County?

COMMENT: A large contingent from Barren County, Kentucky, including Bates families, were in Denton County, Texas, before 1860. Your William Wilson Bates likely came there, as relatives were already there. He is not on the 1880 census of Tarrant County, or in Pct. 6 of Denton County, where most of the Bateses lived. You might check the Tarrant County tax rolls for the 1873-1880 period, to see what years his name may have been listed. If he owned land, you would note the name of the survey and its abstract number, then locate the survey on a survey map.

2-3-92 MCCONNELL, BUCHANAN, GILLILAND, IRWIN, KEEN, ELLIS
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Researching McConnell, Buchanan of Washington and Madison Counties, Arkansas; Gilliland of Haywood and Grainger Counties, Tennessee; Irwin of Wise County, Texas, Wayne County, Illinois; Keen of Texas and Illinois; Ellis of Texas and Illinois.

3-3-92 BROWN, THOMASON, MATHIS
Glenda S. Hazelett, 3833 E. Coronado Rd., Phoenix AZ 85008-3919

Would like to correspond with anyone on these surnames. Isaac L. Brown and Laura A. Thomason married December 6, 1883, Garland County, Arkansas. They are listed on the 1910 census of Eastland County, Texas, with these children: Ada J., Frank, Ira, Aster J., Dena, Myrtle, Author, Ethel C., Roy.

Madison W. Mathis married Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Thomason in Garland County, Arkansas November 2, 1884. They are listed on the 1910 census for Eastland County, Texas, with children Hattie, Clarence, Maudie M., James M., Mollie L., Lonzo V., Willis, Lucy M., Nellie D. In the same area is Betty Thomason Mathis' sister Laura A. Thomason Brown.

COMMENT: Many people came to the county during the "oil boom" days and later moved on. There was a Brown family who lived in the town of Eastland and had a son named Roy. This was in the 1930's. The parents were John C. and Fannie Brown, with children Roy, Virgil, Delmar and Elmer, the latter twins, still in school. The twins became well-known in athletics, one was trainer at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, many years, the other a coach. In 1936 the family was still in Eastland. One Frank B. Brown and wife Julia lived in Ranger in 1936. Information from 1936 city directories.

4-3-92 CLAMPITT, KLUTING
Richard A. Babb, 1324 Edgecliff Rd., Fort Worth TX 76134

Need date and place of marriage of George W. Clampitt and Emma Kluting. George was born 1839, Belleville St., St. Clair, Illinois and died c 1901, aged 62, near Coalgate. Coal County, Oklahoma. Emma was born in 1860 in Missouri. They married 1878 or before in Texas, probably in a county bordering Oklahoma Indian Territory, and had ten or more children. I'm at the end of the line. Does any descendant, or anyone else, have any information or suggestion? Thanks to all.

5-3-92 STRICKFADDEN, RINDERER, BUCHARD
Mary L. Bergman, Rt 1 Box 175B, Subiaco AR 72865

Would like to correspond with anyone researching Strickfadden line. J. W. Strickfadden was in Fort Worth in 1880. Need his census record.

COMMENT: J. W. Strickfadden was a Fort Worth blacksmith, living in the household of his brother, J. F., who was in the saddle and harness business on Bluff Street in 1880. Their step-father, M. Rinderer, was in the same household, as well as Mrs. C. Buchard, mother-in-law of J. F. Strickfadden, and three of her younger children. See ED 89, page 13, #63-63. The brothers were born in Indiana, their parents born in France. Also see ED 88, page 50, Ward One #465-561 for another enumeration of J. W. Strickfadden and his step-father, the latter enumerated as Meinrad Rinderer, born Prussia (the other enumeration gave his birth place as Switzerland). There were numerous double-enumerations in Fort Worth in 1880. One wonders about the accuracy of the "reported" population of the town! J. F. Strickfadden married Sarah B. Buchard in Fort Worth on 31 December 1878. Their son, born January 1880, is shown on the census as having been born in Tennessee, obviously an error in enumeration.

6-3-92 MORROW, YOUNG
Armeta Weaver, PO Box 52, Lebanon MO 65536

Researching family of David James Morrow and Lucinda Young. Many of

their descendants went to Texas in the late 1800's. The late Lorena Morrow, who lived at 290-A Springdale, Fort Worth, Texas, in the late 1980's, had done extensive research on this family. Does anyone know of her research and what happened to it? Would appreciate any help in locating any of her family.

7-3-92 GRADY, GRADDY, WILLIAMS
Carol A. Huff, 7190 Lewis Lane, San Luis Obispo CA 93401

I have been told that my great-grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Grady (Graddy) was born in Fort Worth area ca 1854. I want to locate existing records for that time period. Can you suggest where I might search? Mary Elizabeth married Thomas J. Williams in Texas ca 1870.

COMMENT: You have a hard row to hoe! Especially, since Mary Elizabeth married a man with such a common name as Thomas Williams "somewhere" in Texas. The 1860 census for Tarrant County is lost. The court house burned in 1876, and most of the early records were lost. There are records one may check, tax rolls, the 1854 school census, some early newspapers of the (then) north Texas area, deed records (to see if any of the early deed records, lost in the fire, were re-recorded or were mentioned in later deeds), collections of material in local libraries and colleges. None of these collections are under one roof, and even local resident researchers are, at times, at a loss to know where to go, where to look! Researching early Tarrant County is a tedious task, not one for a beginner genealogist. Also, Fort Worth in the 1850's-1880's was such a transient town; many people were here briefly, leaving no record whatsoever. I do not find the surname Grady/Graddy in any of the following records: 1850 census, 1854 school census, 1850-1856-1860 tax rolls for Tarrant County, nor do I find the name on the 1860 census of neighboring Parker, Johnson, Denton, Wise, or Ellis counties.

8-3-92 HERNDON, HINDS, DEGRAFFENREID, HODGE, HIGHTOWER
Mrs. Frank G. Hankins, PO Box 795, Bowie TX 76230

Would like to contact Sue Hinds Pinson who was researching John Barton Hinds and wife Mary Harrison Herndon who came to Falls County, Texas, from Jasper County, Missouri, ca 1860. Mrs. Pinson lived in Waco about 1989.

Joseph William Herndon, son of Joseph Herndon and Mary DeGraffenreid, was born in Missouri 31 December 1842. Family came from Jasper County, Missouri, to Falls County, Texas, prior to 1860, enumerated in Carolina community 1860. Joseph married in Falls County 13 November 1865 to Mrs. Louisa (Hodge) Hightower. She had married (1) Capt. Thos. P. Hightower. Herndons were enumerated 1870 Bosque County, Texas, but cannot locate Joseph and Louisa after 1870. Did they return to Falls County? Help appreciated.

TYE, HAYDEN, TUCKER
Mike Bailey, 2446 Facet Oak, San Antonio TX 78232-2651

Am working on the Tye family. One J. J. Tye (do not have his full name) died in Fort Worth on 6 December 1938. Can anyone furnish me his obituary?

COMMENT: His obituary may have been in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram or Fort Worth Press. I suspect his first name may have been Joshua. The Tyes of Tarrant County were connected with the Hayden and Tucker families. One Joshua J. Tye, born 1826, was in Whitley County, Kentucky, in 1860; his daughter Margaret Susanna Tye, born 1860, married Robert Pierce Tye, of a related family, and came to Tarrant County by 1880. Another Joshua was here in 1880, and Robert Wickliff Tye was here by 1870. The town of Tye, Texas, near Abilene, was named for "the Tye boys," who, "with Taylor Hayden, the Tucker boys, and the Brown boys went from Tarrant County in the early 1880's and settled in Mulberry Canyon." In 1972 Bernard P. Brown, 2035 Lakeshore Dr., Port Arthur TX was working on two Tye lines.

10-3-92 *BERTOLLI, BERTOTTI*
William L. West III, 1415 Wavecrest Lane, Houston TX 77062

Would like to locate the 1917 yearbook of the St. Paul Training Sanitarium Training School for Nurses. My aunt, Pauline Rosilia Bertolli (Bertotti) graduated from the school. The 1917 yearbook included her picture and information as to where she was born. I need a copy of the page concerning her. Queries to St. Paul's Hospital and the nurses' association have yielded no information. Can anyone assist me in this matter.

COMMENT: We assume you are referring to St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

11-3-92 STERLING, BULLARD, BURDETT, BIFFLE, PLUMLEE, DUFF
Miss Charlotte Pitman, S. 724 Ferrall, Spokane WA 99202

Researching family of my grandmother, Matilda Elizabeth Sterling, born 1 December 1880, Weatherford, Texas, daughter of John Sterling and Elsie Bullard. John's father was Tom Sterling, born Texas, mother Mildred Burdett, born Texas. Am looking for any information on the Sterling, Bullard and Burdett names.

COMMENT: *Ca 1975 JoAnn (Mrs. John) Sterling, 808 NW 48th St.,* Lawton OK 73501, published Biffle and Related Families, in which the John Sterling family of Parker County is discussed. John Sterling, born 17 December 1854 Richmond, Virginia, died 21 December 1906, Parker County, Texas, (son of Alexander and E. J. Sterling), married 7 October 1879 Alyse Bullard and had six children, the eldest, Matilda who married (1) Joe Plumlee and (2) Charlie Duff. John and Alsie Sterling are on the 1880 census of Parker County, ED 136, page 12 #82-82, living in Pct. 2 (NE area of county). Alexander Sterling is on the 1850 census of Henrico Co., Virginia, City of Richmond, #469, age 30, born Virginia, a clerk, single, living in a boarding house.

On the Bullards, contact Mary Nell (Mrs. Jervis) Bullard, retired librarian of Scurry Co. Library, Snyder, Texas. Nathan and Polly Matilda Bullard are on the 1870 census of Tarrant County, Texas, and on the 1880 census of Parker County. They were parents of at least 8 children, including William M. Bullard (grand-father of Jervis) and your Elsie/Alsie Bullard Sterling. In 1870 "Alsey" was enumerated as age 17, born Illinois (Tarrant County Pct. 1, #215-215). Mrs. Mary Nell Bullard's husband's oldest sister, born 1902, married Mike Cannon Burditt. She may be able to help you with these families.

12-3-92 GRACE, KERR, HILL, MATTHEWS, CAMPBELL, PETTEY, DUNCAN
Wanda M. Grace Reed, 3485 Highland Pine Dr., Duluth GA 30136-3714

Seeking contact with researchers of Grace, Kerr, or allied lines. James K. P. Kerr from Tennessee/ Alabama (November 20, 1846-September 27, 1902) came to Texas via Arkansas ca 1883, settled Lamar and Red River counties, buried Bethel Cemetery, Fulbright, Red River County. Wife Eunice Rachel Hill (November 1851 - after 1900). Children: Rachel, Clara Etta M., William Irwin Wheat, John W., Edward Leroy, Laura E., Elsie A. Daughter Mary Frances Kerr (August 30, 1874-March 15, 1942) married George Allen Grace of Tennessee (May 5, 1870-July 11, 1951) Lamar County, Texas, December 1, 1895, moved to Tennessee fall of 1907. Also, John "Ham" Grace of Tennessee (1864/8-? was in Texas about 1894.

13-3-92 ONEAL, ONEIL, BROWN
Mrs. Freda Dyer, PO Box 50, Littlefield TX 79339

My great-grandmother was an Oneal/Oneil, given name unknown. She had one sister Veenie and one brother, who is said to have been a doctor in Fort Worth. The sister and brother visited frequently in Leon, Oklahoma, around 1914. Great-grandmother Oneil married Joe Brown and had four children: Delilah, my grandmother, who said she was born in Arkansas in December 1874, but lived in Leon, Oklahoma, as a young woman, married, and went to west Texas; Joe, Jr.; Jim; and Ester.

COMMENT: Did the Browns live in Fort Worth? Since Delilah was born 1874 in Arkansas, I suggest trying to find the Oneals and Browns in that state's 1870 census. There were some Oneal/Oneil families in Tarrant County in 1880, but none enumerated as doctors. Of the numerous Brown families in Tarrant County in 1880, I suspect one family may have been related in some way, that of J. F. Brown (ED 97, page 28, #59-63) who lived in Precinct 6, the Benbrook area. He was age 62, born North Carolina. Living with them was Elmina Oneal, age 24, born North Carolina, widow, enumerated as daughter, and her son Wm. E. Oneal, age 2, born Texas, enumerated a grandson. This Elmina Oneal may have been the Mrs. Ella M. Oneal who married John McClinchey on 18 April 1882. Living next to J. F. Brown in 1880 was J.K.P. Brown and family (#58-62); he was age 35, born North Carolina, and had three sons and one daughter whose name was Esther. I note that your grandmother had a sister named Ester. One other 1880 Tarrant County Brown family shows a North Carolina background, that of David B. Brown (ED 99, page 9, #68-69) of Precinct 8, southeast

part of the county. He was age 41, born North Carolina, with wife and seven children, all born North Carolina, except the youngest, born ca 1879 Texas. He named a daughter Lillie. He and J.K.P. Brown were perhaps sons of J. F. Brown. The child-ladder of their censuses indicates these Browns may have been in North Carolina as late as 1877.

14-3-92 VIVRETT, CAMPBELL
Mrs. Leota Vivrett Wilson, 29 Oakes Dr., Crystal City MO 63019

Would like to locate and contact Mr. Charles M. Campbell, who lived in Fort Worth and wrote a letter to my aunt (no address given). His mother-in-law was evidently a Vivrett and he was evidently a Vivrett and he was researching the family. My aunt, who had corresponded with him, now has Alzheimer's and cannot give me any information.

15-3-92 CALLAHAN, GORDON, WILSON, SOLES, DIXON, IRVIN
Mrs. Katie Wilson, 200 Phoenix Village Rd., Muskogee OK 14403

Would like any information at all about these people: George W. Callahan, born perhaps Tennessee; wife Nora Ellen Gordon, born Whit, Parker County, Texas. He was probably twenty years older than she. Known children: Ethel Mary, born 8 April 1910, Bridgeport, Wise County, Texas, died 7 April 1982, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was married five times; Frances Lee, born 5 August 1921, Gould, Oklahoma.

John William Wilson, married Annie Justice, by whom he had four children, including John Richard. John William, born 14 March 1868, died 27 March 1940, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. At some point in time, he married Nora Ellen Gordon Callahan, mother of Ethel Mary Callahan. It is possible that John William came from Iowa.

Ethel Mary Callahan married five times: (1) Charlie ? when she was age 13, marriage annulled; (2) George Soles; (4) Arrie Dixon; (5) Bill Irvin. Her third marriage was to John Richard Wilson, when she was about age 17. He was born 14 February 1900, died 1941. They had three children: Janet LeDoris, born 15 November 1933, died July 1934; Donald, born 5 March 1935; and William Leroy, born 11 September 1939, the latter being my husband.

16-3-92 CRUM
Ms. Nelda Davis, Rt 1, Box 125, Milburn OK 73450

Would like information on Thomas Ryal/Riley Crum and wife Eveline. Their son, Samuel, was born in Kaufman County, Texas, in 1870, married Louisa ?. Would like to locate the family and obtain record of them from the 1910 census. Samuel lived in Roanoke, Denton County, and owned a dairy farm there, according to family tradition. Had son Coney, but I'm not sure he would be on the 1910 census. There were possibly other children.

COMMENT: T. R. Crum married Eveline Batts [sic] 5 June 1868. John

Crum married Elizabeth Heffington 10 January 1865. F. M. Weldon married H. F. Crum (bride) 15 March 1870. All in Kaufman County. None of this family was in the present Roanoke area in 1880, nor in northern Tarrant County.

17-3-92 GEHR, REDLE
Mrs. Kathy Redle, 1268 Sherman St., Akron OH 44301

Interested in any information about these families who lived in Fort Worth. Peter Gehr and wife Rosa came to New York, arriving 15 March 1873. He was in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1874, later going to Fort Worth, Texas, where he may have died before 1877. They were Catholics. Rosa Gehr married William Redle, who was a musician and later became a grocery store owner. They would have married 1873-1877, a period of which Tarrant County marriage records are lost. By 1880 William and Rosa Redle were in Jackson County, Missouri.

COMMENT: Since these people were here such a short time, the only way you might "place" them here would be from tax rolls of the 1873-1877 period. Or you might find them on a church record. Can anyone, with experience in Texas Catholic research give this lady a clue? In the early 1870's, Rev. Vincent Perrier, a Catholic missionary, made regular visits to Fort Worth from south Texas, probably San Antonio, and held services in the homes of Catholic families. This was before a church, parochial residence and attached school building was established in the town.

18-3-92 CONLEY, HARRINGTON, WHITE, BRANTLEY
Ms. Judy Conley, 131 Harkness, Houston TX 77076

Seek any information at all about these people: Preston Conley, wife Absolina, and two children, John Cochran Conley and Mary A. Conley. Preston deserted his family ca 1855. Absolina remarried Allen S. Harrington. They are on the 1860 and 1870 censuses of Trinity County, Texas, her two Conley children living with them. Mary A. Conley married a Brantley, first name unknown. John Cochran Conley was born 25 June 1852, Centralia, Texas, died 12 November 1915, buried Ellis Springs Cemetery, Trinity County; married Nancy Ophelia White, born 4 November 1858 (where?), died 9 June 1930 Houston, buried Ellis Springs Cemetery, Trinity County.

19-3-92 BROOKINS, MCGINNIS, BRADFORD, MEDLIN, MALONE, HARRIS, FREEMAN, EADS
Marie Brookins, PO Box 485, Ehrenberg AZ 85334

Seeking all data on Edward Burton Brookins, born ca 1814, Vermont or Ohio, died ca 1890-1895, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, married 5 May 1835 Mildred Emillia Jones, born 1818, Little Rock, Arkansas. Their son, Alanson Hardy, born 1836/7, Little Rock, Arkansas, married (2) Permelia Ellen McGinnis, born 7 December 1867, Walnut Creek, California, married ca 1884. Their children born Colorado City, Texas, Nellie Valentine, born 14 February 1885 and

Noble Hamilton born 3 April 1887. Need correct death date and burial place for Edward Burton.

J. D. Bradford married Anne Eliza Malone. Her sister, Kate married (1) Medlin (2) his brother Marion Medlin in California. Lived Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas, when they left 1868 for California. Did their parents Mary Ellen "Polly" Harris and Perry Malone also live there 1857? Perry Malone left Texas 1857 with his in-laws, Rev. John Freeman, Richard Eads and Eli Harris after his wife was killed. Where is she buried?

COMMENT: Catherine "Kate" Malone married Jarret Medlin 5 July 1857, per Travis County, Texas, marriages. He and Marion were sons of Hall Medlin, formerly of Tarrant-Denton County area. Joseph Bradford married Ann Eliza Malone in Travis County 27 October 1854. According to the late Pearl O'Donnell, there was a tradition that the wife of Perry Malone was killed by a German neighbor, in this area. If so, she might be buried in the old Medlin Cemetery (near present Roanoke) in an unmarked grave. The 1850 census shows a German neighbor, who is on both the Tarrant and Denton County censuses, whose family was later allied with the Medlins. Perry Malone appears on the tax rolls of Denton County from 1847 through 1854, then disappears. He is on the 1850 census of Denton County, Texas, and the 1860 census of Los Angeles County, California. He probably went to the Travis-Hays County area ca 1854-55, after his wife was killed. Was he the same as the Perry Malone who married in Travis County 2 August 1857 Allis Thompson? William Bradford was in Denton County by 1847; he and older sons James C. and Adam are on the 1848 tax roll, then disappear. All were in Travis County by 1850 (Joseph D. appears to have been a younger son of William). Check Travis County records, rather than Hays County. for these families.

20-3-92 COTTON, HARRIS, YALE, COOK, CARUTHERS
John K. MacPhee, 1405 Ontario Lane Apt A, Campbell GA 95008

Searching for information on Collin C. and Salina P. Cotton; J. F. (Joseph Freeman?) Harris; Susan Jane Yale/Harris/Cook, born Tennessee ca 1839, a seamstress; Lula Yale; Joseph F. Yale; P. H. Yale possible alias John H. Dunn, all living in Comanche and/or Hamilton counties between 1875 and 1893. Lula Yale married Eugene C. Caruthers and settled in Maricopa County, Arizona, may have divorced there. Members of this family owned block 82 of Comanche before they followed the cattle trails north.

21-3-92 FOSTER
Dave Foster, 5240 Ira St., Haltom City TX 76117

It is believed that my great-grandfather, Samuel Milton Foster, was born in the Arlington, Texas, area. He was born February 1857 to Harvey and Rebecca Foster. I would appreciate any information to confirm this place of birth.

COMMENT: Unless you can find a Bible record, or other family record, there is no way you can "confirm" the exact birth place, except in an indirect way. Harvey Foster was in the area by 1854, when he and Richard Doggett had land surveyed, probably under the auspices of the February 1854 pre-emption law, which required living on the land selected for a certain length of time, before a patent was granted. Foster's patent was dated 1857, the year your Samuel Milton Foster was born, so it seems plausible his son was born on this land. The survey is southwest of present Crowley, very near the Johnson County line. It "kitty-corners" Richard Doggett's survey, which is partly in Tarrant County and partly in Johnson County. There was a settlement in that area, early known as Rock Creek (a Johnson County post office in 1860), and people lived on both sides of the county line. Harvey Foster is on the 1860 Tarrant County tax roll, taxed for 320 acres, his own survey. He is not on the 1854-56 Tarrant County rolls, but I suspect he will be on the Johnson County rolls. I also strongly suspect he was of some relation to Zopher Foster, early settler in the Rock Creek area; he was born ca 1805 in Greene County, Tennessee, and came to Texas from Illinois, probably Bond County.

22-3-92 TOWNSEND, KESTERSON
Edra T. Hall, 5744 Hogan Store Park Rd., Pleasant Garden NC 27313

My grandfather, John R. Townsend, enlisted December 21, 1861, age 19, single, a resident of Colorado County, Texas, a native of Texas. He was in the Texas Cavalry in several counties. He was married November 18, 1866, age 22, in Columbia County, Arkansas, to Mary M. Kesterson. In 1880 they were in Howard County, Arkansas with 5 children, age 36. He may be descended from Light Townsend out of Marlboro County, South Carolina. His sons went to Florida, Louisiana and into Texas in the 1830's. William T. was also in service in the Mexican War, killed by bandits in 1884. Any information appreciated.

COMMENT: 1850 census, Colorado County, Texas #77, Moses Townsend, 41, SC, Nancy 34 GA, Robert 12 Tx, Elliot 10 TX, Mary 6 TX, Light 2 TX. Also #293 Asa Townsend 54 SC, and family, including a son named Moses, born Florida. Your John R. Townsend was age 19 in 1861, thus born 1842. Could he have been the same as above Robert Townsend, age 12 (born c1838 Texas)? Census records can never be relied upon to give accurate ages.

23-3-92 JENNINGS, SHORT, YANDELL, MOSES, MORRISON, DENEKE, PRUITT, COOPER, HUTCHISON, BURKETT, ROGERS, GRANT
Alma Phillips, 929 SW 47th St., Oklahoma City OK 73109

Wesley Preston Jennings, born in Virginia ca 1825, married 14 December 1843 in Jasper County, Missouri, to Rebecca Margerete Short. They resided in Newton County, Missouri, Neosho Twp. Ten of their thirteen children were born there. Moved to Grayson or Fannin County, Texas, ca 1862. Three youngest children were born at or near Bonham, Texas. Wesley died 1874. Where was he buried? He owned 160 acres of land located in Grayson County, seven miles southeast of Sherman on the waters of Cedar Creek. His wife died 1877. Where is she buried?

Children: Rebecca Jane, married Samuel Dillon Yandell; Agnes, married ?Moses; Henderson, married Susan Morrison; Elizabeth, married (1) Deneke (2) Pruitt; Paralee, married Milton Cooper; Granville C., married Mary Catherine Hutchison; William, married Lue?; John; Mary E., married R. T. Morrison; Margerete; Hugh J., married Amanda Burkett; Laura Bell, married Reubin S. Rogers (my parents); James Preston, married Sarah Elizabeth Grant. Any information of this family will be so gladly received. Will share information and pay postage.

24-3-92 BOHANON
Rita Chance, Box 264, Hollis OK 73550

Trying to find some information on John Bohanon, Artes Melissa Japer Bohanon, and children: Gus, Emma, Addie, Maggie, and Mattie. They are Choctaw Indian and lived in Delta County, Texas around 1900. My information states that Artes died in Sulphur Bluff, Texas, in 1904.

25-3-92 ALLEN, WEST, BOYKIN, POLK, WRIGHT, REED, DELLENEY, MCGOWAN
Jim Allen, 3902 Cynthia Lane, Wichita Falls TX 76302

Would like to share the research I have done with researchers/ descendants of Merideth F. (1839-81) and Patience Ann Boykin West (1837-), married Gonzales County, Texas, 1860 and whose children were all born there. David Lum (1877-1942) and Dora West had children Dorothy and Stella; Billy and Zula Ann West Polk (1871-ca 1957) had no known children, but it is known that she had children by a prior marriage; James and Dora Ann West Wright (1867-1926) had children Lula(1889-), Vernon(1891-), Melvin (1893-) Alva (1896-) and Willard (1902-); Dolly and Patrick Galagher West (1875-1948) had children Edgar (1889-1972), married Ida, Ruth (1904-) and Jeannette (1907-); the wife and children of James Brittain West (1875-1952) are not known.

It is believed that Dora Ann West Wright died in San Antonio, but the rest of these children of Merideth and Ann West are known to have died in Tarrant County. I knew some of them there during the mid/late 1950's. Their other children were William Lo West (1862-85) who got into a scrape in Kansas and then was shot and killed by a posse; in Coleman County, Texas, Melvin Brice (1874-1950) and Elizabeth Tempy Reed West (1876-1961) had children Nina A. (1899-), married Theo Field Delleney, Nolan Brice (1900-), married Irene McGowan, had children Nina Ruth (1927), and Mary Faye (1929), John Merideth (1902-57), Theo D. (1907-) R. Douglas "Snooky" (1912-) and Mary Joyce (1915-); and in Caldwell County, Texas, James A. (1860-98) and Lydia Mae West Allen (1860-1932) had children Herbert Garland (1890-98), James Emmett (1892-1979) and Lawrence Dade (1895-1967), who was my father.

I have extensive information on both the West and Boykin lines to share. Any information will be appreciated. Mailing and copy cost will be paid or will exchange information.

26-3-92 HUDSON, CALLIS, SCARBROUGH, PARTON, WOODLEY, REED
Mary E. Colflesh, PO Box 670, Bogata, TX 75417

Researching Freeman Hudson, born in 1700's, married Elizabeth Callis, born 5 August 1817 in Lunenburg County, Virginia. Elizabeth moved to Wilson County, Tennessee, about 1835. They had four children: Sara Jane, married Thomas G. Scarbrough December 14, 1835. Sophronia Elizabeth, died 1850 or 1860, buried family graveyard Wilson County, Tennessee. David Henry, born September 19, 1821, married Martha Jane Parton October 25, 1845, moved to Bairdstown, Texas, in 1872. He died March 30, 1894. Both buried in Bairdstown, Texas. They had 12 children. Robert Woodley, born February 29, 1824, married Mary Pentecost Reed January 8, 1857. He died March 30, 1894. They had six children. If you have information on any of these, please write.

27-3-92 DEAN, PHILLIPS, HATLEY, MATHIS, WATSON
Bobbie H. Chase, 2805 N. 47th St., #807, Philadelphia, PA 19131

Jarrett Dean, born 1813, Georgia, and his wife, Mary Jane Phillips, came to Texas in 1845 from Alabama, and shortly thereafter settled in Upshur County. His brother Daniel, born 1818, Alabama, and his wife Ann Jeter Hatley, came to Anderson County, Texas, in the fall of 1872 from Montgomery County, Alabama. The parents of Jarrett and Daniel were John and Nancy (Mathis) Dean. I have extensive records on the descendants of Jarrett and Daniel and am seeking additional information on their parents, plus the parents of John and Nancy Dean.

Also wish to correspond with anyone who knew Lula (Dean) Watson, long deceased, who lived at 1918 Moss Street, Dallas, Texas, at least in May 1972. Lula researched the ancestry and descendants of the Deans and was said to have "boxes" of records which are supposed to be in the possession of a sister whose name is unknown. Lula was a descendant of Thomas Jefferson Dean - a brother of Jarrett and Daniel. Several of Thomas' children came to Texas and settled in Hunt and Denton Counties.

28-3-92 CHEAIRS, SHERMAN, JOHNSON, HARRELL
Weldon Hudson, 2807 Cedar Park Blvd., Fort Worth TX 76118

Mary Cheairs was born about 1856 in Houston County, Texas. Her mother, Martha Johnson Cheirs Sherman, was killed by the Indians in Parker County in 1860. Mary lived for a few years with her brother, Jeremiah S. Johnson. Tradition says she married a Harrell and lived in Erath and Eastland Counties. Would like to correspond with anyone on her.

29-3-92 BAGGETT, BAKER, BIGGS, MOON, GIBSON, HENDERSON
Marguerite R. Van Etten, 6923 Cypress Rd. 13A, Plantation FL 33317

James Robert Baggett, son of Allen Baggett and Elizabeth Baker, born 19 November 1824, Montgomery County, Tennessee. Mary Ann Biggs, born 7 September 1824, ca Hopkinsville, Todd County, Kentucky, died 31 July

1910. She was in household of son-in-law Henry Moon and daughter Emaline Baggett in Cleveland County, Oklahoma, 1900 census. James Baggett and Mary Ann Biggs married 30 December, Marion, Williamson County, Illinois; removed from Illinois 1857 to Montague, Belcherville, and Red River Station, and some property in Jack County, Texas. The ranch was near Red River Station, Texas.

James served as Sheriff of Montague County, was justice of the peace in Jack County. He is a veteran of the Civil War. His will was dated 8 January 1873, Montague County. Where is he buried? Issue: Lydia Caroline; Sarah Elizabeth; Louisa Jane; Mary Ann, d. y.; William Allen, married Mary Susan Gibson, daughter of James Gibson and Rebecca Henderson, residents of Ellis County/Tarrant County, removed to Montague County. James served in Civil War. Where is he buried? He was born in Madison County, Illinois, about 1833, died 15 November 1880, Nocona, Montague County, Texas. Rebecca Henderson Gibson died 18 November 1928, Boff, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. James Monroe; Clar- inda S.; Dora Isabelle; Emmaline; Oliver Frank; Ira Hillard, born Jack County, Texas.

30-3-92 ARNOLD, WILSON, PRIDGEON, DAVIS
Lee Ellen Arnold Benjamin, 721 Broad Ave. #2, Ridgefield NJ 07657

Need information concerning the gr-gr-grandparents of my father, Brig. Gen. Kelley Arnold of Atlanta, Texas. Thomas H. Arnold, born March 1797, Alabama?, married (1) Mary Wilson, (2) on 4 January 1846, Washington, Arkansas, Sarah W. Pridgeon. Thomas and Mary's son, John T. Arnold, was born 17 February 1833, Alabama?, buried Bethsaida Cemetery, Bivins, Texas. Married 17 January 1858, Washington, Arkansas, Mary Evalina Davis, born 25 January 1842, Tennessee?, died 6 April 1903, buried Bethsaida Cemetery, Bivins, Texas. Thanks for any help you can give me.

31-3-92 BRAZIER, HYBARGER
Gary Stark, 1444 Ridgeley Dr., Campbell CA 95008

James Harry Brazier, born 15 August 1858, married 1888 in Sedalia, Missouri, Minnie M. Hybarger, born 6 April 1869 in Fort Worth, died 21 November 1962 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. She was daughter of John H. Hybarger. Can anyone furnish information on this family?

32-3-92 KILLOUGH
M. Ben Gantt, 12319 Perthshire, Houston, TX 77024

Seeking ancestors of GGGM Elizabeth C. Killough, b. 24 Jan 1815, prob. Livingston County, Kentucky; m. Martin Phillip Scott ca 1840; d. 8 May 1886, bur. Crowley Cemetery, [Tarrant Co.] They came to Panola Co. TX 1847 and to Tarrant Co. 1856. Elizabeth may be related to a Thomas Killough or a James Killough who were in Livingston County during 1810-1820 era.

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3. Type or write plainly.

4. Put your NAME and COMPLETE ADDRESS at the top of the page.

5. List the SURNAMES included in the query in the format as shown in the above queries.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Congratulations to Ken Hopkins, archivist at the Fort Worth Public Library, on his recent election as Vice-President of the Everman Historical Society.

There are several organizations in Tarrant County who work with the Texas Historical Commission to research and document many facets of county history. "Partners for Sacred Spaces" is sponsored by the Tarrant Area Community of Churches, M. Gayland Pool, Executive Director. Its purpose (which is on a national basis) is to encourage churches to document the history of their congregations, buildings and architecture. If you are interested, contact Father Pool at 1000 Macon, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Thanks to everyone who responded to the request for material to be published in FOOTPRINTS. There are many others who could well follow suit. Any material, particularly on Tarrant County and its early settlers, is most welcome. Of course Bible records always have priority.

If you have published a book, remember that you may receive a free review or advertisement (your choice) by donating a copy to the Society. All such donations are passed on to the Genealogy Department of the Fort Worth Public Library.

A reminder - If you are planning to do research at the Fort Worth Library, please remember that the parking lot and some spaces for street parking will not be available for patrons due to the remodeling which is scheduled to begin during the first part of August.

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THE TEXAS FRONTIER BATTALION

Selected, copied and compiled by Nelita Snow

On the 10th day of April 1874, an Act was passed by the Texas State Legislature organizing the Frontier Battalion of the Texas Rangers and some Minute Men Companies for frontier protection. Major John B. Jones was appointed commander of the Battalion. The material included herein is taken from the Adjutant General's records, Texas State Archives, Austin, Texas.

The series of correspondence dating from 1874 to 1901 consists of general and special orders, petitions, powers of attorney, certificates of disability, newspaper clippings, etc. There are also monthly returns noting property captured from Indians by respective companies as well as other documents. The following excerpts are from orders, letters, notes and other reports which were written by the officers and men of the Frontier Battalion.

On May 7, 1874, Mayor Jones issued his General Order No. 1 which reads in part:

Captains and Lieutenants as accepting command to raise Companies for this Battalion will sign and take the following oath or affirmation before some civilian authorized to administer an oath for general purposes and then forward same to the Adjutant General, State of Texas. They will proceed without delay to recruit their companies, administering the same oath to the men....and forward one copy of said Muster Roll to Adjutant General Wm. Steel at this place.

Arms and ammunition will be forwarded without delay....The Companies will take post and duty as follows: Co. C. Capt. Ikard at Buff Springs, Clay County and patrol North to the Red River and S. W. 1/2 way to Belknap, P. O. at Henrietta.

Co. B. Capt. Steven's at Hamby's Ranch on Elm Creek 8 mi. N. W. of Belknap and patrol NE 1/2 way to Buff Springs and S to the center of Stevens County. P. O. at Jacksboro.

Co. A., Capt. Waller, near the Western corner of Erath County and patrol N. to Stephens Co. and SW into Brown Co., P. O. at Stephenville.

Co. E. Capt. Maltby, in the vicinity of Santa Anna Peak in Coleman County and patrol N. E. into Brown Co. and S. to the South line of Kimble Co. P. O. at Mason.

Co., F. Capt. Caldwell into Bandera County and patrol N. to Kimble Co. and S. W. to Nueces River. P. O. at Bandera.

In addition to the foregoing specific instructions, Captains will exercise their discretion to the end that these commands may be as effective as possible for the protection of the frontiers. They will keep an accurate account of all depredations, number of settlers killed and carried off, amount of property stolen and of property recaptured, number of Indians killed, distance traveled in pursuit, etc. and report the same to headquarters.

As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, the Companies will be visited at the places named above by the Commander and Quartermaster of the Battalion when they will be furnished with pack mules and such camp and equipage as may be necessary, and permanent arrangements will be made for their sustance.

Adjutant General's Office

General Order No. 2, dated May 6, 1874, signed by William Steele, Adjutant General for the State of Texas, gave the following formation of companies of the Battalion:

Co. A. John R. Waller, Capt., J. A. Wright, 1st Lt., Co. B. G. W. Stevens, Capt. S. G. McGarrah, 1st Lt.; Co. C - E. F. Ikard Capt., G. W. Campbell 1st Lt., L. P. Brevert 2nd Lt.; Co. D 0 C. P. Perry, Capt., W. H. Ledbetter 1st Lt., Geo. Freeman, 2nd. Lt., Co. E. W. J. Maltby Capt., J. G. Connell 1st Lt., J. M. Elkins 2nd Lt.; Co. F - Neal Coldwell Capt., Pat. Dolan 1st Lt., F. H. Nelson 2nd Lt. supply as economically as possible provisions for the men and furnish all receipts to the battalion quartermaster.

A letter dated Dec. 27, 1873, before the formal creation of the Battalion, shows that a few defense forces were already in place at that time.

Palo Pinto, Texas Dec. 27th, 1873

Adjt. Gen. T. L. Britton
Austin, Texas

Sir, The guns and ammunition for Palo Pinto and Parker County frontier companies have been received and issued to the troops today. One gun was found with the stock broken and Capt. McAdams refused to receive it. Everything else so far as I know is in good order. I have notified Capt. W. L. Hunter that his guns are here and subject to his order when freights are paid. The Company from this County were mustered into service on last Saturday with a full Company.

Respectfully, C. R. Raines
Headquarters Frontier Battalion
Camp near Jacksboro Jany 2nd 1874

To Lt. Wilson
Comdg. Co. A.

Sir, your communication of the ult. is at hand.

You can have leave of absence for a few days when I hope you will arrange your private affairs so that you can remain constantly with your command.

The battalion being reduced now to so small a force it is more necessary than ever that every officer and man should remain constantly at his post of duty.

/s/ Jno. B. Jones, Maj. Comdg.

P. S. I have instructed Capt. Kenney to furnish you two hundred bushels of corn per month, during the months of January and February, which will allow you about ten pounds per day.

/s/ J. B. J.

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Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas
January 22, 1874

Major John B. Jones
Comdg. Frontier Battalion
Austin, Texas

Major:

I have relied upon a friend in this county to aid me in getting up for your information an accurate statement of Indian depredations in Kerr County within the two years just past, but, I have to report a total failure, until now, to receive anything from him.

I hope, however, to get exact data before the Legislature adjourns.

I trust that an increased force of Rangers may be placed upon the Frontier. We all feel that your service among us has demonstrated the superiority of that organization over all others for this peculiar warfare.

Should this force under you be increased it may be that I should desire to take service with you: at all events I hope you will command me freely in any matter in which you may feel that I can in any way advance your views.

With high esteem I remain
Your friend
A. M. McFarland
Presiding Justice Kerr County

February 20, 1874

Received from Jesus Sandoval one pistol and one carbine for a/c Capt. McNelly. Same will be delivered against return of this receipt.

San Antonio, Texas
/s/ Hugo Schmentzer

Affidavit signed April 10, 1874.

We do solemnly swear that we will true faith and allegiance bear to the State of Texas, that we will serve her honestly and faithfully against all her enemies and opposers, from the first day of June to the thirty-first day of August next, that we will obey the orders of the Governor of the State and of the officers appointed over us according to an Act of the Legislature for frontier defense approved April 10th, 1874.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on Gunsolus? [Gonzales?] Creek, Stephens County, Texas, this First day of May, 1874.

/s/ Jno. B. Jones
Maj. Frontier Battalion

Note: 1 bay mule 4 years old branded JB on thigh bought for Frontier Battalion at Comanche 30th June 1984 from Kingsbery and Holmesley.

Note: The following document, or report, seems to be written by Major John B. Jones, but is unsigned.

May 7, 1874. Capt. E. F. Ikard, Co. C., Frontier Bat. with 6 men attacked a party of 10 Indians driving toward Indian Nation a herd of some 150 head of cattle. Drove the Indians (fighting) about 15 miles. Killed one horse. Captured another. Hit one Indian who fell from his horse. Captured the herd valued at $12,500.00 and returned cattle to proper owners.

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Blanco, June 8, 1874

Appraisal of horses owned by the following men of Co. A:

Capt. M. M. Kenney, Pvts. Wm. Calicutt, B. M. Patterson, Z. T. Wattles, N. B. DeGarnette, all of Co.A. Appraisal signed by John R. Robison and J. M. Haywood.

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June, 1874

To the Sheriff of Brown County: You are commanded to take into custody the body of Bill Wilson (alias "Wild Bill Wilson") if to be

found in the State of Texas, and him safely keep so that you have his body before our Honorable District Court, to beholden within and for the County of Coryelle (sic) at the Courthouse thereof in the town of Gatesville, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1874: to answer an indictment No. 515 for Murder.

/s/ L. M. Allen, Clk Dist. Court
Coryelle, Texas

June 1874

Sale of mules by Delmer Braughton for Charles Ganahl to the State of Texas.

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June 13, 1874
Sale of mule to Frontier Battalion by Peter Gay, Petter Gaie, Pierre Gaye.[various spellings, same document]

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June 17, 1874

Note: The following Capiases, or Arrest Warrants, were issued by the same Clerk of District Court on the same date. Each is worded exactly as shown in the first Capias for James Patterson:

The State of Texas to any officer of the Frontier Forces of this State: You are hereby commanded to take the body of James Patterson if to be found in your County and him safely keep so that you have him at the Honorable District Court of said County and State, to be begun and holden within and for DeWitt County, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Clinton, on the first Monday in August, 1874, then and there to answer an indictment exhibited against him, and filed in said Court on the 28th day of September, 1866, charging with the theft of money from a house. Wit: H. B. Boston, Clerk of District Court of DeWitt County.

Buck Roland, for Aggravated Assault

James Wright, theft of a mare

Gus Par, Assault with intent to Murder

Buck Roland, Fred Pell and Eugene Nelson, Horse Stealing

Greenberry Wofford and George Smith, Theft of a Mare

Greenberry Wofford and George Smith, Theft of a Horse

Oliver Odom, Assault with intent to Murder

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July 31, 1874

To the Commander, Frontier Forces of Texas:

You are hereby commanded to take into your custody the body of R. C. Reed, if found to be in your County and him safely keep so that you have him at the term of the honorable District Court for the County of Titus to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Mt. Pleasant, on the 8th day in November 4 then and there to answer to the State charge by indictment presented by the Grand Jurors of said County at that Nov. term of the District Court for the year 1873 wherein it is charged that on the 20th day of August 1873 the said R. C. Reed and one Henry Jones did kill and Murder James M Carty of their express malice aforethought.

/s/ I. Cherry Clk Dist. Ct.
Mt. Pleasant

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July 31, 1874

Hd Qtrs Co "E" Frontier Battalion
Post Oak Springs, Coleman Co.

We the commissioned and non-Commissioned officers and Privates of Co. "E" Frontier Battalion whose names are (our own signatures) earnestly request Capt. W. J. Maltby Comdg Co. to procure for us Colts improved Breech Loading Pistols of the latest and best improved quality.For which we will pay cash price out of the first money we draw from the State for our services.

W. J. Maltby Capt.
B. F. Best Lieut.
(Smith & Wesson 2nd)

Jacob Hand	L. Arnett (Smith & Wesson or none)
M. T. Israel	W. C. C. Blackwell
B. S. Foster	W. L. Allion (S. W.)
C. Rush	L. W. Thark
J. W. Parsons	John A. Earle
William Perry	John Rivers
J. S. McWhorter (S.W.)	W. H. King
S. M. Ansley (S. Western)	J. C. Hudson
J. J. Moore	J. E. Henderson
Samuel Scott	Hiram Hatcher (S & W)
P. A. White	E. S. Seay
J. K. Paulk (S. Weston)	B. F. Johnson
R. R. Young	T. J. Brannan
Mike Thompson	J. H. Carter
E. S. Seay	W. S. Williams
W. Bumgarden	M. S. Moreland

May 10, 1874. Capt. W. J. Maltby & Lt. J. G. Connell (Company "E") captured 2 horses, bridges & saddles from horse thieves. Property returned to owners.

May 10, 1874. Capt. Ikard chased and fought Indians, wounded one. Captured two horses and captured 200 cattle valued at $1,500.

May 28, 1874. Capt. Ikard followed Indian trail and captured one horse.

June ---, 1874. Capt. Waller captured 500 cattle from them and turned them over to owners.

Between June 12th and July 1, the Company ("A") made several arrests in Comanche, Brown and Coleman Cos.

June 7, 1874. Detachment from Capt. Ikard's Cop. saw Indians in Jack Co.

June 11th. Lt. J. G. Connell arrested Andrew Crockett, cattle thief. Turned over to Sheriff of Brown County.

June 17th. Lieut. B. F. Best arrest ----Steeth (?) cattle thief, turned over to Shff. of Brown County.

July 4, 1874. Sergt. Mann Co. "B" followed Indian trail and captured 1 horse on it.

July 4th, 1874. Battle of Lost Valley. Defeated and drove back war party of 150 well-armed Comanches, Kiowas and Apaches commanded by Kiowa Chief Lone Wolf. Killed three Indians and wounded three, captured one horse.

July 9, 1874. Sergt. W. T. Fouchee, Co. "C": and 8 men was charged upon by 50 Indians, fell back, took shelter in brush - firing kept up for three or four hours when Indians left. 1 horse slightly wounded.

July 9, 1874. Sergt Fouchee had fight with Indians on South Fork of Little Wichita. Indians too many for him. Capt. Ikard arrested man charged with murder and turned into the Sheriff.

July 9, 1874. Corpl. Newman and 8 men Co. "B" fought large party of Indians on Little Wichita.

July 10, 1874. Sergt Boyd followed trail of large party of Indians into Lost Valley when it was lost.

July 10, 1874. Lt. Bert recovered two horses stolen by Indians and pursued and arrested two fugitives from justice at Ft. Concho.

July 11, 1874. Lt. G. W. Campbell Co. "C" and 20 men found an Indian on Big Wichita. After a slight skirmish with 75 or 80 Indians, captured 40 horses and mules and some camp equipage. Some of the stock was claimed by and returned to owners and balance turned over to Front. Bat. Quarter Master.

July 12th. Lt. B. F. Best arrested 2 men at Fort Concho, turned over to Shff. Comanche Co.

July 12, 1874. Major J. B. Jones, Capt. G. W. Stevens, Co. "B". Lieut. J. T. Wilson, Co. "A" and 34 new Commdg Officers and Privates engaged over 125 Indians at Lost Valley.

D. W. H. Bailey and W. A. Glass Co. "B" killed. Lee Coon, Co. "F" and

Geo. Moore, Co. "E" wounded. 12 horses killed and permanently disabled. 3 Indians Killed and 3 wounded - Seen on prairie. Captured 1 horse, blankets, bows, arrows, & etc.

July 12, 1874. 2 horses dropped by Indians taken up by Lieut. B. F. Best, Co. E. Sergt A. Mather runs an Indian 4 miles.

July 14, 1874. Lt. McGarrah found trail of Indians going towards mountains.

Corpl. Doolittle found Indian trails in Shackelford Co. several days ago.

Lt. Millican pursued party of Indians near Cedar Mountain until his horses gave out.

Sergt. Halstead followed Indian trail 25 miles and lost it.

Maj. Jones went to Mason to assist the civil authorities.

Lt. Millican found trail at Picketville, followed it across Brazos where it was destroyed by prairie being burned and could be followed no further.

July 19, 1874. Sergt Isreal followed Indian trail several days.

July 24, 1874. Lt. Best followed Indian trail. Sergt Isreal fought 6 Indians, killed two, wounded one, killed one horse, captured one, also shoulder guns, bows, arrows, breast plates Xc. Captured six horses.

July 25, 1874. Sergt M. T. Isreal, Co. "E" and 21 men struck a party of Indians near Head of Clear fork of Brazos. Killed 2 Indians *& 1 horse. Captured 1 brave - who next day died of his wounds. Captured bows, quivers, arrows, 1 Spencer rifle, 2 pistols & etc. Corpl. Sacket's horse was killed in action. L. R. Davis and 1 horse wounded.

July ---. Capt. Perry found one Indian trail on tributaries of Llano and Lt. Ledbetter found one on Brady's Creek. Found and returned one horse to owner, taken by Indians.

July 29th. Capt. C. R. Perry's Command (Co. "D") assisted civil authorities in bringing Feliz Mann & accomplices to justice.

July 30th. Sergt. N. C. Murray, with civil authorities, arrested Thos. Copper (desperado.)

Aug. 10, 1874. Sergt Knight, Cop. "C:, pursued and overtook party of Indians and had fight with them on H--ll--y, Archer Co.

Aug. 20, 1874. Went into Mason County at request of citizens to investigate troubles there - succeeding in quieting the disturbances.

Aug. 22, 1874. Capt. Neal Coldwell, Co. "F"., with Scouting party, caught sight of 9 Indians, followed trail from head of Guadalupe to Nueces, trail put out by rain. Took up 1 horse dropped by Indians.

Comp'ny "A". Between May 28th and June 12th, Capt. Jno. R. Wallers command made over 22 arrests of cattle thieves and desperadoes. Turned over to Shff. of DeWitt County, 7 prisoners (members of Jno. Hardin's gang) and to the Sheriffs of other Counties, the remainder of the parties arrested. Jno. Hardin was wounded by Capt. Waller, but made good his escape. ---- Barckman and ---- Anderson, murderers of Co. ---Love of Navarro County were killed while resisting arrest by Shff. and part of Company.

Captured and returned to owners 800 head of cattle.

Aug. 26, 1874. Capt. Coldwell arrested Wm. Hobbs and returned him to Wood. Co.

Aug. 12, 1874. Corpl. Henry had skirmish with the Indians at mouth of Concho and lost his horses. Wounded three Indians.

Capt. Perry assisted civil authorities in arresting Felix Mann and accomplices to justice.

Lt. Roberts pursued J. B. Powell, fugitive from justice, several days, but failed to overtake him.

Found one horse on Indian trail and returned to owner.

Aug. 9, 1874. Lt. Ledbetter pursued Mexicans engaged in horse stealing on Concho rim, but could not overtake them.

Aug. 15, 1874. Capt. Perry followed train fifteen or twenty miles, lost it in Mountains.

Aug. 20, 1874. Lts. Ledbetter and Roberts found trail and followed it into Mason County, then in direction of Kerrville, lost trail in Mountains. Captured one horse.

Aug. 25, 1874. Lt. Beavert followed Indian trail into Wise County. Sergt. R--- followed trail up Little Wichita.

Aug. 11, 1874. Capt. Ikard found Indian trail, followed but found it too old.

Aug. 22, 1874. Lt. McGarrah found trail too old to follow. Captured two horses.

Aug. 27, 1874. Sergt. Doolittle went near to Ft. Griffin, and arrested James Current, fugitive from justice and turned over to civil authorities.

August. 31. Company "F". Capt. Neal Coldwell arrested Wm. Hobbs, burglar and thief, from Wood County. Turned over to Shff. Kerr Co.

Sept. 22, 1874. Capt. Maltby's Co. found and followed two Indian

trails in Coleman and Brown Counties, but did not overtake them. Found one horse and returned to owner.

Sept. ---. Sergt. Barber, Co. "A" found Indian trail on Battle Creek, followed it four days into and out of the Settlements, lost it on account of heavy rain.

Oct. 4, 1874. Lt. Best followed trail to Clear Fork of Brazos, horses broke down and returned.

Oct. 8, 1874. Sergt. Doolittle saw an Indian in Stephens County.

Oct. 19, 1874. At night Sergt. Isreal had skirmish with Indians in Runnels Co.

Oct. 19, 1874. Lt. Roberts had skirmish with Indians in Menard. Sgt. Reynolds & men to Mason to assist civil authorities in keeping peace.

Oct. 20, 1874. Capt. Perry Followed train of Indians but could not overtake them.

Oct. 29, 1874. Lt. Roberts followed trail of Indians but could not overtake them.

Detachment from Co. "F" pursued and attempted to arrest fugitives from justice but failed.

Nov. 1, 1874. Sergt Matthew of Co. "E": found a party just at night

in Coleman Co., fired upon them but too dark to pursue and could not follow trail but next day one Indian wounded.

Nov. 5, 1874. Detachment from escort followed bush trail in Stephens Co.

Nov. 17, 1874. Lt. Roberts followed trail one day on Llano. Trail lost on account of rain.

Capt. Perry pursued while horse thieves but failed to overtake them.

Nov. 21, 1874. Lts. Roberts and Beavert overtook party of Indians, killed six, wounded one and captured one Indian and five horses.

Nov. 19, 1874. Lt. Best had fight with Indians in Brown County, killed three.

No. 2, AGO 74. Muster-in Roll of Nueces 7 rio grande frontier men. Mustered June 29, '74 with following named officers elected.

Warren Wallace Capt., O. B. Dalton 1st Lt., L. Furgeson, 2nd Lt.

No. 9, A.G.O. '74. Muster and Pay Roll of Company from June 27 to July 26 '74 with 22 carbines (1 Winc. from R. R. Smith and 21 Sharps) deducted.

Bill of Sale, 10 Aug. 1874. W. B. Hampton of Burnet Co. one horse previously owned by Crutchfield of Jack Co.

No. 12, A.G. O. 1874. Kearney, Thos. and others: Petition that the Webb Co. front. Men. Co. Lt. Refugio Benavides be continued in services.

Sept. 12, 1874. Examined Pvt. McGrey of Company "F:" Frontier Battalion, find him disabled and unfit to continue service. Signed. Dr. Wm. Speer.

Sept. 19, 1874. Expenses incurred by Capt. L. H. McNelly, Austin to Clinton, DeWitt Co., amt. $48.00

Capias No. 138. County of Atascosa. To any Officer of the Frontier Forces: You are hereby commanded to take the body of A. M. ROSE if found to be in your jurisdiction and him safely keep, so that you have him when required before the Honorable District Court of Atascosa County, at the Court House thereof in Pleasanton on the 21st day of September 1874, to answer an indictment exhibited against him for an assault with intent to commit Murder. A. G. Martin, Clerk of Atascosa Co. July 20, 1874

Capias No. 1000. Sept. 4, 1874. To any Sheriff of the State of Texas--Greeting: Jim SIMMONS wanted for Murder, Court House at Palestine 4th November, 1874. by Clerk Jim CONAWAY.

Capias. (not numbered). Burton ODELL wanted for Murder in Kerr County Sept. 1874, Clerk R. M. McFarland.

Oct. 1874. Houston Stone wanted for unlawfully Marking and Branding. Clerk C. N. Brooks, Hillsboro, Hill County.

Capias No. 174. Comanche Dist. Court. Oct. 1874. Wm. Wood wanted for Assault with intent to Murder. J. D. Bonner, Clk. By C. B. Mason, Deputy, Comanche County.

Capias No. 138. Same as above for A. M. Rose "intent to kill and Murder one H. Tournat."

Capias No. 136. A. M. Rose wanted for Assault with intent to Murder one Prudy J. Sapp. Oct. 1974.

24 Oct. 1874. Jas. A. Shelton, Admr. of estate of J. B. Morphis, decd of County of Erath and State of Texas, appoints A. B. Sherman or Frank McGwinn his Attorney. Signed at Stephenville, Erath Co.

Capias No. 758. John Whittington wanted for theft of a horse, in Lockhart, Caldwell County, 30 July 1874. (There are three other indictments for theft against the deft. now on file.)

Hdqtrs Co. "E" Mud Creek
Coleman County, Texas
Dec'r 31, 1874

Maj. Jno. B. Jones: Sir, I report to you the condition of Co. "E" since the 15th Decr. The weather has been very bad and is still Raining. The Streames have been impossible. The Co. have been employed when possible in building Stables etc. The Rations for the Co. arrived at Brownwood on the 27th. The flour in sacks is damaged by rain. I have had no reply from Capt. W. J. Maltby neither has Mr. Raskin received his money $400 for corn. No Indian sign discovered in the Country. We have no Monthly Report forms, please send a few to Brownwood by mail.

Your Obt. Servt.,
B. S. Foster, Lieut.
Comdg. Co. "E": F. B.

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Return of the Frontier Battalion, Texas State Troops, Major Jno. B. Jones, 20 November 1874.

Field and Staff - 1 Major, 1 Bn. Quartermaster, 1 Surgeon

Co. A - 1 1st Lt., 1 2nd Lt., 6 Sgts. 6 Corp. 59 Pvts., 10 mules; 1 Capt. resigned, 4 pvts. discharged

Co. B - 1 Capt., 1 1st Lt., 6 Sgts., 6 Corp., 61 Pvts., 6 mules; 1 Lt. resigned; 1 Pvts. discharged.

Co. C - 1 Capt., 1 st Lt., 1 2nd Lt., 6 Sgts., 6 Corp., 62 Pvts., 8 mules, 1 Pvt. discharged

Co. D - 1 Capt., 1 1st Lt., 1 2nd Lt., 5 Sgts, ^ Corp. 55 Pvts., 14 mules; 1 Sgt *& 8 Pvts. discharged

Co. E - 1 Capt., 1 1st Lt., 1 2nd Lt., 6 Sgts., 57 Pvts., 6 mules, 1 Pvt. deserted, 5 discharged

Co. F - 1 Capt. 1 1st Lt., 1 2nd Lt., 62 Pvts, 12 mules, 1 Sgt. promoted to Lt., 1 Pvt. deserted

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ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK . . . . . .

North Carolina Archives will answer inquiries by mail. Letters must ask a single, specific question, such as, "Do you have a marriage bond for Elijah Coor and Grace Jones ca 1800?" or "Do you have proof of service for a Confederate soldier named John Grey from Wayne County?" Enclose an SASE. Out of state requests require a $5.00 search fee payable to North Carolina Dept. of Cultural Resources. Following your answer the document may be ordered for copying costs. Send to 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh NC 27601-2807.

It is good to see our friend, P. Jayne Grote, helping all her "cousins" with *The O'Neal Observer*. For more information, writer to her at 100 Wigeon Street, Kyle, TX 78640.

The 1993 NGS Conference is scheduled for 2 - 5 June in Baltimore, MD.

As a part of the New England Sesquicentennial celebration in 1995, the New England Historical and Genealogical Society is encouraging support for a postal stamp highlighting genealogy. Interested persons may write: Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
U. S. Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza, S. W.
Washington, DC 20260-67753

The Ohio Bureau of Vital Statistics has a new address: P. O. Box 15098, Columbus OH 43215-098.

If you have an ancestor in Indiana, you may place a free query in "Indiana Ancestors" a genealogical column appearing in the Indianapolis Star. Address: P. O. Box 145, Indianapolis, IN 46206-0145.

If you are interested in Canadian genealogy, write to the National Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ontario, K1A ON3 for a free copy of *Tracing Your Ancestors in Canada*. Other suggested material: *Handbook for Atlantic Research* by Terry Punch and *Genealogy in Ontario: Searching the Records* by Brenda Merriman.

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There are four kinds of bones in every organization:

Wishbones (who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work;) **Jawbones** (who do all the talking, but very little else;) **Knuckle bones** (who knock everything anyone else tries to do) and **Backbones** (who get under the load and do the work!)

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ABSTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF HENRY PANNILL

(Continued from Vol. 35, No. 3)

Submitted by Carolyn Hodge Johnson

Editor's Note: Henry Pannill, son of William Pannill and Eliza Benns Jones, was born in 1827 in Petersburg, Virginia. He married his first cousin, Margaret Eliza Jones, in 1850. Their first five children were born before the family moved to Tensah Parish, Louisiana in the late 1850s. Henry returned to Virginia and enlisted in the CSA, but was wounded during the early days of the War. After rejoining his family, concerned for their safety, he again moved - this time to Ellis County, Texas - in January 1864. His two youngest children were born in Texas. Mary Page Pannill who married Robert Hodge and Georgia Pannill who married Steel Clayton.

This section of the diary concerns a short trip to the "salt works" where Capt. Pannill had an interest and where some of his slaves worked and the trip back to his old plantation in Louisiana. There is also a notation regarding his granting freedom to his slaves.

April 3, 1865, Monday.
Leave for the salt works. Crossed at Anthony's Ferry, ferage 2$. Saw Pete, Henry and Noah in the road with George Timms $1 tobacco. Weather very warm. Night at Canton at Mrs. Grays. Bill $5. Camp house $5.

April 5, 1865
Rained very hard last night, making it impossible for me to reach saline on account of the creek being swimming. Dined today with I. G. Routh.

April 6, 1865
Reached the saline this morning, found all well except Josiah who had been badly scalded from his knees to his ankles. Much salt but no money on hand, but interest notes received of these from Mr. Cooper $2000, probably a stock of 450 sacks on hand.

April 7, 1895
Rained again last night. Visited the salt works this morning. Started home today. Spent the night at Montgomerys. Hostle $2.

April 8, 1865
Although raining I continued on my route. Drizzling all day, making my day's ride very disagreeable, spent the night at Prairieville. With difficulty I found a night's lodging. Bill today $15.

April 9, 1865
In the saddle at 5 AM went on without breakfast, cloudy and warm but no rain. Road very bad, crossed the Trinity at Anthony's Ferry, $2. Dined with Mr. Logan, reached home by 3 1/2 PM and found all well. Total expense of trip $31.00.

Sunday, July 9, 1865
Set the negroes on this place [Batteasea] free today. All agreed to stay till Christmas without wages except Hy Harris and Charles Bright. Witnesses: Mrs. Burks, Dr. Furniss's mother. W. Pannill [his son, William] and Mrs. Pannill [his wife, Margaret.]

August 12, 1865
Started with Dr. Furniss, Ben and Serious Mike for the Swamp, crossed Trinity at Red Bank, noon rest at Kings Fork, at Hunts. Spent the night five miles east of Prairieville. Spent $15 in specie for an old horse and much laughed at for my adventure, having but little money hope to sell him on the road for a little profit. Very hot.

August 13, 1865
Made a start at break of day, road very dusty and weather hot. Camped five miles East of Canton took dinner and spent the night at Garden Valley with Mr. Root.

August 14, 1865
Drive 13 miles to I. Montgomerys to breakfast, who sent over for P. Alexander and insisted on me staying all day. Took dinner with him and went on to the saline where to my astonishment all hands were at work and glad to see me. Salt very dull, none selling for money. Long talk with the negroes who seemed anxious to return to Louisiana.

August 15, 1865
Delayed till after sunrise waiting for the Doctor who spent the night with Montgomery. A heavy road through the sand to Stanth where we stopped to have the surry repaired. Feasted on peaches and watermelons, our meat diet being pork and partridges. Still excessively hot; made late start and camped at Doctor Goodmans. Twenty five miles today.

August 16, 1865
Under way by daylight on the Camden Road, shooting partridges all the morning, killing enough for ourselves and the negroes. Camped on the Sabine at Camden. Traveled today 26 miles.

August 17, 1865
Started at sunrise, a slight sprinkle cooled the atmosphere considerably, passed a neighborhood where heavy rains had laid the dust and made the road much better. Nooned at a Mr. Colliers. Camped at MCClures.

August 18, 1865
Early start, met Dr. Gibbs at Greenwood. Called at L. Loves. Saw Mrs. Love, Mrs. Bettis and Mrs. Briscoe. Reached Shreveport in time to dine with T. L. Coons, found him quite sick. Saw negro troops today for the first time and felt so much disgusted that I was near returning to the prairie. Called on Mr. Howell. Left town early, camped in Red River bottom near the bayou.

August 19, 1865
Took the road to cross Lake Bistineau at Nolls ferry, which point we reached by 11 AM. Had a fine bath and reached Millers farm after dark. The road today has been lined with fruit, infact, we have

feasted all the way on peaches, grapes and watermelons. The negroes employed by the Hospital were all here working for themselves. Rather indifferent, I thought, about returning to the swamp.

August 20, 1865
Went into Mt. Lebanon but passing the burial ground paused at the grave of poor Nannie Danson. Called on Mrs. Dr. Powell but dined at Doctor B. Eagans where we were treated with his proverbial hospitality. Evening called on Doctor Century. Night spent at Dr. Powells.

August 21, 1865
Wrote four letters this morning. Breakfasted with Dr. Eagan and made a late start. Mid day spent near Arcadia, which we found garrisoned by negro troops. Camped 5 miles West of Nira.

August 22, 1865
Feasting today on fine peaches. Weather continued very hot, road heavy with dust. Camped 12 miles west of Monroe.

August 23, 1865
Under way by day break, reached Monroe by 9 AM. Spent two hours attending to business. This like the other towns garrisoned by negro troops. Camped on Boeuf River below Crooks where we had a fine bath.

August 24, 1865
Nooned at the Hagaty place, four miles of Warsaw. Here we found Bayou Macon and Tensaw very high and unsightly. We will have to cross at the Brannin place. Could buy no corn. But the occupant of the place permitted our stock to graze on a fine bermuda pasture. Camped on the bank of the Macon.

August 25, 1865
Cloudy this morning and threatening rain, which is never much wanted as we are in the overflowed country where all the corn is very late. Ferried over and went five miles to Roaring Bayou which we found swimming. We packed our baggage over on a footlog, swam the mules and hauled our ambulance over with our lariats. The ambulance fortunately floated. Reached the Tensaw (Walker's Ferry) by noon. The whole of country from the Macon to the Mississippi has been deeply submerged and almost given the finishing stroke to one of the most productive countries in the world. The poor people were doing nothing but few with energy to undertake anything. Negroes were generally strutting about and how they lived God only knows. Reached Somerset by 4 PM.

August 26, 1865
Furniss and myself rode into Ashwood this morning, after giving the plantation an examination to see what work was to be done. Would never have known Ashwood, not a single familiar feature presented itself. My old ground entirely grown up in cottonwood and weeds. Chamberlin and Douglass had erected a small house and were trying to make a support. Met. Supt. I. Douglass and Blad who had a lease from Mr. E. M. Perkins for James and Burchland. Met a few old acquaintances with whom I had a short talk. Balance of the day spent in riding over the place.

August 27, 1865

Took a skiff at Blands old place and went to Grand Gulf, here finding no conveyance, we were compelled to walk 8 miles to Port Gibson which point we did not reach till dark. I find little difference in the condition of the people here and those on the other side.

August 28, 1865

This place garrisoned by white troops and filled with poor negroes. Called on Mrs. E. Perkins who said she had acted on leasing out the plantation by advice of the old Judge. She had late letters from him revoking joint authority and stating he had leased the whole property to Josh James. Finding a family quarrel pending I declined having anything to do with the matter and returned to Somerset by 10 PM.

August 29, 1865

I took a partial inventory of articles on the estate which I handed to Douglass for Mrs. Perkins. Wrote several letters to Virginia.

August 30, 1865

Waiting today for Serious Mike who was to return with me. Long talks with the old negroes who are much exercised at the prospect of my not returning this Fall. No negroes will work in the country till the Militia is unarmed and the State Laws take effect. Mr. Bland came today to take possession of the place. I was silent on the subject of course.

August 31, 1865

Started today for home in a drizzlly rain. Mike failed to meet us. Much trouble in crossing Shackleford Bayou. Nooned on West Bank of Tensas. Bogged in a small bayou three miles west of this. Dr. Furniss ducked slightly in Roaring Bayou which makes the second accident of the kind for him today. Reached Osbornes ferry by dark and as rain threatened we spent the night in Osbornes house.

Sept. 1, 1865

Took the Winnsboro road and crossed Boeuf River at Crooks. Had a fine bath as we dined on the West bank. Bought more fine watermelons at Kennedys. Camped on a ridge in a deserted house hear Lafourche. In the middle of the swamp and strange to say not a mosquito.

Sept. 2, 1865

Reached Monroe at 10 AM. Called on Mr. Gallrett for letters. Dined with I. C. Lesh and left this town of negro soldiers. Miss Lucy quite as much a Rebel as ever, and told me she had received no visits from a Yankee officer, not would she. Camped tonight at a grave yard at Fort Smith. Stopped at Dr. Temples and had a tooth extracted, had to help him pull it so he only charged half price.

Sept. 3, 1865

Took Vernon road this morning to please Dr. Furniss, not two miles when the Dr. lagged behind, not knowing where to turn off. Did it at wrong place and found myself back on the same road to Nira.

Camped 6 miles west of Arcadia where found Dr. No coat and a sore rump.

Sept. 4, 1865
Reached Mt. Lebanon by 9 AM. Our old friends as glad to see as usual. Stayed all night at Dr. Eagans.

Sept. 5, 1865
Dined with Mr. Shepherd and a find dinner. Left late in the afternoon for Miller's farm where we spent the night.

Sept. 6, 1865
On the road by light. Crossed Lake Bistineau at Nolls. Camped in four miles of Red Chute.

Sept. 7, 1865
Went ahead on horseback to attend to business. Reached Shreveport by 9 AM. Found no cotton as I expected, made a few purchases and went on to Greenwood to camp.

Sept. 8, 1865
Started this morning by moonlight, met Willie with a load of cotton twelve miles west of Greenwood. Got the Dock to return to Shreveport to sell the cotton and make purchases. Camped near Marshall.

Sept. 9, 1865
Nearly eaten up with seed ticks. Met Col. McNeil at Steeleasy. Camped near the Sabine River.

Sept. 1, 1865
Took a delightful bath in the Sabine before the sun was up. Reached the saline by dark.

Sept. 11, 1865
Negroes much disappointed at not being able to return to the swamp. All at their posts. Evening spent with I. Montgomery.

Sept. 12, 1865
Found Dr. Furniss at the saline this morning. Made a contract with negroes to work until Christmas. Willie arrived here tonight. Spent the night with I. Montgomery.

Sept. 13, 1865
On the road before day, camped 3 miles east of Canton.

Sept. 14, 1865
Underway by 4 AM, commenced raining by 10 oclock and continued all day. Spent the night at Mr. Johnson's place. The overseer, Mr. Ballance, was quite kind. Reached home [Ellis County] by 10 oclock [Sept. 15, 1865.]

END OF ABSTRACT

HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS

Abstracts from the Hood County Tablet

Compiled by Nelita Snow

Note: A number of newspapers published in Granbury, Hood County, Texas, were lost many years ago in a fire. The few originals remain in private hands. These items are from Volume XI, No. 23.

August 1, 1929

Item from Dallas Morning News, July 30, states that returns from 2/3 of counties in state indicate the decisive defeat of the proposed constitutional amendments to enlarge the Supreme Court to nine members and raise the governor's salary to $10,000 annually.

Local. Last week mention was made that C. W. RHEA had sent a large watermelon to his old friend and ranch boss, Charles GOODNIGHT at Clarendon. Mr. Rhea invited Mr. Goodnight to attend the coming reunion in August. He has received the following letter.

Clarendon, Texas. July 25, 1929

My Dear Friend Charlie:

Your letters and card received and greatly appreciated. The watermelon just arrived and is surely a dandy. It was indeed most kind of you to remember me in this way. Wish I had a big hunk of buffalo meat to send to you.

Thank you for the kind invitation to attend the reunion next month. Wish it were possible for me to do so. It would give me much pleasure. I have not been very well this summer, haven't much strength, so fear I should not undertake it. [Mr. Goodnight was 93 years old.]

Hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you again sometime. Meanwhile I wish you an abundent measure of health, happiness and good fortune.

Always Your Old Friend. C. Goodnight.

San Antonio. Two San Antonians who could not wait three days to obtain a marriage license as prescribed by Texas law, went to Louisiana to be married, but were single today as a result of annulment proceedings in District Court. Gene BAILEY and Mrs. Cora LANDRUM were the couple who side-stepped the Texas "gin marriage law."

Brownwood. A loan of $3,500 reported to police and sheriff's departments by Homer FIELDS, sheep man of Bertram. Mr. Fields was flim-flammed by con men and the money has not been recovered.

Rockdale Reporter. Half the prisoners in Texas penal institutions are married. Few are illiterate; few are divorced; few admit intemperance. Most use tobacco.

Of the 4561 prisoners now in Texas pentitentiaries, 262 are serving third terms. Average age is 20-25 years old. Only 59 are more than 60 years. Native Texans are in the lead numbers, nearly all states of the union and nearly all foreign countries are represented. They are about equally divided between the white and colored races.

More that 50% express a church preference, the Baptist and Catholic churches leading. There are three Jews. Burglary is the greatest offense, with murder and violation of the prohibition laws next. Bigamy is responsible for 21 prisoners, embezzling for 27, forgery and passing forged instruments for 516.

Harris County has 164 men, Dallas County 122. Those with none in the pententiary are Bandera, Brooks, Duval, Irion, Jim Wells, McMullen, Terrell, Terry, Zapata and Zavala.

Local. The Hood County Old Soldiers' and Old Settlers' Reunion will be August 13, 14, and 15. The big Bill Haynes Shows has been secured for the three days.

James HASTINGS, wife and daughter, of Lamesa, Jim being a former resident, recalls that he used to go barefoot and hunt polecats around Comanche Peak fifty years ago.

Stephenville Empire. Brink TREWITT was called to the Salem vicinity recently with the Hardin ambulance. Miss Jesse ROBERSON, daughter of Marion Roberson, was cut by flying glass from exploding fruit jars. Reports on her condition were favorable today.

Thorp Spring. There will be a big reunion of ex-students of Thorp Spring Christian College. All who are interested write Claude Covey or Miss Jewel WATSON, Thorp Spring, Texas.

John STAR and family are moving to Weatherford. Miss Eunibeth LEWIS visited Fort Worth this week. Eris AIKEN and wife of San Benito have been visiting Mrs. Ed Aiken. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MORRIS visited their son Jesse Earl who is attending State School at Austin. Mrs. ASH, daughters Mrs. Irene BULBON and Miss Mildred ANGELL and Mrs. SIMPSON of Saint Jo spent the weekend visiting Mrs. A. T. KEITH.

Jack GORDON, cotton-buyer, expects the first bale of new cotton on the Granbury market about August 15.

Two new candidates for Governor are Hon. Guinn WILLIAMS of Decatur and Col. Wm. EASTERWOOD of Dallas. This is about nine candidates who have announced for MOODY'S seat.

Local and Personal Mention.

Earl COGDELL was in Dallas on business Tuesday. Mrs. T. J. MORRIS has returned from a visit to Fort Worth. Billy WHITE of Stephenvillke is visiting his uncle, W. C. White. Returning home from Fort Worth visits: Mrs. T. J. MORRIS, Miss Lola Maude PEVELER, Miss Flossie SPARKMAN. Mrs. John C. SLIGH and children of Oklahoma are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. EDWARDS. D. C. COGDELL is reported quite ill. Lee CLYATT and wife from Ft. Worth visited W. B. DANIEL and family. J. N. NUTT and son, J. Newton, and Mrs. C. E. FLOYD are on an outing in the Davis Mountains. Mrs. Mag RHEA and daughter Miss Elvira are visiting from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse KNIGHT and two children of Ralls visited relatives in Granbury last week. Felix LEWIS and family are vacationing in Colorado Springs.

Stephenville Empire. Mrs. A. P. BROCK of Lipan underwent an operation for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Local. Lewellyn HUDSON, our popular drug drummer, left for Jacksboro and other points with Clifford as his expert chauffer.

L. A. PEVELER and wife returned from a trip to the Panhandle. Mrs. Peveler had been in Lubbock with her daughter, Miss Catherine, for some time.

Mrs. J. N. HANEY and daughter Birdie and grandson Henry OAKES of Dallas have arrived to visit her sister Mrs. L. R. HANNA.

Marriage licenses issued: July 6th - W. E. GREEN and Mrs. Lula M. POOL; July 9 - F. A. MUCKLE and Miss Nancy KILLOUGH; July 18 - Albert McPHERSON and Miss Verna PORTER; July 27 - E. A. PETERS and Mrs. Ella PERDUE.

Tolar Times. The Methodist Revival will begin with Bro. ROPER of Godley preaching. The Christian meeting closed Sunday night, with ten baptised. Manley HEAD led the singing.

Herman CAMPBELL of Wink City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Campbell.

Pauline BROWNING entertained the young people with a lawn party in honor of the "high line" boys who were to leave Tuesday.

Nora Marie GOFORTH visited friends in Denton last week; and Nannie GILES visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. Jeff MUSICK and family, R. L. PETERS and family, Mrs. C. M. GILLILAND and Johnnie MUSICK and family all met at their mother's home last Wednesday for a fish fry.

Visitors in Tolar: Wesley MARSH of Glen Rose; Mr. CRABTREE and son of Dallas and Emma Lou FISHER of Bluff Dale.

END OF ABSTRACTS

JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Abstracts from *The Weekly Enterprise*
Cleburne, Texas, Thursday, February 9, 1899

Compiled by Olyve Hallmark Abbott

Gatesville, Tex Feb. 9. In the district court E. P. GATES was acquitted of the charge of forgery.

Dallas, Feb. 4 - There is another rumor here that the suit for the forfeiture of charter brought against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway by the state would probably be settled outside of the courts, but on this question the officials of the road were silent.

Cleburne - John R. RANSOME, abstractor, conveyancer, surveyor and notary public. Has a complete abstract of all titles in Cleburne and Johnson County in office, and can make an abstract as quickly as anybody. Years of experience in the business. No stairs to climb. Office with Daily and weekly Enterprise.

W. R. DANIEL had the misfortune to let a 650 pound steel rail fall on the instep of his foot last Tuesday, which will cripple him for some time to come. The rail fell a foot but fortunately broke no bones.

Good 25 cent molasses at William BREWERS.

The Sante Fe is laying new steel rails all the way from Fort Worth to Cleburne. The rails are 30 feet long and weigh 650 pounds to the rail. A short calculation on a mile will give some idea of the vast amount of steel necessary to lay the 28 miles.

Advice received by mail from M. B. RUTHERFORD, a San Antonio Newspaper man, are to the effect he had one A. J. WILSON of Paris to start from that place on Jan 2 last for San Antonio with a surrey and team, and failing to hear from him, he thinks Wilson has absconded with his property or has met with foul play. Wilson was to come through Cleburne and has relatives in Bosque County, with who it is thought he may have stopped. Mr. Rutherford is anxious about the matter and requests all of us to be on the lookout for a stranger driving a double team surrey.

BLOCKER and LEWELLYN, in the Pen Dell building on Chambers Street, sell all kinds of sewing machines on three years time.

To rent, to Sell or to Exchange for property in or near Cleburne, 200 acres of land on the Brazos river, 100 acres in cultivation. Two good houses, fine flowing well. Pecan grove worth $100 to $300 per annum when the pecan crop hits. J. D. GOLDSMITH.

THE SICK LIST

County Clerk Sam P. RAMEY is still confined to his home.
Nat F. HIGGINS is up again from the grip.
J. E. PITTS is recovering from an attack of the grip and pneumonia.
Drs. HAPPLE and WAGLEY are suffering with the grip.
George W. FISHER has the grip.
Little Ruth RANSOME is recovering from an attack of fever.
County Judge W. D. McCOY is reported quite sick.
Murphree, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. HILL in West Cleburne, has the measles.

A CASE OF SMALLPOX

Discovered in the City - Removed To The Pest House

Many of the more nervous of Cleburne's citizens were thrilled with excitement Friday afternoon when it was announced at a late hour that a case of genuine smallpox had developed almost in the heart of town.

The man stricken down with the desease is named TUNNAHILL and hails from Waco. He is said to be a sporting man and had been in the city only a few days. He boarded at the Kentucky House and was taken with grip symptoms which developed fever and a slight skin eruption which was at first thought to be measles. Dr. E. B. OSBORN, the city physician, was called in and after a thorough diagnosis pronounced the disease to be varioloidor, the mild form of smallpox.

This the health officer at once reported to Mayor CONWAY, who instantly issued an instanter call for a meeting of the city council. The eldermen came together and authorized the necessary action to isolate the contagion. The patient was at once removed to the city pest house, a mile and a half south of the city, immune nurses secured, and the premises were thoroughly disinfected and fumigated, so that any possible spread of the desease has been obviated.

All parties who were even casually associated with Tunnahill have been vaccinated and have taken other treatment preventive of the desease, and both Mayor Conway and Health Officer Osborn authorize the statement that there is practically no possible danger of other cases appearing.

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Editor's Note: This newspaper was preserved by Mrs. Abbott's great-great-grandmother, Permelia Nickell HAWKINS, of George's Creek, Somervell County, Texas.

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YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS

Abstracts from The Graham Leader
Beginning January 1886

Compiled by Barbara Knox

Jan. 7, 1886

Longview. Col. H. F. ALSTON, one of the most esteemed gentlemen of this county, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff John T. RANKIN of Fayette County, for murder of a man in that county on the day of the election of the first Governor in Texas. Many letters from influential citizens in Fayette County have been received offering to go on his bond. The crime was the result of a lawsuit which had been decided in Alston's favor. The man and his overseer, incensed over the decision, attacked Alston with pistol and knife and Alston shot him.

Waxahachie. Dr. W. T. FLOWER, postmaster, resigned the first of the year. Mr. J. D. CAMPBELL of Ferris [Ellis County] was robbed in the surburbs of that town of $720.00.

An Eastern medical authority states that married people rarely die of cholera and prescribes marriage as a preventative.

A man giving the name of Henry WILLIAMS arrived in Stephenville with a mare belonging to E. B. HENDERSON of South Prairie and was arrested shortly thereafter.

Local. A marriage license was issued to W. L. ORR and Miss Zerrelda E. LOUDER last Monday.

Rev. P. J. TAYLOR of Farmer went to Archer City to perform a marriage which took place at 3:00 a.m. this morning.

Rusk. Jan. 1. The old Alcade Iron Furnace has yielded 700 tons of iron during the past month. Much is the best #1 foundry iron. This, the first run, began Dec. 3, 1885.

Abilene. A serious accident occurred at a shooting gallery when Billy HURLEY accidently shot Augustine PHILLIPS, a 15-year-old German boy. He is in serious condition but it is believed that he will recover.

January 14, 1886

Huntsville. Mrs. Morgana PRINCE, wife of Dr. J. E. Prince, died suddenly of heart disease on the morning of the 5th.

Fort Worth. Capt. William SCOTT, formerly of Dallas, Commander of Co. F, of the State Rangers, arrived from Wilbarger County where the troops are quartered.

Mr. George HALSELL, a resident of the northwest part of the city, was awakened by someone trying to open a window across the hall from where he slept. The burglar disappeared and left no clue as to his identity.

January 21, 1886.

Local. Marriages: Jan. 14th: E. P. DAVIES and Miss Hettie DAWS; L. P. STANLEY and Miss E. H. DARBY; W. L. WADLEY and Miss Laura ROBINSON; J. J. JONES and Miss D. A. McCLENDEN.

John SMITH and Ledithia WILLIAMS were married at the residence of the bride's father, 2 miles from South Prairie on Monday, the 11th.

Fayette HEFNER and Mrs. Ida HEFNER were married near Eliasville on Thursday, the 12th.

January 28, 1886

Obituary. Mrs. Harriet E. McJIMSEY died at the residence of her son, W. S. McJimsey, last Sunday. She was born in Newark, N. J. Feb. 14, 1818 and reared in Charleston, S. C. where she married and later moved to Alabama. Her husband died in 1854, leaving five children - the two oldest now deceased. She has lived in Graham since March 1877.

G. G. CARROLL of Wyoming Territory and Miss Ella KIRBY were married in South Bend on the 21st at the home of the brides father, Col. J. M. KIRBY.

February 4, 1885

Galveston. Sidney JOHNSON, a young man of 22 years, a clerk at the Texas Lamp and Oil Company, was married Saturday evening to Miss Agnes CAMPBELL, the attractive daughter of County Recorder Campbell. The marriage took place without the bride's father's permission. She left home that evening with a man named MASON, met Johnson, and they were married by Justice of the Peace J. D. BRAMAN. Another story is that they had to go to Houston to get married. Whatever happened, the bride's parents are extremely upset, and blame Johnson for influencing their daughter to marry against their wishes.

Sherman. W. H. H. HIGDON, who came from Tennessee a few days ago to visit his brother, has been declared insane.

Waco. Attendence at the university has necessitated renting two houses near the school to take care of boarders.

Palestine. E. M. COLBY was caught between two railroad cars which he was coupling and died a short time later. He had been working only a few days and no one knows where he came from.

Sherman. Mrs. McPHERSON will take charge of the post office as soon as the necessary papers have been approved in Washington.

February 11, 1886.

A. J. MITCHELL, tailor at Palestine, committed suicide since his "wife did not love him."

A man 24 years old, has been jailed at Pittsburg, Texas, charged with having 4 living wives.

Waco. J. A. GRAHAM, St. Louis drummer, shot and killed Will LAMB, drummer from Chicago. They were strangers, but quarrelled at supper. Graham's bail has been set at $750.00.

S. J. GEE, old citizen of Johnson County has committed suicide.

February 18, 1886.

Weatherford. A. N. GRANT and Miss Susie COUTS were married on the 9th inst.

Sam H. MILLICAN resigned as President of the 1st National Bank. A. F. STARR, W. H. EDDLEMAN and W. F. DAVIS have purchased controlling interest in the bank.

Winnesboro. The East Line Medical Association met Saturday with a large attendance of all leading physicians from towns along the line. President DUE of Sulphur Springs presided.

Major GUTHRIE of Jack County is a candidate for state senator representing Tarrant, Parker and Jack Counties.

Local. Friedrich LITCHE came here about two months ago and bought the J. T. Cunningham farm. He expected to bring emigrants and establish a German settlement. On the day after his wife and family arrived, they were at supper with another couple when the dogs began barking. Mr. Lichle went outside and when reentering the house, was pulled back and a shot was heard. Two men were seen - both of whom fled. Fearful of another attack, all went to the house of James ROGERS for help. Soon after, John PUHLMANN and David KRAMER, with two nieces of Mr. Lichle, arrived at his house. When they discovered the body, they went to notify authorities in town. It seems that the object of the crime was robbery.

Last Monday night, one of the Litche children died. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. H. CASON in English and interpreted in German by A. KAHZHER. The family speak no English. The lady desires to thank the citizens of Graham for their kindness.

Weatherford. Rev. Pleasant TACKETT, early Parker County settler, died at Cartersville the 7th Inst. He settled here some 30 years ago.

February 25, 1886

Terrell. W. T. LANCASTER suffered serious injuries when taking a load of wood into town. His mules started to run and he got on the doubletree to try to stop them just as the wagon hit a tree.

Abilene The Live Stock Association will hold its annual convention here on the 27th. D. L. MIDDLETON is president.

First issue of the Prairie Queen, a monthly household magazine, published in Fort Worth, has been printed. Editors are Mrs. W. B. BROOKS, Mrs. J. H. RICHARDSON, and Miss N. E. BURT. The subscription is $2 annually.

March 4, 1886

Waco. The current lighting "Jenney" system has been turned on and bells are ringing to celebrate raising $51,300 for the location of Baylor University here.

Bell County. Information is wanted on Joseph B. FIELDS, son of Dr. B. F. Fields, formerly of Columbus, Miss., now living in Youngsport, Texas.

Local. Miss May GLASGOW, daughter of G. W. Glasgow, died last Thursday of consumption.

Denton. James WILLIAMS, editor of the Denton Chronicle was arrested on charge of libel to C. W. GEERS, editor of the Monitor. Williams is on bond and will appear before a Justice of the Peace.

A. J. BROYLES and Miss Daisy PRICE were married on Feb. 25, Rev. J. G. HENDERSON officiating.

Baird. Col. BEATTIE was severely injured yesterday afternoon at Vigo when he jumped from a train still in motion.

March 11, 1886

Galveston. The home of Gen. Sidney SHERMAN, veteran officer in the Texas War for Independence, was the scene of a brilliant matrimonial alliance when his youngest daughter, Miss Lucy, married L. W. CRAIG of Salina, Colorado.

Jacksboro. The greatest social event of the year occurred last Wednesday [Feb. 28] when W. F. McGEEHAN of Wills Point and Miss Annie McGEEHAN [sic] were married, Rev. J. H. CASON officiating. Misses Leona HUGH, Ella ROUSE, T. C. SPORER and W. SOMERVILLE made up the bridal party.

Henderson. D. T. BATES was killed by William ROBERTSON on Feb. 28, near Eason, this county.[Rusk] The crime was said to be the result of long feuding. The sheriff and posse are looking for Robertson.

Local. Rev. John A. EDDLEMAN died at his home last Thursday night.

Mrs. William RATLIFF, who lived three miles south of town, died last Tuesday.

(to be continued)

FAMILY BIBLE OF J. W. BICKHAM

Submitted by Roy J. Taylor

FAMILY RECORD - BIRTHS

J. W. Bickham born Sept. 13th, 1827
Georgiana Cole, his wife, was born April 23rd, 1833
Agatha Samantha Bickham, their daughter, was born Oct. 29th, 1852
Marion Weltha Bickham, their daughter, was born April
[crossed out] March 31st, 1856
Jasper Newton Bickham, their son, was born Oct 1st, 1858
Georgia Rosalia, their daughter, was born August 23rd, 1870

FAMILY RECORD - BIRTHS

T. H. Sample was born Dec 23rd 1864
Rosa G. Bickham was born Aug 23rd, 1870
Rosa Lee Sample, their daughter, was born June 2nd, 1888
Henry Newton Sample, their son, was born April 12th, 1890
Roby Susanna Sample, their daughter, was born Feb 5th, 1892
Eugene Lynn Sample, their son, was born Oct 20th, 1894
Cyrs Reuben Sample, their son, was born May 9th, 1897
Floy Drummond Sample, their son, was born Jan 30, 1910
John Bickham Sample, their son, was born Dec 8th 1902
Mable Grace Sample, their daughter, was born April 2nd, 1906
Oletta Inez Sample, their daughter, was born July 14th, 1908

FAMILY RECORD - BIRTHS

Ralph Grier Wiley was born Jan 28, 1883
Rosa Lee Sample, his wife, was born June 2, 1888
Their daughter Rosa Ella was born Aug 16, 1907
Elva Anna Wiley, their daughter, was born Jul 3, 1910
Their daughter Mildred born Mar 6, 1913
Their son Melvin Reuben Grier born Jan 10, 1915
Their daughter Alice Louise Sept 10, 1920
Their son Ralph Lee born Nov 25, 1923

FAMILY RECORD - MARRIAGES

J. W. Bickham and Georgiana Cole were married January 16th, 1851
T. H. Sample and Rosa G. Bickham were married Sep 7th 1887
Ralph Grier Wiley and Rosa Lee Sample married Sep 16th, 1906
Ralph Grier Wiley and Rosa Lee Sample married Sep 16th 1906
Henry Koontz and Roby Susanna Sample were married Jan 3, 1927

Eugene Lynn Sample and Helen Kelly married Jan ---1916
Cyrus Reuben Sample married March 1919
John Bickham Sample and Lola Foster were married Oct 1926
Floy Drummond Sample and Maggie Barnet were married April 12, 1922

FAMILY RECORD - DEATHS

Francis Bickham departed this life January 21st 1850
Rhoda Bickham departed this life January 1st 1849
Amelia L Bickham departed this life March 7th 1843
Samantha P Bickham departed this life March 8th, 1843
Isaac N Bickham departed this life April 4th 1848
George R. Bickham departed this life April 28th, 1848
James W. Bickham departed this life July 12th 1848
Thomas E. Bickham departed this life June 5th 1850
Rhoda L Bickham departed this life Feb 14th 1854 Prowell

[note at bottom of page] "Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters of John Wood Bickham."

FAMILY RECORD - DEATHS

Agatha Cole departed this life Dec 1st 1854
Pleasant P Cole departed this life Oct 4th, 1862
Samantha Agnes Bickham (Dansby) departed this life Dec 15th 1925
Georgeanna Bickham departed this life 1883
J. W. Bickham departed this life Oct 24th 1888
Henry Newton Sample departed this life Oct 24th 1892
T. H.Sample departed this life Oct 8, 1934
Georgia Rosalia Bickham Sample departed this life Oct 10th 1941
Floy Drummond Sample departed this life Feb 24, 1961

END OF BIBLE RECORD

Additional information furnished by Mr. Taylor:

Benjamin and Elizabeth Toney Bickham moved from Georgia to St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and later lived near Covington, Washington Parish, where many of their children married and reared families. Bickham descendants can still be found in this area.

One of their sons, Francis Bickham, served at one time as a state legislator from Washington Parish. He married Rhoda Roberts and in 1837 moved to Caddo Parish where his plantation eventually encompassed more than 2000 acres. Bickham's Landing on Cross Lake was a regular stopping place for steamships on their way to and from Shreveport and New Orleans. Rhoda Bickham died in 1849 and Francis in 1850. Both zare buried in the family cemetery on Cross Lake off the Blanchard-Furrh Road.

Francis and Rhoda Bickham had 15 children, 10 of whom were still living at the time of their father's death. The older children and close relatives continued to live on the family plantation. The oldest living son, Benjamin Ramsey Bickham, became head of the family, with responsibility for the minor children as well as the minor children of his brother, George Roberts Bickham, and his wife's sister, Sarah Rebecca Daniels. From all accounts, he did an outstanding job of caring for all of them, and several distinguished themselves and the Bickham name in the United States and Europe.

John Wood Bickham, the eighth child of Francis Bickham and Rhoda Roberts, was born in 1827, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. He was named for his mother's stepfather, John Wood of Maryland.

John Bickham married Georgiana "Georgia" Cole in 1851 in Cass County, Texas. She was a daughter of Ransom Cole, who had moved, with some of his family, from Alabama to Caddo Parish and on to Cass County about 1850.

Ransom Cole stayed in Cass County after his wife's death, but moved to Brazos County sometime after 1860. His sons followed and became well known business leaders in the town of Bryan. Ransom never married again and died in 1887. He is buried in the Bickham Cemetery.

John and Georgiana's first child was a daughter named Agatha Samantha, called "Sisy." The family probably lived in Panola County, Texas, when she was born, although their stay there is not documented. They moved on to Robertson County, and by 1856 had settled in Brazos County, not far from Wheelock [in Robertson County.] Their home became known as the "Bickham Place," and later the "Bickham Community." John Bickham acquired a significant amount of property in the Cottonwood and Zack areas, near Tabor. He also had a cotton gin and a general store. His gin was one of two built about 1850. A third gin, built in 1860 was owned by Frank and Peter Kieffer.

Peter was the father of Amanda Kieffer Bickham, and was found, murdered in 1872 by the Navasota River bridge. The identity of his murderer was never discovered. The Kieffer gin was burned to the ground in 1883 by Joseph Zabo because of family troubles. Joseph was also accused of horse stealing, and after finally being caught, a group of men hung him from an oak tree on the Robert Hudspeth place. In 1900, Frank Zabo was ambushed and killed by Charley Ellison of Wheelock.

John Bickham was known and respected for his knowledge of cotton production. His report on "Cotton in Brazos County" was included in the famous E. W. Hilgard report on cotton products included in the decennial census of 1880. His granddaughter, Grace Sample Weaver (now deceased), said, "During the Civil War, my grandparents and their family suffered great deprivation. The North blockaded out accessible seaports. They had to exist on whatever they could produce. I remember my Aunt Samantha telling of eating parched corn, which also substituted for coffee. My grandfather did not actively fight in the Civil War, but gathered food for the troops."

The southeast corner of the Bickham homeplace adjoined the northwest corner of the Sample homestead. James Jasper Sample had moved from Alabama to Robertson County in 1848 and married Susan Jane Summerville. He died in 1878, leaving his widow with nine children and a fairly large farm which she eventually divided among the children. Susan Jane married secondly William Wiley Rudasill, by whom she had three more children. One son by her first marriage, Thomas Henry Sample, married the youngest Bickham daughter, Georgia Rosalia "Rosa."

After Georgiana Bickham's death in 1882, John married Mrs. Lula E. Castle. (Her first husband, Henry A. Castle, another neighbor to the Bickhams in Louisiana, was born in New York and died in 1880 from lung poroblems developed while living in Louisiana.) Lula is buried in the Bickham Cemetery in a plot with the McGees and Castles. John Bickham died in 1888 and is buried next to his first wife, Georgiana.

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Editor's Note: Mr. Taylor is the great-great-grandson of John Bickham. This Bible was passed on to him in July 1992, and we appreciate his generous sharing of information. It has been edited to fit available space.

In addition to the Bible, he also has many letters, mostly dated from 1882 - 1945, which were written by virtually all of the family members named in the Bible. These letters have been used to identify the handwriting of the individual entries in the Bible.

Mr. Taylor writes that the John W. Bickham Bible record has not been published or widely shared. Some headstones in the Bickham Cemetery in Blanchard, Louisiana, are in conflict; however, at least one of the headstone dates appears to have been changed in very recent times. A few stones are not very old and are not contemporary with the correct time period of deaths. The Bible dates may be the most reliable source, so perhaps some of the conflicts may be cleared up. The Francis Bickham Bible, which would contain many other important dates, is said to be in the possession of a descendant of Georgia Rosalia Bickham Sample.

Mr. Taylor also cites a number of other sources of information, including An Annotated Genealogical Listing of The Southern Bickhams, DuBuse Genealogy, The Chesapeakers, Waller Descendants and Wiley Family Genealogy.

Obviously, the Bickham family had a long and prominent history in Washington and Caddo Parishes of Louisiana, as well as in Brazos County, Texas.

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WILLIAM A. McCRARY BIBLE

This Bible record was sent to Nancy T. Samuels in 1961, by W. M. Wagnon, Odessa, Texas, the son of the youngest child listed in the record. His letter stated that there were no pages indicating when the Bible was published and that most of the entries were made in his mother's handwriting. He stated that there were no marriages recorded, just births and deaths.

BIRTHS	DEATHS
WILLIAM A. McCRARY, born Sept 20, 1806	*Died October 15, 1889*
MARGARET HARPOOL, born Nov 24, 1815	*Died July 3, 1901*
SAMUEL McCRARY, born Nov 19, 1835	
DRUSEY McCRARY, born June 16, 1838	*Died Sept 23, 1870*
M. E. McCRARY, born Jan 11, 1840	
JACOB A. McCRARY, born Sept 22, 1841	*Died Feburary 6, 1873*
DRYDEN McCRARY, born Jan 25, 1843	*Died March 25, 1843*
N. D. McCRARY, born March 13, 1844	*Father of JAKE McCRARY*
C. R. McCRARY, born Nov 28, 1846	
HENRY McCRARY, born January 28, 1848	*Died March 14, 1870*
L. P. McCRARY, born July 28, 1853	*Died May 4, 1916, my mother*

Mr. Wagnon's letter was written on business stationery, letterhead, "Ideal Water Company, Electric Water Coolers, Sales and Rentals, 902 N. Washington St., Odessa, Texas," and dated September 9, 1961. He made the following comments about the Bible record:

> There are no marriages recorded, except DRUSEY McCRARY was married to THOMAS CAVIN. They had two children, both dying in early childhood. DRUSEY and THOMAS CAVIN both died in 1870.
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> LOUVENIA P. McCRARY was married to G. W. WAGNON on October 14, 1894. She was my mother. N. D. was JAKE McCRARY's father.
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> M. E. McCRARY married a DAVIS and lived in the Mt. Enterprise country until her death. I believe her name was MARY ELIZABETH. She died shortly after my years of rememberance, and all I ever knew her was by a nickname. Mrs. T. C. Jackson, of Mt. Enterprise, is her daughter.
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> JACOB A. McCRARY married and lived near Mt. Enterprise. He had three children, one of whom is living at Mt. Enterprise, Mrs. R. H. (Kate) Coston.
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> SAMUEL McCRARY raised a famiy somewhere in central Texas, I don't know just where. I believe his middle initial was "R," and I recall we called him "Uncle Dick."
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> C. R. McCRARY settled at Calvert, Texas. He was in the mercantile business there for years. I know nothing of his descendants. I believe one was the mayor of Fort Worth some years ago.
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> There is a McCRARY in New York City who is a descendant of either SAMUEL or C. R. McCRARY. He is known as "Tex McCRARY."

COMMENTS BY NTS:

Old-time radio and early TV fans may remember broadcaster "Tex" McCrary and his beautiful actress and model wife, Jinx Falkenburg. She and actress Jeff Donnell appeared in a USO show at old Tarrant Field (now Carswell AFB) in the 1940s.

William A. McCrary Bible, continued

Later she and "Tex" had their own radio/TV show. He was the grandson of Charles Roach McCrary (b. 1846), and the nephew of Isaac Newton "Newt" McCrary (b. 1886), one time mayor of Fort Worth. Newt died in Fort Worth in 1949; his widow, nee Nell Dixie Connell, lived in Post, Texas, in the 1960s.

"Jake," mentioned by Mr. Wagnon, was Jacob Allen McCrary, son of Neal Dobson McCrary and wife Elizabeth Reeves, of Mt. Enterprise.

M. E. (Mary Elizabeth) married B. Griffin Davis. Drucilla B. McCrary married Thomas Bran Cavin in Rusk County in 1858. Samuel Richard McCrary married Rachel Coley in 1858. Charles Roach McCrary married Emma Dotson. Louvenia Pierce McCrary married George W. Wagnon. Her son, William Neal Wagnon, is the one who sent the Bible record. Jacob A. McCrary married Tennessee Blair in 1865, Rusk Co.

William A. McCrary and Margaret, and many relatives, are buried in the King Cemetery, near Mt. Enterprise, Texas.

William Allen McCrary (1806-1889) was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Allen) McCrary, who migrated from North Carolina to Adair County, Kentucky, to Jackson County, Tennessee, and to Jackson County, Alabama before 1830. William Allen McCrary and Margaret Harpool married 6 January 1835 in Tennessee. They joined the rest of the family in Alabama ca. 1835. He served in the Florida/Indian Wars in Price's Company, Alabama Mounted Volunteers, per his widow's application for a pension. She stated that they lived in Jackson County, Alabama for eleven years, then one year in Arkansas, and the rest of their life in Rusk County, Texas.

The family arrived in Texas between 1848 and 1850. They are on the 1850 census of Rusk County.

[End of Bible record and notes]

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

AGUE	recurring fever & chills of malarial infection
AMENTIA	feeble-mindedness
ANGINA PECTORIS	paroxysms with sevee pain in the lower chest and feeling of suffocation
BILIOUSNESS	jaundice o other symptoms associated with liver disease
BLOODY FLUX	dysentery
BRAIN FEVER	meningitis, eccephalitis
BRIGHT'S DISEASE	inflammation of the kidney
CHILDBED FEVER	infection following childbirth (also PUERPERAL FEVER)
CONGESTIVE FEVER	malaria
CONSUMPTION	pulmonary tuberculosis
CRAMP COLIC	appendicitis
DROPSY	edema, often caused by kidney or heart disease
GRIPPE	influenza
REMITTING FEVER	malaria
WINTER FEVER	pneumonia

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QUERIES

Ed. Note: Our Query Editor, Merle Ganier, has been in the hospital and was unable to edit queries for this issue. The following queries have been edited and commented upon (in some cases) by Nancy Timmons Samuels.

1-4-92 WHITMAN, SMITH
Clara Brown, P. O. Box 807, Truscott, TX 79260

George Franklin Whitman and wife Julia Ann Smith, perhaps from Alabama, came to Texas and located in Newton or Limestone County. He served with Spaight's Battalion of Texas Volunteers during the Civil War. He was an early settler in Wyoming and has descendants in Riverton, Wyoming. Need information. Have had no luck at the Newton County court house.

COMMENT: Could they have lived in Liberty County? Spaight was first a captain of a company of 84 men of that county, mustered in 21 April 1862. As Lt. Col., he later commanded a battalion in Louisiana, and still later, as a Col., he commanded a regiment of volunteer infantry, 1864 and after. One George Whitman, of Coke County, Texas, applied for a CSA pension (#08252), and one John A. Whitman, of Newton County, applied (#08876).

2-4-92 ARMSTRONG, BEASLEY, BROWN
Mrs. Hundley Bryant, 203 Littlyton Lane, Madison Heights, VA 24572

Need information on Valton Prentice (Beasley) Armstrong, about 74 years old or older, who was a house painter, paper hanger or grocery clerk. His last known address Vickery Blvd. - E. Looney St. (Glenwood area?). Married June-July 1937 to Vernell Brown. Their daughter, Anita Louise Armstrong, was born 30 April 1938. Would like to locate these people.

COMMENT: I assume you are referring to Fort Worth, as there is a Vickery Blvd. here; however, I do not find a Looney St. or Glenwood listed in the current city Mapsco, nor do I find any Armstrongs *with these names in the current telephone book.*

3-4-92 PATILLO (all spellings)
Mr. George McCormick, 6729 NW 30th, Bethany, OK 73008-4044

Am researching my Patillo family and have recently learned of a book which is purported to have my line, therein. It is *Patillo, Pattillo, Pattullo, and Pittillo Families,* by Melba Carroll Crosse, published in 1975 by the American Reference Co. of Fort Worth. Would like to locate a copy of this book.

COMMENT: The American Reference Co. is defunct. The book is not in the genealogy department of the Fort Worth Public Library. In 1975 the author's address was 631 Bryn Mawy Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. I understand that several groups of the family were included in the book, including: James Pittillo of Prince George County, VA; George Pattillo of Charlotte County, VA; Rev. Henry Pattillo of Granville County, NC and Henry County, GA; two families who settled in the mid-west; some Canadian families; and some miscellaneous families (per a 1975 book review). You might check with the Weatherford, Texas, library, which has an excellent genealogy department. One Patillo/Pittillo family settled in that area by ca. 1857.

4-4-92 WEISS, WEESE, PRICE
Elizabeth Reed, 38388 Foothill Road, Lucerne Valley, CA 92356

Would like to locate a place called Double Springs. My great-grandmother left

some papers which stated that she, Synthia Weiss/Weese, married 24 January 1875 John Thomas Price, at Double Springs. I found her as a child in 1870, Tarrant County. Her father died in 1874. Her first three children were born in Tarrant County. I would like to have her marriage record, if the marriage took place in that county.

COMMENT: Synthia's marriage did take place in Tarrant County, but there would be no marriage record available, since the March, 1876, court house fire destroyed those records prior to that time. Double Springs settlement was located north of Mount Gilead Church and cemetery. It had a school and was designated a post office on 11 January 1871. The railroad came through in 1881, missing Double Springs community. In 1886 the post office was moved to Keller, the new railroad town, many people moved there, and Double Springs declined.

In 1870 C. T. and Sophronia Weese had a large family. I would guess that he was buried in the Mount Gilead Cemetery, but (if so) there is no grave marker for him. In 1880 his daughter Nancy Weese was living in the household of W. P. Black, and daughter Mary Weese in the household of John H. Hill, enumerated as "adopted daughter" (the Hills are buried at Mount Gilead). Your John T. and Synthia (Weese) Price were also in the area in 1880. All in Pct. 4 (ED 96) in 1880. Of the Weese children, I find marriages for two: Miss N. E. [Nancy E.] Weese to J. C. Gwin on 15 August 1881, and Charley Weiss to Mrs. Dora Hinze on 6 June 1889 (license date, no return). Other daughters could have been in the area, their married names unknown.

5-4-92 LEFELD, GESTREIN, GASTREIN
Martha Simpson, 2716 N. W. 31st Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32605

Seek information on Jacob J. and Elizabeth (Lefeld) Gestrein or Gastrain, of the Fort Worth-Dallas area, 1882-83. He was a bridge builder or architect for the Katy Railroad. Deaths of all three of their children possibly occurred there in 1882 - Paul, Kathryn Mary, and Alois Joseph Gestrein. Need their death and burial information and possible obituaries. Family was Catholic. Another son, Frank George, was born in Dallas on 18 November 1883. Need proof of his birth there.

COMMENT: Texas kept no birth or death records that early.

6-4-92 RUNDELL, DUMBLE
Joyce Stephens, 3900 Country Place #1011, Fort Worth, TX 76109

Caroline (maiden name unknown) was b. England 1820, came from Canada to Indiana ca. 1850, was the wife of James Dumble on the 1850 census in Indiana. In the late 1850s Caroline married Oliver H. Rundell, was on the Texas censuses of 1860 Fort Bend County, 1870 Austin County, 1880 Waller County, and 1900 Harris County. Not found after 1900. Her children were: Mary/Molly Dumble, Frederick Dumble, Frances Alice Rundell, and possibly two more.

7-4-92 HENDERSON, SHUFFLER
B. B. Shuffler, 2808 Westridge, Fort Worth, TX 76116

Hulda Henderson, b. 28 October 1868 Wise County, Texas, daughter of John and Matilda Henderson, married ca. 1886-87 Columbus Martin Shuffler, who was a school teacher. They married possibly in Wise or Dallas County. Need birth, marriage, and parents' death or burial information.

COMMENT: I do not find John and Matilda Henderson on the 1870 census of Wise County, or on any 1870 census of other counties in this area.

8-9-92 DUFF, SNOW, STERLING, BULLARD, VAUGHAN, ARTER
Charlotte Rae Duff Pitman, S. 724 Ferrall, Spokane, WA 99202

Would like information on Ben Duff (b. where, d. where?) who married Martha Snow, when and where? They had one son, Charley D. Duff, born 18 July 1880,

in Bonham, Texas, died 8 April 1957 in Washington, married 1903 Matilda Elizabeth Sterling. She was born 1 December 1880, Weatherford, Texas, daughter of John and Alsie (Bullard) Sterling. After Ben Duff died, Martha Snow married John Henry Vaughan, then she later married James Arter. Martha Snow was born 11 March 1861 in Arkansas, died 1935 in Oklahoma. Her father was Elijah Snow, her mother Barbara, both born in Arkansas. Any information appreciated.

9-4-92 ALLEN, STOCKTON, MEDLIN, CALDWELL (CULWELL, COLWELL), HINES/HINDS, HIGGINS, BRISCOE, McGLAUGHN, HELMS
Glen Zell, 1236 Mineola, Weatherford, TX 76086

Would like information on any of these: Reuben Allen, born 1803 Virginia, died 1867 Parker County, Texas, m/1 Eliza Stockton, m/2 Roxanna Medlin, lived in Grayson County, Texas, 1850, and in Parker County 1860. The Peters Colony shows him with nine children in 1845. His known children (all born Tennessee, except the 3 youngest): 1) William H., born 1829, married Mary Ann Culwell; 2) Thos., born c1830, married Elizabeth Hinds; 3) John Perry, born c1832, married Martha Culwell; 4) Isaac; 5) Harrison, married Martha Hinds; 6) Reuben Jr., born in 1842, married Lucinda Higgins; 7) Mary Jane, born c1845 in Missouri, married John Briscoe; and two children by wf/2 who were: 8) Pleasant Tackitt, born 1854 Texas, married Martha Catherine Caldwell; 9) Benjamin F., born 1856 Texas, married Dollie McGlaughn. In 1860 the two young boys were living with Reuben Sr. and Roxanna. In 1870 Benjamin F. was living with his older half-brother, William H. Allen, in Parker County. Where was Pleasant Tackitt Allen, my ancestor, in 1870?

COMMENT: I am aware that Connor's *Peters Colony of Texas* mentions that Reuben Allen had 9 children; however, when I copied Barksdale's original 1845 colony roster (from which Connor took his information), I found reference to Reuben Allen as "a family man" but no mention of "9 children." I suggest checking the original, at the Texas Archives, to be sure. I find these marriages in Collin County, Texas: William H. Allen to Mary Ann Colwell 3 April 1853; Thomas Allen to Rebecca E. Hines 8 September 1853; and John Perry Allen to Martha Culwell 7 September 1853, all married by Rev. John Colwell/Culwell of Collin County. Who was the Reuben Allen who married Abigail Helms in Collin County 17 September 1854 (married by Rev. Pleasant Tackitt)?

10-4-92 PARSONS, ELLIOTT, BUROFF, McDONALD
Beverly McDonald, 4112 E. McKenzie, Fresno, CA 93702

Searching for John (possibly John Franklin) Elliott, who married Martha Buroff, when and where? They had a daughter, American Elizabeth "Lizzie" Elliott (my husband's great-grandmother), who was born ca. 1882, probably in McKinney, Collin County, Texas. In 1896 Lizzie married Robert Lee Parsons, who was born in Oct. 1874 in Grand Prairie, Texas. Their first child was Cora Catherine Parsons, born 18 May 1897 in McKinney. The Parsons family moved to Oklahoma ca. 1909, finally settling in Bryan County. Cora Catherine Parsons married Raleigh Floyd McDonald in 1915, in Bonham, Texas. Any help appreciated.

COMMENT: Did Lizzie Elliott marry at the age of fourteen?

11-4-92 CHAMPION, ALSOBROOK, CULWELL, STRICKLAND
Betty Montgomery, 7801 Natalie Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76134

William Wylie Champion married 23 January 1868 Lucinda Elizabeth Alsobrook. Lived in Chambers County, Alabama, until they came to present Poolville, Parker County, Texas, in 1882. The 1900 census shows them living in Springtown. He was a bridge builder. Their oldest daughter, Ida H. Champion, taught art at Springtown College and was a spinster until 1914, when she married Walter Strick-

land. Another daughter, Martha Ola Champion, married 10 January 1896 W. C. "Buster" Culwell; they lived at Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

12-4-92 GRAY, PARKER, McDONALD, DRISKILL, DAY, SHARP
Glen J. Stangel, 4725 Pauling Avenue, San Diego, CA 92122

A relative of mine, Mr. Gray, lived in the Grapevine-Colleyville area of Tarrant County from 1865 to 1868, owned property there and died there about 1868. He is believed to be buried in the area. Would like to find out his given name and his burial place.

COMMENT: I suggest searching the Tarrant County tax rolls for this period, looking for any Gray who may be listed, noting property he owned, and noting any Gray listed as "deceased" or "estate of" around 1868. I know of one Mr. Gray who lived and died in that area, in the Pleasant Glade community. He was evidently married to Susan Parker, who seems to have m/1 a Mr. McDonald, m/2 a Mr. Gray, and about 1867 m/3 William Driskill. The 1870 census shows her children as surnamed McDonald, but three of them were Gray and were so-enumerated in 1880, shown as step-children of William Driskill, their father born in Mississippi, per the census. They were: Emma Gray (who married Benjamin F. Day), Thomas H. or N. Gray, and Harrison Hunt Gray (who married Dora Bell Sharp). Most of the Pleasant Glade people are buried in what is now known as Parker Memorial Cemetery, formerly known as Clements Cemetery. If this Mr. Gray was the one you seek, he is likely buried there, also, but there is no extant marker for him.

13-4-92 LEONARD, ALVERSON, WHEELER, REAVES, HAMBY, RANDOL's Mill

In August, 1992, a local FWGS member called me (NTS), asking for information on Randol's Mill in Tarrant County, and I have misplaced the name of the caller.

In 1856 the Texas Legislature authorized Archibald F. Leonard to construct a dam and erect a mill on the West Fork of the Trinity, on the John A. Hust survey. He and his son-in-law, Hiram Crowley (who had 1/3 interest) owned the mill, which was on about two acres. It burned in 1862 but was rebuilt. In 1863 Henderson B. Alverson was the owner and remained so through 1870. In 1871 John H. Wheeler acquired it and was sole owner until 1878 (except for a short while in 1871 when Thomas A. Hamby and George Franklin Reaves each had a 1/4 interest). The Wheeler School was east of the mill. About 1878 or later, R. A. "Bob" Randol acquired the mill, built a new structure around 1886, and operated it into the 1920s.

Alverson, Hamby, and probably Wheeler, came to Tarrant County from the Clear Fork of the Brazos, on the western frontier, where they had lived several years, until the Indian troubles worsened. Wheeler was probably Hamby's son-in-law. One of the Hamby sons was killed by Indians in 1860, and the family endured the infamous Elm Creek Raid of 1864, which precipitated an almost enmasse removal of frontier settlers back east to safer areas. Thomas A. Hamby and some of his family are buried in the Ford Cemetery (Grand Prairie); others of the family returned west and were in Baylor County by 1880. Alverson came to the Texas frontier from Mississippi ca. 1857 and was father of at least 11 children. After he sold his mill interest in Tarrant County, he moved to the Dido area, near the old Harmon crossing. The Dido Cemetery book (1972) has some egregious errors about Alverson's history.

14-4-92 ANDERSON, CANNON, LATIMER, etc.
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Seek information on Ephraim and Elizabeth Anderson, who died in Tarrant County, before 1860. Estate papers named children Levan "Van" W., Hightower L. and Sophronia Anderson. Sophronia had boarded with E. (Elijah?) Cannon, and an appraiser was C. (Carter?) Cannon. What was the Anderson-Cannon connection? Were these people related to Clary Cannon and Aaron Anderson, who married on

8 May 1820 in Lawrence County, Tennessee. Carter Cannon and wife Sarah (Latimer?) lived in Lawrence County in the 1830s, before moving to Cass County Texas in the 1840s, and to Tarrant County in the 1850s. Besides C. Cannon, other estate property appraisers (land in Angelina County) were L. L. Jopling and W. M. Beall. Others mentioned in the papers included R. C. Richey, J. M. Lilly, C. Wise, A. McGabrey?, and Frederick Beall.

COMMENT: These Andersons came to Texas from Mississippi ca. 1847. Ephraim, born ca. 1790 SC, of Angelina County, Texas in 1850, evidently had a number of children by more than one wife. He died intestate in Tarrant County. His estate papers (some 25 individual papers) indicate minor children, Hightower L. and Sophronia, minors of his wife, Elizabeth, who appears to be very young in 1850, her age perhaps misstated. His younger children in 1850 were: Ephraim 15, Emily 10, Hightower L. 7, and Sophronia 5, all born Mississippi. Ephraim appears to have been the father of older children: Levan W. ("Van") born ca. 1820, William born ca. 1828, D. A. born ca. 1826 (called Daralee? in 1850, also called Dart) who was still in Tarrant County in 1870, and probably Milton H. Anderson, all born in Mississippi and all in Tarrant County by ca. 1854-55, per tax rolls. Among the buyers at the estate sale in December 1860 were: Dart, L. W., Bud, and E. L. Anderson, the latter perhaps the son Ephraim age 15 in 1850. The surveys of L. W., Milton H., and D. A. Anderson neighbor each other in Tarrant County, west of Johnson Station and Rush Creek. M. H. Anderson is on the 1854 Tarrant County School Census with two school-age children, in District 9, which took in the Johnson Station and present Kennedale area. Many of the names in the estate papers are names of neighbors, simply appraisers, witnesses, buyers at sales, serving as sureties, etc., and were likely of no relation. The Angelina property appears to have been cattle, not land, and S. T. Trawick (who inventoried there) was Stephen T. or P. Trawick, who was a neighbor of Ephraim Anderson in 1850. I do not believe these Andersons were related to the Cannons. The minor, Sophrenia Anderson, merely boarded there as a student.

15-4-92 CLACK, DEDMAN, DAVIS, SNELL, BEARD, BURKE, MILWEE, HOWE, TIMMONS, HARMS, BLAKE, TURNER, SANDS, HENDERSON

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The surname "Clack" is often misinterpreted as "Clark" in printed sources, IGI indexes, etc. Seek information on any of the following. Phillip Dedman Clack, of Marshall County, Alabama, who died 4 March 1847 in Upshur County, Texas; his wife was Mary A. Henderson. Was he related to Moses Clack who married Ann Dedman (dau of Samuel Dedman of Albemarle County, Virginia) and went to Fleming County, Kentucky? Known children of Phillip Dedman Clack: 1) Mary who died 1853 unwed, 2) Malinda Ann born ca. 1826 Alabama, married James F. Snell and lived in Red River County, Tex. 1850, 3) William D. who married Mary H. Beard in 1849 and lived in Texas 1856, 4) Lucinda H. who married Andrew F. Burke, did not come to Texas, 5) Martha who married Henry Milwee?, 6) Henry, 7) John Wiley born 23 July 1844 in Alabama, married three Davis sisters, 8) Osborn, 9) Thomas, 10) Julia who married twice, her second husband a Mr. Howe, lived in Paris, Texas. The five youngest children were minors in 1855. The family is said to have been related to the Harms and Blake families; how?

John Wiley Clack born 1844, m/1 Janie Davis, m/2 Josephine Davis, m/3 Cora Mae Davis, daughters of David Davis. The Clacks lived near Spring Hill, and the Davises near Blossom, Lamar County. In the 1880s the family moved to Fort Worth, where son Phillip David Clack met Cornelia Timmons, whom he married in 1902. Old reminiscences mention Sunday buggy rides out the Stove Foundry Road, picnics and Sunday afternoons at the Cas Edwards ranch, trolley rides out to the Baptist Seminary. Before 1910 the Clacks, Timmons, possibly some of the Turners and Sands, moved to Montana, settling in present Hill County, where they established large ranches, southwest of Havre, the region becoming known as "The Texas Flats."

16-4-92 HUBER, BURNS, ROSS
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I have a statement, notarized in Tarrant County, Texas [date not given], made by a Mrs. Anna B. Huber, granddaughter of Jeremiah Burns. Jeremiah Burns was a Baptist preacher, who traveled from South Carolina to Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and died in Germantown, Shelby County, Tennessee in 1861. He had 8 children by his first wife--3 sons and 5 daughters: W. P., R. J. (Robert Jackson, I think), William, Rebecca, Margaret, Sarah M. (my interest), Mary and Delilah.

I have a Sarah Burns who married a James Ross in Lauderdale County, Alabama, when this Rev. Burns was there [no time period given], but I have nothing with a "M" or anything to prove who she married. My Sarah was very much a Baptist, having helped establish the first Baptist Church in Comanche, Comanche County, Texas. They had two sons who were Baptist preachers.

COMMENT: I know of but one early Huber family in Fort Worth, that of Christian Huber (1835-1886), who m/1 Rosa Metzger 1860, m/2 Anna Marie Beversdorf in 1876 and came to Fort Worth from Illinois, possibly Nauvoo. Anna B. was born ca. 1854 in Ohio, per 1880 census. A descendant of this Anna B. has never heard of a Burns or Ross connection.

One James Ross, b. North Carolina, is on the 1867 Voters Register of Comanche County and had lived in the county for one year, but he is not on the 1870 census. One Sarah Rose, age 60, born South Carolina, lived in the village of Comanche in 1870. In 1880, one Sarah Ross, age 62, born Alabama, was in the county, a widow, living with Frank and Elmira D. (Ross) Brown, who had married in 1870.

Baptist preacher, Reuben D. Ross, born 1824 Lauderdale County, Alabama, was ordained in Hot Springs County, Arkansas in 1860, came to Harrison County, Texas 1862 and to Erath County 1865, settled on Armstrong Creek, was married twice, had 16 children, died 1908, buried Round Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. This church, northwest of Dublin and near the Comanche County line, was pastored by R.D. Ross 1871-1908, then his son, George R. Ross, became pastor. See D. D. Tidwell's *History of the Erath County Baptists (1937).*

17-4-92 SUBBLETT, WILSON
Catherine Eileen Gardner, PO Box 238, Newcastle, TX 76372

Seek information on my maternal grandfather, Edward Allen Subblett, when, where was he born, names of his parents? He is said to have been part Indian. He married Martha Amanda Lane sometime around the turn of the century; where? They had 3 sons and 1 daughter, my mother, Myrtle Claudy Subblett Wilson, who was born 23 November 1904, the second child. The sons were Johnnie Edward, Carl Thomas, and Marvin Subblett. Grandfather died in the early 1950s at Shamrock, Texas. My mother thought he was born in or near Waxahachie, Ellis County, or near Weatherford or Peaster, Parker County.

COMMENT: Try to obtain a death certificate for him; it should give the names of his parents, also the date of his birth and death. There were several Sublett/Subblett families in this area before 1880, but I find none with a child named Edward Allen living in Tarrant, Ellis, or Parker Counties in 1880.

18-4-92 PARKER
Reta Scherwinski, 4520 So. Florence Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74105-5214

Need to know the names of the parents of Mary Parker, born 22 September 1848 and died 28 February 1926. She is buried in the Lonesome Dove Cemetery, Tarrant County, Texas. Have been unable to obtain a death certificate for her.

COMMENT: Texas began keeping birth and death records in 1903; however, for many years afterward, not all physicians adhered to the law, not wanting to "bother with all that paper work." This is why, during World War II, so many enlistees had to file birth data and get delayed birth certificates, to be accepted in military service. Likewise, many deaths were not reported, especially by doctors of small towns and country communities.

19-4-92 MONKE, SCHWEDE, LILES
Erma Monke Liles, PO Box 156, Weinert, TX 76388

Am interested in the surnames Monke and Schwede (German names) and Liles (English-Scotch). [Ed. Note: No dates, places or other information given.]

20-4-92 KING
Rachel King Morgan, 974 Lincoln, Seymour, TX 76380

Seek information on antecedents, descendants, of Matthew King, born 15 September 1861, married 20 June 1878, Willie (maiden name unknown), born 26 May 1864. The family came to Texas 1892-93; had 9 children (6 born Kentucky, 3 born Texas): Thomas M. 1881, Albert H. 1883, Alice Belle 1886, Dudley 1887, Joshia M. 1889, Matthew Jr. 1891, Harlin 1893 (my father), Robert 1896, Mattie Lee 1898.

COMMENT: Did Matthew Sr. and Willie marry at ages 17 and 14?

21-4-92 MARSHALL, FLETCHER, RASCO, POYNER, BUTCHEE, WEATHERMAN, RUSSELL, REUCK, SIRKLE, NORRIS, BROWN
Syble Church, 638 St. George Drive, El Cajon, CA 92019

Searching these families, mainly in Texas counties of Bell, Montague and Comanche. I am interested in obtaining Marshall and Fletcher data that Mrs. Omar L. Fletcher, of Temple, Texas, had in the 1960s.

22-4-92 BRADFORD, KELLY, JINE
Haddon S. Moats, 1912 Camelback, Lawrence, KS 66047

Would like to contact descendants of William Albert and Lela (Kelly) Bradford, who may be living in the Fort Worth area. He was the eldest son of Civil War Veteran, Adam George Bradford. Of the children of William A. and Lela, most seem to have eventually left the area. Have complete information on 3 sons, Delos, Claude Lester, and James Kelly Bradford. There were 5 daughters, Nora, Marie, Mabel, Hazel, Dolly Bradford Jine. Latter was present at the funeral of her brother Delos in Fort Worth on 3 October 1974. Need information to complete a Bradford family record.

23-4-92 MOONEY, RICHEY
Sandra Myers, Route 3, Box 32, Ada, OK 74280

Would like information on Catherine Richey (maiden name unknown), born 1856 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, died 25 April 1941 in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. She had a son, James Mooney, prior to her marriage to Samuel N. Richey, 18 December 1888, in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas. Their children were: Mary, Martha, Minnie and Nellie Richey.

COMMENT: If you are sure that Catherine was born in Stephenville, you might check the 1860 Census of Erath County, dwelling-family numbers 50-49 through 66-65 (census taker's page numbers 9-11), looking for a family with a daughter Catherine, age 3-5 years old. These are the pages of the census that are headed "Town of Stephenville." Also check the next page, dwelling-family 71-70 for a much older Catherine Mooney, age 51, born North Carolina, and dwelling-family 73-72, the West W. Hickey family. wherein lived 2 small Moony children: James G. (4 Texas) and Martha E. (2 Texas) Moony. The Hickeys came to Erath County from Titus County, as did a number of early Erath County families.

24-4-92 MAY, BYRD, PUTNAM, MILLS, DUNCAN
Jane Bruckner, 4309 Sparrow Court, Fort Worth, TX 76133

Need given name and name of wife of M. May, born ca. 1792, lived in Gonzales Co., Texas in 1860. His son, Grover Grosphenor May, born ca. 1825 in Arkansas, was also in Gonzales County 1860. Grover married Margaret Jane Putnam, born ca.1829 SC. Their daughter Eliza Elizabeth May married in Wrightsboro, Gonzales County, 2 November 1865 to James F. Byrd, born 18 December 1844 in Carroll County, Tenn.

James and Mary (Duncan) Mills, from Tennessee to Gonzales County before 1850. Their daughter Caroline Mills left her husband, John Byrd, in Tennessee after 1848 and brought her 3 children (James F., Nannie, and Anne Byrd) to her parents in Gonzales County. Need information on the Mills and May families 1850s-1860s.

25-4-92 LANCASTER, DAVIS, COOK, DIXON, ARNWINE
Patricia Burrs, 12113 Valleywood Drive, Wheaton, MD 20902

Am seeking information on these families. They lived in Rusk, Cherokee County, Alto, Salem, Jacksonville, Counties, Polk, Henderson, Texas and nearby areas year 1880-1900.

COMMENT: Above query is given as submitted, including punctuation. Presumably, she refers to the town of Rusk, county seat of Cherokee County, not to Rusk County. The communities/towns of Alto, Salem, and Jacksonville are in Cherokee County. The town of Henderson is the county seat of Rusk County, and the town of Athens is the county seat of Henderson County.

26-4-92 EVANS, JONES
Willadean Ball, 3120 Bellaire Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76109

Seek information on parents of Christina Evans, who married Shelby H. Jones in the early 1870s, in Alvarado, Texas. They moved to Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, and by 1880 had returned to Arkansas, where his family lived.

COMMENT: You do not state where or approximately when Christina was born. I do not find her marriage in Johnson or Ellis Counties. The northeast part of Johnson County, a triangular area, with Ellis and Tarrant Counties' lines as the sides, was part of Ellis County until 1871, and Alvarado sits on or near the hypotenuse of that triangle. Thus, records of people of that area may be found in both counties. I find no Evans family with a daughter named Christina in Johnson, Ellis, or Tarrant Counties in 1870, and none in Johnson or Ellis in 1860. One H. P. Evans, of Ellis County 1860, did have a daughter "M. C." age 10, born Texas.

27-4-92 WIRTH, LAACKMAN, ROBINSON
Gail Thurman, 500 E. Main, Clarinda, IA 51632

Seek information on Charles Wirth, born September 1829 in Prussia, married in Galveston, Texas, 25 December 1867, to Mrs. Anna Laackman. She evidently had two children, Edmond (born c1862) and Hugo (b. c1866) Laackman. She and Charles Wirth had 5 children: 1) Lillie (my great-grandmother) born 20 July 1872, married Robinson, 2) Otto, born October 1874, 3) Anna, born c1868, 4) Rudolph, born c1870, 5) Nuana, born c1870, all born Texas. Family lived in Galveston in 1880. In 1900 the parents and sons Hugo and Otto were in Cleburne, Johnson County, Tex.

29-4-92 LONE STAR LODGE, Fort Worth, Texas
Mrs. Shirley Weber, N 410 E Fairway Drive, Hoodsport, WA 98548-0745

Seek information on, history of, the Lone Star Lodge in Fort Worth. The obituary of an uncle [name not given] who died in Fort Worth, 24 April 1904, stated that he was a member.

30-4-92 INGLIS, JOHNSON, BROTHERS
Rob Yoder, PO Box 17017, Arlington, TX 76003

Charles Richmond Inglis, born 28 August 1867 Rutherford County, Tennessee, died 17 April 1941 Fort Worth, Texas, married in Tennessee on 2 March 1887, Lou Ella Johnson (1869-1948) daughter of John W. and Nancy (Brothers) Johnson. The Inglis family came from Tennessee to near Ector, Fannin County, Texas 1893-94, then to Fort Worth 1903-06. Their children were: Samuel Arthur 1888-1969, Lena Bell 1890-1892, Luther Lee 1893-1970, Bessie Jo Frances 1894-1970, Hattie Pearl 1896-1969, Jessie Elnora 1899-1975, Herbert 1901-1901, Veda 1903-1991, Edith 1906-1974, Noda Mae 1909-living, and Mary Virginia "Sister" 1912-1985.

One Thomas Inglis (1836-1901) is buried in the Carson Cemetery, 3 miles north of Ector. Who was his wife? Was he father of Charles Richmond Inglis?

COMMENT: This may be "a shot in the dark," but you might contact Mrs. Sammie Brown, 1600 East 28th Street, Sheffield, Alabama 35660, or her sister, Mrs. Rubilee Smith, PO Box 145, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768, who is with the Jackson County, Alabama, Historical Assn. They are Inglis descendants, from one Elijah Renshaw Inglis, Sr. I understand that Rubilee copied an old Inglis Bible, which was in the possession of the late Pearl Inglis Hammons, of Fackler, Alabama. Their Inglis and Brownfield families lived in Tennessee and Alabama.

31-4-92 POINTER, WARD
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Need information on the following: John Pointer, born c1830 Missouri, married c1853 Lydia (maiden name unknown), born 1834-40 Illinois. They lived in Parker County, Texas, in 1860, in Van Zandt County in 1870, and in Fannin County 1880. Had 9 children, all born in Texas: William c1854, Felix M. c1858, Lucinda Jane, born 1 April 1861, died 22 November 1904, Francis c1868, John W. born December 1869, Lidda c1872, Mary A. and Marty A. (twins b. c1875), and Sarah c1878.

Lucinda Jane Pointer married in Fannin County 13 September 1885 Thomas Jasper Ward, born 9 February 1865-67, died 10 September 1906 at Dodd City, Fannin County. He is said to be buried in the county; where? Where is Lucinda buried? Her eldest daughter stated that she (Lucinda) is buried at Parsons, Texas, but a daughter-in-law said the burial place was near Bonham but not in the same cemetery as Thomas. One Parsons, Texas, was a railroad stop in Parker County. Another was established in Kerr County in 1899 and renamed Schreiner in 1923. The children of Thomas and Lucinda were: Mary Louella 1886-1973, Kitty May 1887-1908, Martha Pairlee 1889-1974, William Marion Thomas Joel (all 1 person) 1892-1963, Jefferson Buford 1893/94-1965, Johnnie James 1896/97-1958, Jessie Washington "Jack" 1898-1951, and Bessie Jane 1901-1954.

COMMENT: I'm sure you know that Pointer, Poyner, Painter, and Pinter were written interchangeably in many old records. Your John is on 1854-55 Tarrant Co. Tax Rolls, lived present Parker County.

32-4-92 SANDERS
Helen J. Blair, 6023 Crystal Drive #223, Columbus, GA 31907

Need information on, descendants of Drummond Sanders, who came to Red Top, Texas, from Alabama 1850-1860 and married a local woman, producing 15 children. He was the son of James J. Sanders, who died in the Civil War, having entered service from the state of Alabama. Thankful for correspondence.

COMMENT: Where is Red Top, Texas? Cannot locate it on any early maps or in any atlases. It is not mentioned in *The Handbook of Texas*.

33-4-92 TYLER, INGRAM
Nelita Snow, 230 N. Bailey, Fort Worth, TX 76107

Need information on Monte Boswell Tyler, b. October 1900 in Oklahoma, married to Edna Maye Ingram (living) in Bastrop County, Texas, in 1925. Lived Bastrop and also Tulsa, Oklahoma, until divorce there 28 September 1929. Daughter Patricia Maye Tyler was b. in Bastrop in 1927. Monte Tyler worked in the oil fields in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. Said to have been an orphan. Am unable to locate any other record.

34-4-92 PERRY, MERRICK, QUINN
Blanche Tompkins, 360 West 20th St., San Bernardino, CA 92405

Researching Jeremiah Perry who came to Hunt County, Texas, right after the 1850 census, with his wife Jane Merrick and children. Jeremiah died after 28 February 1853 (per court minutes). What became of Jane? She is said to have died in Texas; when? Their oldest son, Kincheon, gave G. A. Quinn power of attorney to care for the minor heirs: Luranz, Amarada, Artemisia, Mary Ann and Josephine. Who was G. A. Quinn? What became of the girls? Kincheon went back to Tennessee. Two of Jane's brothers also came to Texas from Tennessee, James C. Merrick by 1842, and John Merrick by 1848.

35-4-92 PEARCE/PIERCE, GRAY, SMITH
Patsy Miller, 6700 Oak Crest Drive E., Fort Worth, TX 76140

Would like to locate a book on the Pearce/Pierce family, author, title and date of publication unknown. I am interested in John Pearce, b. c1812 and wife Eliza, b. c1816. Their son, James J. Pearce was b. 1835 Elbert County, Georgia, died 3 April 1922 Tyler, Smith County, Texas, married in Murray County, Georgia, 27 April 1856 to Martha Rebecca Gray. She was born 23 September 1838 Raleigh, S. C., and died 3 April 1922 Tyler, Smith County, Texas. Their son, John Dawson Pearce was born 21 April 1859 Murray County, Georgia, died 6 January 1929 Fort Worth, Texas, married in McLennan County, Texas, 10 November 1879 to Nora Ellen Smith, born 1863 Illinois, died 1929 Tarrant County, Texas.

COMMENT: Raleigh is in North Carolina, not South Carolina. Did James J. Pearce and his wife die on the very same day? Since you live here in Fort Worth, why not see if the book is in the genealogy section at the downtown library?

36-4-92 SMITH, BROWN, ELLIS, SAWYER, BLANTON
Suzanne Creson Parchman, 2306 Harrison Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76110

My great-grandmother Beall Sawyer was born 8 May 1876, the daughter of William E. Sawyer and Josephine Ellis. She married Matthew Stuart Blanton and died in Fort Worth in 1917. Josephine Ellis was the child of Joshua Newton Ellis and Artemisia Brown, who both died and were buried near Denton in 1847. Artemisia Brown's mother was Ruth Smith Brown who died in Fort Worth in 1883 at the age of 92. Am interested in any information on any of these lines.

COMMENT: Mrs. Carolyn Ericson, 1614 Redbud St., Nacogdoches, TX 75961, is probably the best authority on your Smith, Brown and Ellis families. In 1969, Mrs. Bill Shaffer, 10215 Mapleridge Drive, Dallas, TX 75238, was working on Sawyer and Ellis lines. She stated that William E. and Josephine (Ellis) Sawyer lived in Tarrant County in 1880 and later settled in Thurber, Erath County, Texas.

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