

## ESTATE RECORDS, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## Abstracts of the Original Papers

(Continued from Volume 17, Number 4)

Estate of Richard F. Allen, Deceased. 10 papers.

Petition of Rosalinda Allen for letters of administration on estate of Ritchard Allen, deceased. No date.

Bond of Rozalinda Allen, administratrix; \$1160; Securities: Daniel Barcroft and Lyman C. Wright. 31 May 1852.

Inventory of the state of Richard F. Allen. Included were smith tools, livestock, household and kitchen furniture, and 640 acres land. Appraised for total of \$646.95 by Ireneous Neace, V. J. Hutton, and Daniel Barcroft. Filed 10 June 1852.

Inventory (in pencil) essentially as above, signed by A. F. Leonard, R. Brown, and C. Medlin. No date.

Malinda (X) Allen - petition to have set apart to her "all that property and effects to which she is entitled by Law and which is allowed to her...." Filed 25 April 1853.

Citation of the county court to Rosalinda Allen to make annual return on condition of estate of R. F. Allen, dec'd which is due at present term. Executed by Felix McKettrick, Sheriff, Denton County; J. M. Lively, Deputy. Issued 4 October 1854.

Annual return of admrx, Rozalinda Allen, who swears that she has advertized according to Law, and petitions for "Release of myself and sureties as Administratrix of my Dec'd Husband." Filed 27 Nov. 1854.

Estate of William G. Helms, Deceased. 72 papers

Petition of Thos. P. Helms for letters of administration on estate of William G. Helms, deceased. Filed 28 Sept. 1852.

Bond of Thos. P. Helms, admr protem estate of William G. Helms; \$4200; M. J. Brinson and M. T. Johnson, securities. 26 Oct. 1852.

Application of Jacob Helms for letters of administration on estate of William G. Helms, deceased. Filed November 29, 1852.

Bond of Thomas P. Helms, admr, dated 27 Dec. 1852, with same securities as above. Wm Thomas, John Harrison, and Wm M. Beall (the latter variously referred to as Beall, Beale, and Beel) were appointed appraisers on the same day.

Inventory of the property of the estate of William G. Helms, deceased, as shown by Thos. P. Helms to William Thomas, John Harrison, and William M. Beale for appraisement on 20 Jan. 1853. Included: one note against Larkin and Anderson Barns; one note against Jason Watson; account against Thos. P. Helms dated March 25, '52; due bill against Wm Thomas; 640 acres and 160 acres land. Filed Jan. 31, 1853.

Admrs. Report of sale of grain. Buyers: W. F. T. Barnett, Mercer Fain, and W. H. Calaway. Filed 28 March 1853.

Thomas P. (X) Helms' report of "the property sold at public auction on the 6th day of May 1853 at the residence of Thomas Helms." Buyers: M. J. Brinson, Levia Franklin, Len Franklin, Hiram Blackwell, William Burford, John Millsaps, John Elliott, John B. York, J. W. Burks, and Wm P. Burns. Sworn before L. Finger, J.P., 3 June 1853. Filed 27 June 1853.

Administrator's annual return made Jan. term 1854, reporting 640 acres land; 160 acres land; uncoined gold; notes on John Elliott, R. H. Elliott, J. Earl, J. W. Burk and others, Larkin and Anderson Barns, M. J. Brinson and M. T. Johnson, S. Davis and Hy Blackwell, William Burford, Burford, Brinson & Lee, Blackwell and Milsap, J. B. York, J. A. Hust & Watson, and Thos. P. Helms. Paid: John Harrison, Wm Tomas [or Lomas], M. Fain, Dr. A. W. Armstrong, J. Watson, Chief Justice, Wm Thomas, H. D. Thompson, T. P. Helms, Jason Watson, Charles D. Morse, B. P. Ayres, William Anderson, James Joyce, W. M. Beall, Elenor Harrison, and one Dusbill [Due Bill?] for rent.

Receipt of R. J. McKenzie, for "one note on Thos Chishier which I promise to collect or return this 3rd day of October 1853."

Petition of Jacob Helms and Thos P. Helms, admr, for order of partition of the real and personal property of W. G. Helms, deceased. Filed 29 Jan. 1855.

Citation issued 7 April 1855 to Wm Thomas, Larkin Barnes, and Anderson Barnes, "who are appointed commissioners to divide the real Estate of Wm. G. Helms decd between the Legatees of sd Estate, that is to say, Jacob Helms, one half of said land; Elizabeth Helms, Margaret Baley, Mary Miller, Virginia Helms, and Carolina Allen who are represented by their Attorney [in fact] Jacob Helms; Thomas P. Helms by self; John Helms heirs at Crocket Houston Co. Texas, Amanda Huffman, Martha Robinson both of Pike Co. Ky, Oscar Helms of the State of Missouri, who are represented by Wm. S. Sugg, Atty, the remainder in equal portions and due return make to the next term of the Court.... Executed by leaving a copy of the within with L. Barney, Wm Thomas, A. Barnes. April 10, 1855. J. B. York Shff by S. Dean Dep."

Report of the commissioners to partition the real estate of William G. Helms, dec'd. The report is set aside on the

affidavit of W. S. Sugg, atty for the heirs of John Helms, Amanda Huffman, Martha Robertson, and Oscar Helms, that he was not notified of the time of the division of the estate ... and must dissent. Both papers filed May 1, 1855.

Report of commissioners to partition the estate of William G. Helms, submitted 15 May 1855: Lot one contains 640 acres; the headright of Wm ONeal; Lot two contains 160 acres.

Block No. 1 in Lot one contains 320 acres and is represented by Jacob Helms.

Block No. 2 in Lot one contains 160 acres and is also represented by Jacob Helms.

Block No. 3 in Lot one contains 160 acres and is represented by W. S. Sugg.

Block No. 1 in Lot two contains 120 acres and is represented by Jacob Helms.

Block No. 2 in Lot two contains 40 acres and is represented by Thomas Helms.

"The Court we presume will understand that Jacob Helms represents by Power of Atty five other interests jointly with his own."

Receipts of the legatees: Jacob Helms received 29 May 1855 from Thomas P. Helms, admr, \$505.25 and two pieces of gold bullion at 45\$ as his share of the cash part of Wm G. Helms estate, making \$550.25. Jacob Helms, atty in fact for Elizabeth Helms, Margaret Balie, Mary Miller, Virginia Helms, and Caroline Allen, received \$275.10 in full as their distributive share of the cash part of said estate.

Thomas P. Helms, admr, in annual return reports notes on Wm. Burford and J. W. Benks [?]; rent of land for 1854. He presents his receipts and asks leave to submit the above report as his annual settlement and exhibit on estate. [No date, but presumably May 1855.]

Final settlement estate of William G. Helms, dec'd. Admr. reports note on H. Blackwell, and credits by voucher showing payments to S. Deane, J. B. York, B. P. Ayres, Wm. Thomas, Barnes, Fairly, Morehead, Jacob Helms, attorney in fact, Wm. S. Sugg, Attorn. by the court, and Alexander Baker, Guardian. Filed 29 May 1855.

Affidavit of Thos P. Helms that there is no further assets in his hands, and that he has faithfully and impartially accounted for all the means of said estate. Dated 5 July 1855. Filed 3 October 1855.

Vouchers showing payments made by the estate:

- to Thos. P. Helms, "Do bill at Dallas."
- to Jacob Harrison for two days work.
- to Jacob Helms "8 dollars borrowed to five expence to Preston."
- to James Joyce "for berel cloaths. Nov. 13, 1852.

Attest: Janas Harrison.

- to A. W. Armstrong, Birdville. Sept 1852. Attention during his last illness.
- to John A. Hust, Assr & Coll., state and county taxes for the years 1852, 1853, 1854.
- to Thomas Helms, for indebtedness to him.
- to Charles DeMorse, for 6 insertions in the Standard [newspaper published at Clarksville] of advsg administration upon estate.
- to William Thomas, "for his servises going [ink blotched] walnut creek and perchasing the said [blotched] money fifty seven head of cattle and delivering them to said Helms." Sworn before Lewis Finger, J.P.
- to William M. Beall, for three days services as appraiser.
- to Henry B. (or D.) Thompson for making one coffin in 1852.
- to Elenor Harrison, for three months board, washing, mending, sewing and waiting on during last illness. S/ Elenor (His Mark) Harrison. Dated 15 Sept. 1852.
- to Mercer Fain, "for my two days servises A cow hunting for the appraisement."
- to William Tomes [?], for services at Prasing Property... 5 May 1853.
- to William Thomas, for one days servises appraiseing cattle and seven days hunting cattle. 6 May 1853.
- to William Anderson for crying the sale of said property and for one day and a half cow hunting.
- to John Harrison, five dollars for five days hunting cattle.
- to W. M. Beall, his fees as appraiser.
- to Thos P. Helms, 37 days getting up cattle.
- to John Smith, for "5 days halling with two hands."
- to Larkin Barnes "for makeing Halling Rails."
- to John Harrison for three days services appraising property in the year 1853.
- to S. (or L.) Wilson, J.P., "for publishing Citation of J. W. Burks and Wm. F. D. Barnett."
- to Minter & Bennett, Chief Justices fees.
- to J. B. York, Sheriff, and Silas Dean, Deputy Shff.
- to Larkin and Anderson Barnes, commissioners fees in dividing estate.
- to Wm Thomas, commissioners fee in dividing estate.
- to A. J. Lee, for obtaining patent, writing deed, and taking acknowledgment.
- to Jacob Helms, E. Helms, M. Balee, M. Mien [Miller], V. Helms, and C. Allen.
- to Wm S. Helms; M. Robison; C. [O?] Helms; Wm. Baker, J. Helms Heirs; Thomas P. Helms.

Receipt. "Office of the County Clerk of Tarrant Co. Fort Worth, Texas Mch 22, 1872. Received of Dan Parker, Clerk of the County Court of Tarrant County, the papers in the case of Estate of Wm. G. Helms and Jacob Helms. S/ Henricks Smith.

[Note: The signature, above, is not that of an individual, but refers to the law firm of Hendricks & Smith, of Fort Worth. The paper, which follows this receipt, appears not to be an official paper. Rather, it appears to be an accumulation of notes made

from court house records. It is, in part, difficult to decipher, and was perhaps hurriedly written by a representative of that law firm, although this has not been proved. The notes were probably inadvertently returned with the estate papers.]

"Distribution to Legatees of Wm G. Helms estate.  
Heirs Jacob Helms father of Elizabeth, Virginia, Margaret Bolie, Mary Meeler, Caroline Allen, John C. Helms, (Amanda Hoffman, Martha Robison, Oscar Helms). For those in ( ) rec'd by W. L. Suggs, aty appointed by the court. It seems that Jacob rec'd May 29-55 \$550.25 same day the remaining heirs \$55.02. Suggs filed protest May 1, 1855 against the partition. Notice of application for admr on W G H's estate by Jacob H. Nov 29-52. Admr Bond \$4200 Oct 24-52 Brinson & Johnson surties. B. P. Ayres filed bond to administer Sept 12, 1857 amt \$2180 of est. of Jacob Helms. Inventory of Wm. G. Helms Estate amt 2322\$ 800\$ acres land Jan 20-53 recorded H 106. Jacob was the father of W. G. E. R. Helms to H [?] & S L 497 Nov 28-70. Jacob H. died in Gryn Co. R. P. Robinson and wife to J. P. Smith 'A' 169. He quit [?] 30-73.

[In margin]: Heirs of W. G. Helms  
Jacob his father/ Elizabeth, Virginia, John E., Oscar, Margaret Baily, Mary Miller, Carolin Allen, Amda Hoffman, Martha Robinson.

[Reverse side. In ink]:

It seems that Sugg was caroter at litum for three heirs Amanda Heffman, Martha Robinson and Oscar Helms. He as such guardian received 160 acres of land out of the S E quarter of the W Oneal 604 acre survy. Wm his protest May 1st 1874 it seems that he represented John Helms dec'd. This would give to each of the heirs 40 acres. On the basis of there being two children of Jacob H. at the time of the abslutative on this reposeotetions [?] Oscar would have 40 acres in the O Neal Survy from his brother 32 same suvy from his father 88 in the Themos Helms suvy. B. P. Ayres as admr of Jacob Helms opents [?] March 23-59 that a note on Wm Wadkins due said Helms had come to his hands, the note was due in July 55. [Note: The wording of the above notes has been checked by three persons for accuracy. We think that the handwriting has been correctly interpreted, but nowhere were we able to find a definition of (1) caroter, or (2) abslutative on this reposeotetions. We therefore consulted an attorney at law, and were advised that despite what the man wrote, the interpretation of the first phrase could only be "guardian ad litum," and the second phrase could only refer to an application for administration, as used here.]

Estate of Allen S. Trimble, Deceased. 40 papers.

Application of Solomon Hayworth for letters of administration on estate of Allen S. Trimble, deceased. Filed 14 Dec. 1852.

"I Sary Jane Trimble widow of A S Trimbel ... relinquish my rite as administratrix of said Deceased estate in favor of Solomon Haworth." S/ Sarah Jane Trimble. Filed 24 Dec. 1852.

Bond of Solomon Haworth, Admr estate of Allen S. Trimble, dec'd. Securities: William Norris and Hambleton Bennett. 27 Dec. 1852.

Inventory and appraisement returned by William Norris, H. Bennett, and John Milsap, appraisers; value \$1198.82; sworn before John W. Elliston, J.P., 28 Jan. 1853. Included: 2 town lots, livestock, farm equipment, household furnishings. Filed 29 Jan. 1853. Additional appraisement of 640 acres land returned by appraisers 20 Feb. 1853.

Exhibit and application for sale of so much of the personal estate as will be sufficient to pay the fees of administration and debts. Estate is indebted to W. J. Duvall, S. Hayworth, H.C. Daggett, H. Wisdom, J. A. Hust, Wm Norris, Dr. Prior, Dr. Staton, J. W. Elliston, Hy Daggett, Tarrant County for 2 Town lots, T. Andrews. Filed March 1, 1853.

Inventory of the property selected by Sary Jane Trimble, widow. Included furniture, livestock, etc. Filed 25 April 1853.

Administrator's report of sale of property sold 15 March 1853. Buyers: H. C. Daggett, A. Newton, V. J. Hutton, L. Eliat, F. Jordan, G. Akers, W. D. Barns, T. Mayhall, F. Beall, S. Gilmore, P. Witt, H. Bennett, J. A. Hust, T. McKenney, Pleasant Smith, and John W. Elliston. Filed 29 March 1853.

Receipt for "ballance of the allowance made by an order of the Court for one years support as the widow of A. S. Trimble Deceased." Dated 29 May 1854. S/ Sarah Jane Allen.

Note addressed to Mr. Solomon Hayworth: "Dear brother please pay G. W. Allen...." S/ Sarah Jane Alen. No date.

Appointment of William Norris as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Alen S. Trimble, deceased. 25 June 1855.

Final settlement. \$141.47 paid to Sarah Jane Allen in full of balance of estate. Filed 24 Sept. 1855.

Vouchers, showing payments made by administrators:

- to J. A. Hust, Assr and Coll., taxes for the years 1852 and 1853.
- to H. C. Daggett, for fabric, sewing notions, etc. purchased June 5 - Nov. 23, 1852.
- to D. A. Slayton; medical account, Nov. 18, 19, 20, 1853. Sworn before John Lanier, J.P.
- to William C. Trimble, who recites that he signed a note as security for Allen S. Trimble to James Cummings ... he has paid the whole amount.... The amount of said note is due him. The note, dated 21 Oct. 1852, was the same day transferred to L. W. L. Hodges and C. M. Peak, Dallas, Texas. On 15 Jan. 1853

- C. M. Peak transferred his entire interest in the note to Hodges.
- to Wm. Norris; for half of one steer, 7 days work, set of table legs, pail, days washing 50¢, fixing bucket.
  - to Saml B. Pryor; note against A. S. Trimble.
  - to Wm. J. Duval; merchandise (from general store).
  - to John Milsap; for his services as appraiser.
  - to Tarrant County [?]; note made 12 Nov. 1851 to W. A. Rogers, V. J. Hutton, and S. Eliot, Commissioners for Tarrant County, signed by A. S. Trimble and H. Bennett. Receipt for \$3.12, signed by T. A. McKinney?, 27 March 1854.
  - to B. P. Ayres, agent, for printing.
  - to Henry C. Daggett; note.
  - to John W. Elliston; account.
  - to T. J. Andrews; to the season of 1 mare.
  - to Wm. Norris; appraisers fee.
  - to Solomon Hayworth; for "braking 11 acres pararie."
  - to Hamilton Bennett; for 2 days service as appraiser.
  - to John A. Hust, for 3 boxes pills.
  - to J. A. Hust; for selling the property of said estate.
  - to T. W. T. Hodges; for making coffin. Receipt signed by Jas. Horton.

Estate of Margaret J. Potts, Deceased. 15 papers.

Application of Margaret Walker for letters of administration on estate of Margaret J. Potts, deceased. 26 Dec. 1852.

Bond of William A. Walker, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Margaret J. Potts, deceased; \$1350. Sureties: Daniel Barcroft and Hamilton (X) Bennett. Approved March 1, 1853.

Citation issued February term 1853 to H. Bennett, Te\_\_\_\_? McKinney, and J. B. Hibbert to meet on the premises of said estate, proceed to appraise the same, and due return make.

Petition of W. A. Walker, administrator, for sale of property of deceased to pay debts and expence of administration. The estate is indebted to: Thos H. Williams, M.D.; Witt & Hoffman; L. J. Wilson; and W. J. Duvall. No date.

Petition of Solomon Haworth and D. Barcroft to reznise [resign] and for Wm. A. Walker, admr of the estate, to give new bond and security "as we are not willing to stand any longer as security for him." Filed 30 May 1853.

Citation to Wm. A. Walker to appear at Birdville on Saturday the 4th day of June 1853 to give a new bond. Executed 30 May by J. B. York, Sheriff, by reading to the defendand on the same day.

Bond of Margaret Walker, administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed: #1350. Sureties: J. B. Hibbert and Owen Blacker. Approved 30 Jan. 1854.

Vouchers, showing payments made by the estate of Margaret J. Potts:

- to Thomas H. Williams; "for medical services rendered them (W. W. and Margaret J. Potts) personally. \$75.00. Sworn before John W. Elaston, J.P., Birdville, Texas. April 2, 1853.
- to Sanders Elliott; account.
- to B. P. Ayres, C.C., "for Bennett and Minter as Chief Justices fees when acting as Chief Justice."
- to court fees, for B. P. Ayres, Clk.; Jason Watson, C.J.; and J. Tracey Morehead, C.J.

Estate of Wiley W. Potts, Deceased. 13 papers.

Application of Wm. A. Walker for probate of the will of Wiley W. Potts and also the will of Margaret J. Potts, and for letters of administration with the will annexed. Filed 31 Jan. 1853.

List of property sold by admr at sale held 22 October 1853 on 12 months credit. Buyers: John Walker, Joseph Dunham, Owen Blacker, Pleasant Smith, W. A. Bates, J. W. Pirge [or Birge], W. D. Borns, J. W. Burge, Vincent More. Filed Nov. 1, 1853.

Annual settlement of Margaret Walker, admrx. She reports that she paid the following: J. A. Hust, Silas Dean, Richd Gossett, J. C. Armstrong, and W. J. Duvall. Filed 31 July 1854.

Appraisement of a house on the land of Wiley Potts, deceased; \$30.00; by Smith Drew and D. C. Henderson. Sworn before E. A. Bates, J.P. 2 Oct. 1854. Filed 30 Oct. 1854.

Statements of F. Wilcox and W. H. Boswell, dated 29 March 1858: They are "willing for Margaret Walker to retain the money that is due the Estate of W. W. Potts that is due to be paid by John H. and J. A. Walker." [Franklin Wilcox and W. H. Boswell were sureties on the bond of Margaret Walker, guardian of Wiley W. Potts, minor heir. The new bond was approved on above date.]

Vouchers showing payments made by estate of Wiley W. Potts:

- to W. J. Duvall; for account dated Dec. 17-Dec. 27, 1853. Included were slippers, hose, nails, domestic, cambric, lace. Dec. 27: lumber furnished for coffin.
- to C. C. McKinney; account.
- to J. C. Armstrong; being the account in full of Doct. J. C. Armstrong.
- to Richard Gossett; for "services render his Brother while in his last sickness." Rejected by W. A. Walker, admr, on Nov. 1, 1853, "because I don't think it is just." Paid 14 July 1854 by Margaret Walker [widow of W. A. Walker who died between Dec. 14 and 26, 1853].
- to Silas Dean for account of L. J. Wilson for making a coffin for Mrs. Potts in December 1852. The account was assigned by L. J. Wilson to Silas Dean 26 Oct. 1853.
- to J. A. Hust, Assr and Coll.; state and county taxes for



- the years 1854 and 1855.
- to A. G. Walker; "the District Surveyor's fees, patent fees and my fees for getting two land patents for the hrs of sd decedent." 18 Sept. 1857.

Estate of William M. Egnew, Deceased. 30 papers.

Bond of Henry Suggs, administrator pro tem of estate of William M. Egnew, deceased; \$600. Sureties: William W. Hall and William Anderson. Filed 31 Jan. 1853.

Bond of Henry Suggs, administrator. Securities: Thomas Rogers and Wm. W. Hall. Filed 28 Feb. 1853.

Order to James P. Halford, A. B. Danks, and Jarret Foster to appraise estate of deceased. Filed 28 Feb. 1853.

"A Bill of A Prasegment" made 10 March 1853 by A. B. Lands [?] and James P. Hallford. Included: 320 achors land, mare, plow, Rasur and Box and Brush, 1 pocket Book, 1 bottle Sasaparillia. Total value: \$359.69-1/2. Filed 28 March 1853.

Buyers at sale of property: J. E. Hollen, James Morehead, F. Jordn, A. F. Leonard, Nancy Gibson, H. Decker, J. Joice, James Cats [Cates], Susanah Fostr, John Hallford, A. B. Danks, Thomas Hollen, A. H. Chivers, Seletto Suggs, Marah Ann Leonard, C. T. Harnes. 320 acres land sold to F. Jordn. Filed 30 May 1853.

Annual return of administrator. Paid: J. H. Holford, Dr. Elliott, Mrs. Cranston, B. F. Penekley [or Penckley], A. F. Leonard, H. Suggs, B. P. Ayres, J. Watson. Filed 28 Aug. 1854.

Administrator's annual return and affidavit that he has "given the Lawfull Notice for final settlement and do swear that there has no Legal Representative ... appeared to claim the amt. in my hands as administrator." 25 Sept. 1854.

Affidavit of George R. Egnew that he is the brother of Wm. M. Egnew, deceased, and the only surviving heir of the estate. As such, he has filed his petition for the effects in the hands of the administrator. Filed 29 Jan. 1855.

Vouchers showing payments made by the estate:

- to H. Suggs; "for bord and attention in sickness 7 weeks; 1 trip to Birdsville for medison."
- to Thomas Mayhan; note dated 18 Nov. 1852.
- to Susan Foster; note dated 14 Oct. 1852.
- to Leonard & Giddens; account of E. M. King "for the seson of one mare by the insharance in the spring of 1853." The account was assigned by King to Leonard & Giddens 6 April 1854.
- to John H. Hallford; account of \$70.40 for hat, whiskey,

- cream of tartar, making coat, Bleached Domestic and velvet,  
3 weeks Board and attention in time of Death Sickness, Lumber  
for coffin. Sworn 25 April 1853, at Alton, before A. P. Lloyd,  
County Clerk, Denton County, Texas. No date.
- to Nancy V. Cranston, for 4 visits and medicine in 1852. Sworn  
before A. P. Lloyd, Denton County.
  - to Dr. R. H. Elliott; for medical attendance in 1852 and  
1853. Sworn before A. P. Lloyd, C.C., Denton County.
  - to James P. Hallford for appraising property.
  - to Benjamin F. Pinckley, for making one trip to Dallas, going  
after medicine in 1852. Sworn before A. P. Lloyd, Denton County.
  - to A. B. Danks; for appraisal of property.
  - to G. R. Egnew; the estate money a/c Wm. M. Egnew. 30 Jan. 1855.
  - to G. R. Egnew; all demands against admr. Oct. 9, 1856.

Estate of Julia Stang et al., Minors. 3 papers.

Application of D. Stong "to have the last will of John L. Stong  
probated and for grant of letters Testamentary to my self.  
Filed 19 Feb. 1853.

Will of John L. Stong. Dated 7 February 1853.

"I Jno L. Stong of the State of Texas and county of Tarrant  
... give and bequeath unto David Stong at the State of Texas  
Eighty Acres of Land bought of Chinatt and McComas lying in  
the State of Texas in the County of Dallas to sell or trade  
or dispose of in any way for the benefit of Michael S. W.  
Stong and Julia M. Stong also to settle any unsettled busi-  
ness also all my personal property all of which is to [be]  
kept sold or used in any way for the benefit of the sd.  
M. S. W. and Julia M. Stong and I do hereby make David Stong  
my executor without bond or security...." S/ John (X) Stong.  
Witnesses: Jno. A. Freeman and Michal S. W. Stong.

Bond of David Stong, guardian of Michal W. S. [sic] and Julia M.  
Stong, minor heirs of Solloman Stong, deceased; \$500.  
Sureties: V. J. Hutton and Green W. Minter.

[Note: It is seldom possible to distinguish between the letters  
L and S in these particular records. The name of the testator,  
above, may be John S. Stong. Copies of the above records, along  
with others, are no doubt among those in the county clerk's  
office in the Dallas County Court House.]

Estate of Wiley W. Potts, Minor Heir. 19 papers.

Bond of William A. Walker, "guardian of the minor child and  
property of Wiley W. Potts and Margaret J. Potts"; \$1350.00.  
Securitates J. C. Armstrong and Solomon Haworth. Approved and  
filed 28 Feb. 1853.

Citation to William A. Walker, guardian of Wiley W. Potts, minor, "to appear and contest the probating of the noncupative will of Margaret J. Potts." Issued 28 Feb. 1853.

Application of Wm. A. Walker for guardianship of the person and property of Wiley W. Potts, minor heir of Margaret Potts, deceased. 26 July 1853. [W. A. Walker was appointed guardian and took oath 29 Sept. 1853. It is not clear why these long lapses occurred in the administrative procedure, but papers in W. A. Walker's estate reveal that he had been ill for an extended period. He died in Dec. 1853.]

Bond of Margaret Walker, guardian of the person and property of Wiley W. Potts, minor heir; \$1350. Securities: J. W. Boyle and J. B. Hibbert. [In the body of the bond the names of William D. Barnes and R. M. Blacker were entered as sureties, but lined out. The signatures of Robert R. Blacker and W. D. Barnes were affixed, but also lined through.]

Petition of Margaret Walker, guardian, to sell four yoke of oxen ... now full grown and of more value, for benefit of minor. Petition granted. March term 1856.

Report of cattle on hand. 30 March 1857.

Bond of Margaret Walker, guardian of minor, Wiley Potts; \$1600. Sureties: Franklin Wilcox and W. H. Boswell. Filed 29 March 1858.

Annual exhibit of Margaret Walker, gdn of W. W. Potts. She reports 54 head stock cattle; \$161.00 cash on hand, the proceeds of sale 10 April 1857; paid A. G. Walker for survey land and patent fees; fees paid S. Gilmore. Filed 29 March 1858.

Annual exhibit of Margaret Walker, gdn of W. W. Potts. She reports 67 head of stock cattle; cash on hand at interest of 12%; amount allowed for support of ward. Filed 25 April 1859.

Vouchers showing payments made by estate:

- to G. W. Allen; visits to Potts child Aug. 4 and 5; medical bill for 1854; and medicine (1855?).
- to J. A. Hust, Assr and Coll.; state and county taxes for the year 1854 on W. Potts estate.
- to L. Stee[1], Assr and Coll.; surity in full of his taxes for the year 1856.

Estate of Walling A. Rogers, Deceased. 8 papers.

Relinquishment by Sarah (X) Rogers of "my right to administer on the estate of Walling A. Rogers Deceased to my Son Thomas Rogers. 14 Feb. 1853.

Petition of Thomas Rogers who reports that "Walling A. Rogers late of the County of Tarrant departed this life on the [blank] day of February 1853 leaving a will disposing of his property but without naming any Executor in said will." He asks that the will be admitted to probate and that letters of administration be granted him. 14 Feb. 1853. Filed 28 Feb. 1853.

Will of W. A. Rogers. Dated 25 January 1853.

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Rogers all of my property both personal and real to have during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided amongst the heirs of her body. S/ Walling (X) Rogers.

Witnesses: Charles T. Harnes and Jesse (X) Doss.

Proved by the affidavit of Jess (X) Doss 28 Feb. 1853, who recited that Walling A Rogers died at his own residence in Tarrant County, Texas.

Bond of Thomas Rogers, administrator with the will annexed; \$2544. Sureties: Henry Suggs and Seabourn Gilmore. Approved Feb. term 1853. Filed 28 Feb. 1853.

Inventory and appraisal made March 4th by Charles Bakee [Baker], G. W. Minter, and James Cate. Total value: \$1358. Two tracts of land were included in the inventory, the acreage not stated. Filed 18 April 1853.

Application of Thomas Rogers, Admr, for final settlement and discharge. Filed 28 Feb. 1854.

Estate of Joseph Scritch, Minor. 3 papers.

Petition of Joseph Scritch that G. W. Minter be appointed guardian "for the heir of Joseph Scrich." No date.

Bond of Green W. Minter(s), "guardian of Joseph Scritch the minor Heir of Joseph Scritch Deceased." \$325. Securities: V. J. Hutton and H. Bennett. Filed 27 June 1853.

Receipt of Joseph Screech, dated 23 March 1857. "Received of G. W. Minter as agent or Gardean appointed for me by my brothers Nathaniel and William Screech the only heirs of Joseph Screech Deceast except myself. All demands I have against him to wit a perfect title to a tract of 320 acres of land which he the said Minter located for me by virtue of my Farthers head wright or Colony Cirtificate it being my part of the estate by Brothers William and Nathaniel Given the same up to the said Minter and authirisen him to Locate the Same for me and the said Minter having complied with the same to me."

S/ Joseph (X) Screech.

Attest: B.F. Walker and John Meneer.

[To be continued]

## ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

From

The Texas Baptist Herald

Abstracted by Mildred Bagley Smith  
(Continued from Volume 17, Number 4)

The obituaries and death notices which have appeared in Footprints regularly since August 1969 were abstracted from newspapers on microfilm at Fleming Library, Serials Division, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Beginning with this issue the format will be altered slightly. The obituaries at this period are consistently found on page three of each issue, therefore, instead of documenting the issue, page, and column of the newspaper following each notice, the date of the newspaper will be found at the beginning of all notices of that date, with the page number only if found on a page other than the third page.

Many of the short notices are to be found in a column entitled "Secular Department." Although the editor seldom indicated the source of his information the varied items appearing under this heading were culled from more detailed news items which had appeared shortly prior to date of publication in other newspapers received by the editor on an exchange basis. Interested readers should attempt to locate extant newspapers of the period and locality of residence for a more detailed account. Should a copy of the paper carrying the original account have survived, it may be found in libraries far removed from the locale, rather than in the local area.

October 2, 1879

DANIEL DREW died suddenly in New York City at the age of eighty-two, Sept. 18. He was born in Putnam Co., New York, 1797.

October 9, 1879

Bryan, Sept. 27. - MISS LIZZIE CAVITT of Wheelock, died yesterday at Nashville, Tenn., where she had been taken by her uncle to have an aneurism on her head operated upon.... Her remains will be brought back to Texas. (Sec. Dept)

Tribute of Respect, by McClellan Lodge No. 158, to J. E. MURRAY, Past Master, who died July 14, 1879. Signed: J. C. MORRIS, J. V. WATSON, W. J. BOWERS, Committee.

October 23, 1879

Letter to the Editor, from W. R. MAXWELL, Buena Vista, Texas, dated October 1879, states in part: "I announced a short time

ago the death of Sister MOTT, wife of Elder J. C. MOTT, and now Bro. Mott has himself passed to his reward. He died ... the 11th of this month."

October 30, 1879

"MRS. NANCY GARRETT departed this life on Friday, the 17th day of October 1879 at the residence of her husband, the Rev. HOSEA GARRETT, near Chappell Hill, Washington county, Texas, after a brief illness. She was a nee Banks, born in Elbert county, Georgia on the 9th day of March ... 1804. She first married Gen. THOS. D. WOOLDRIDGE, and after resideing some years in Alabama and Mississippi, removed with her husband to Texas, and settled in Burleson county, near Caldwell. Gen. Wooldridge died January 9, 1860, and Mrs. Wooldridge married the Rev. Hosea Garrett, July 9th, 1862, and removed with him to his residence near Chappell Hill. In early life she and Gen. Wooldridge were Methodists, but both united with the Baptist church at Caldwell, in 1858.... She born no children...."  
Signed: G.

November 6, 1879

Major General JOSEPH HOOKER, known during the war as "Fighting Joe," died suddenly in Garden City, La., on the last day of Oct. (Sec. Dept)

Hon. M. D. ECTOR one of the judges of the court of appeals, died in Tyler Wednesday, having just recovered from a severe attack of jaundice. His remains were carried to Marshall. (Sec. Dept)

"A boy named JOHN CASPER, while out hunting squirrels near Nacogdoches last week, was shot through the head and killed by the accidental discharge of his gun." (Sec. Dept)

November 13, 1879

ERNEST WOLCOTT ROBBINS, the son of Prof. J. A. ROBBINS, and grandson of our venerable brother, DR. HILLYER, died in Ledbetter on 19th October, 1879, of malarial fever ... in the 18th year of his age. Mentioned: surviving parents whose daughter also died a few months ago. Signed: C. C. C.

JOSEPH E. JOHNSON, a Denison policeman, was killed Friday night. (Sec. Dept.)

"A wreck occurred near Wortham on Tuesday night and about sixteen freight cars were ditched. JACK HARDY, the famous Texas racer, was killed in the wreck. - New Era." (Sec. Dept.)

"COL. JOHN S. THRASHER, an old and greatly esteemed citizen, died at his residence in this city ... yesterday.... - Galveston News." (Sec. Dept.)

November 13, 1879

"T. B. COLLINS, near Kosse, returned from town and found his wife lying on the floor dead, she having cut her throat with a butcher knife. She wrote a note stating that the cause was from long continued bad health, which was very painful, and preferred not to live any longer." (Sec. Dept.)

November 20, 1879

Memorial resolutions on the occasion of the death of MRS. B. H. DAVIS, "one of our members." [The organization not named, but Mrs. J. B. Hardwicke was an officer of the Woman's Benevolent Society of the Bryan Baptist Church.] Signed: Mrs. J. R. HARDWICKE, Mrs. R. J. SMITH, Mrs. H. C. RORINGTON, Mrs. J. G. ALLEN.

MRS. MARY CLABAUGH, wife of Eld. JOHN CLABAUGH, died at her residence in Leon County, Texas, on November 2, 1879. She was born in Bibb County, Alabama in 1833, and at an early age her father moved to Leon County, Texas. She professed religion at an early age and became a member of Concord Baptist Church. She leaves a husband and seven children. Signed: MARTIN HAGARD.

To the Memory of Rev. M. M. HAGARD. The subject of this sketch was born in Perry County, Alabama in 1841. His parents moved to Texas while he was a small boy, and while the society of Texas was, in a great measure, in an unsettled condition. He joined the Baptist church at age 13. "Martin was always a good boy.... He was for two years a student at Baylor University and was ordained and set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by Tryon Church in Brazos Co., in 1874.... He leaves a wife and one child, a baby boy...." Signed: M. HAGARD

GEN. J. W. WHITFIELD, of Lavaca County, died recently. (Sec. Dept.)

A young North Carolinian, JOHN NEWLAND, from Lenoir County in that state, died in Waco on the 5th. (Sec. Dept.)

Tyler Courier: REV. J. W. ASHCRAFT, who lives four miles south of this city, died on Thursday night. (Sec. Dept.)

CAPT. JOHN CONNER, of Austin, is dead. He was quite an old man, and had lived in that city many years. (Sec. Dept.)

SENATOR LAMAR's mother, a venerable woman of seventy-seven years, died at her home in Vineville, Georgia, a few days ago. (Sec. Dept.)

November 27, 1879

MARY HINSON died November 15, 1879, at her residence near Mayfield, Milan County, Texas, age 51. She was a native of Perry County, Alabama.

WILLIAM BAILEY, from Greenville, S. C., was, the other day, shot and killed at Concho, by a gambler, R. W. STONE. (Sec. Dept.)

MR. NASH, of Dallas County, had his hand caught in a gin, and his whole arm drawn in and fearfully mangled. He died in a few hours. (Sec. Dept.)

December 11, 1879

Died, November 18, 1879, ANNIE, daughter of A. L. and G. R. PETIUS, near Weimar. She was born July 1, 1877. Signed: Pastor.

JONATHAN BURLESON of Bastrop is dead. He was an old Texan. He came here in 1843. (Sec. Dept.)

On South Bennet Creek, Hamilton County, recently, Citizen HURSTON, while hunting deer in the brush, was mistaken for a deer by another hunter, who shot him through the breast. HURSTON died instantly. (Sec. Dept.)

December 18, 1879

MISS HELLEN DAVIDSON died at Hearne, Texas, December 10, 1879, aged 24 years. She united with the Baptist church during a meeting held in our town about two years ago, conducted by Maj. PENN. She was the daughter of JUDGE DAVIDSON."

MRS. P. HARRIS, consort of J. D. HARRIS, was born February 20, 1844, and departed this life November 8, 1879. She was baptized by the writer in 1867. Signed: R. F. HARRIS, Pastor.

MR. JAS. ERWIN, of Tennessee, while out bear hunting above Boerne, accidentally shot and killed himself. (Sec. Dept.)

DR. J. C. WATTS committed suicide in Flatonia last week.... (Sec. Dept.)

JUDGE J. D. GILMORE was shot and killed in Columbus last week. (Sec. Dept.)

MISS MATTIE THOMAS, daughter of Dr. R. B. THOMAS, of Flatonia, died recently in Waco, where she was a student at Waco University. (Sec. Dept.)

December 25, 1879

"MRS. ELIZA McLELLAND, wife of DR. J. B. McLELLAND, departed this life at their residence in Bryan, Texas, December 6th, 1879, in the 67th year of her age. Sister McLelland was a native of Chester district, South Carolina, and was the daughter of WILLIAM and SUSAN HEAD. She was married to Dr. McLELLAND July 1st 1832, and soon after, both made a profession of religion.... In 1833 they moved to Mississippi, where they spent useful and happy years, till in April 1869 they removed



to Bryan, Texas, where they have since resided.... She was buried in the family lot in the city cemetery. Signed: F. M. L., Bryan, Dec. 1879.

January 8, 1880

ANN ELIZABETH TROTTER, wife of M. F. TROTTER, and daughter of A. R. and M. F. GOOCH, died November 8, 1879. She "was born in Shelby Co., Alabama, Feb. 12, 1847. In her fourteenth year she joined the Baptist church at Grenada, Mississippi, while there in school. She afterward joined the Pleasant Grove church, Mississippi. Was married December 20th 1865. In 1872 she united with the Oakland Baptist church, Grimes Co., Texas.... She leaves a husband, 3 [?] small children, father and mother, several brothers and a sister...." Signed: Her Pastor, JAS. M. CARROLL, Roan's Prairie, Grimes Co., Texas, 1879.

WILLIE CRANE, the only child of Mr. WM. CRANE and Mrs. LOU CRANE, died at Houston, Texas, on December 18, 1879, aged 6 years, 5 months and 20 days. Signed: P. F.

W. B. HALL, aged 50, formerly of Macon, Ga., dropped dead at the Waco poor house the other day. (Sec. Dept.)

H. D. HIGGINS, a prominent young lawyer of Bastrop County, died last week. (Sec. Dept.)

COL WADE HAMPTON, JR., died in Mississippi recently. He was the only son of GEN. WADE HAMPTON, of South Carolina. [The following notice appeared in the issue of August 28, 1879: "Mr. Wade Hampton, Jr., of Mississippi, and Miss Kate O. Phelan, of Memphis, were married in Louisville on the 12th ult."]

The Hamilton Herald reports that J. J. SCHUMAKER, an old gentleman residing on Cowhouse creek, in that county, committed suicide on Wednesday last by hanging. (Sec. Dept.)

JOHN W. ADAMS, recently a school teacher in Fayette and Williamson counties, was found dead in his bed at the McIntyre house, Brenham, on the 29th ult. It was a case of suicide. (Sec. Dept.)

At Burnet, New Years day, the boiler of the steam mill of JOHN SMARTE, at Lampasas, exploded. BRICE SMARTE was killed on the spot, and a young man named Blackburn and the engineer were fatally injured. (Sec. Dept.)

January 15, 1880

Died, at Independence, on the 4th of January, 1878, infant daughter of E. M. and A. E. FORMAN, aged 9 days.

January 22, 1880

"The subject of this memoir, MRS. ELIZABETH DAWSON, wife of D. D. DAWSON, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CHAPMAN, and

was born October 13th, 1837, in Clarke County, Ala., where she remained until Feb. 1876, when she removed to Brazos County, Texas, where she died Dec. 12th, 1879. Sister Dawson became a member of the Baptist church early in the fall of 1858.... The writer has been intimately acquainted with her family since his boyhood...." Husband and children mentioned as surviving. "Alabama Baptist and Clarke Co. Democrat please copy." Signed: P.

January 29, 1880

Died, at the residence of A. S. WIRTZ, in Columbus on the 13th of January, 1880, MRS. MATTIE V. P. WIRTZ, consort of Mr. LEWIS M. WIRTZ, and daughter of Mrs. E. M. NEIL. She was born August 18, 1858. Was baptized into the Baptist Church at Martindale in August, 1873, and was married to Mr. Lewis Wirtz May 13, 1879.

MRS. SUSAN CAMERON died Jan. 20, 1880, aged nearly sixty-eight years. She was born in Kentucky in 1812, and was married to BRO. D. R. CAMERON, now of Dallas county, in 1829. She had been a church member for thirty years, and has raised a large family. Bro. Cameron is himself seventy-four years of age. Signed: J. B. L.

S. P. HOLLINGSWORTH died at Thorp Springs, Hood County, Texas, 9 December 1879 in the 66th year of his age. "He was a native of Habersham county, Georgia, but was partly raised in Texas, whither his father removed. When about 20 years of age he went to Alabama. In 1835 made a profession of religion and joined the Baptist church in Jacksonville. He first came to Texas in 1837, and in 1845 was married to MISS ELSTON in Calhoun County, Alabama, after which he settled permanently in Texas....." He leaves a wife, two daughters, and a son. Signed: F. M. LAW.

"Our little WILLIE EMMA, age 1 year and 1 month, took leave of us this night at about 12 o'clock.... Our family, of five children, hitherto unbroken, has at last a representative in Heaven...." Signed: W. H. LOGGINS, Courtney, Jan. 20, 1880.

WILLIAM MERSIFIELD, an old settler, died last week, seven miles east of Dallas. (Sec. Dept.)

MRS. NANCY BERRYMAN, one of the early settlers of Grimes County, died at her home near Anderson last Wednesday morning of typhoid pneumonia, aged about 67 years. (Sec. Dept.)

February 5, 1880

Deacon J. C. BRUTON departed this life at Harwood, Gonzales County, Texas, 26 November 1879. He was born in Franklin County, Alabama, 16 May 1824. Moved to Tippe [Tippah] County, Mississippi, in 1846. He united with the Baptist church at age 14, and at the time of his death was superintendent of the Sabbath School. Signed: A. S. BUNTING, Pastor.

S. DURHAM departed this life 15 January [1880] in his 77th year. "In times past he has been a member of the Legislature of Mississippi, and for years has been Past Master at Kosciusco [Kosciusko], Mississippi. Kosciusco papers please copy.

DR. S. B. WARD, an old citizen of Bell County, formerly of Morgan County, Georgia, died in Limestone County recently. (Sec. Dept.)

COL. A. J. HAYNES, a prominent citizen of Bell County, died last week of paralysis. (Sec. Dept.)

February 12, 1880

J. H. SIMPSON, a prominent banker of Columbus, died on the 9th. (Sec. Dept.)

MR. A. T. KERR a Texas veteran, who had lived in Washington County for forty-nine years, died in Brenham last Sunday. (Sec. Dept.)

February 19, 1880

S. P. LANFORD died at his home in Bell County, Texas, 18 January, in the 24th year of his age. "His father moved from Alabama to Mississippi in 1865, [and] from thence Bro. Lanford came to Texas two years ago. During the last year he attached himself by letter to the Post Oak Grove church, and by that church he was chosen and ordained a Deacon. In Jan. of the same year he was married to sister MOLLIE EDWARDS." At the last he expressed a desire to see the face of his father. He leaves a wife and one child. "Done and approved by the Post Oak church, the 8th of February, 1880." Signed: G. W. GREEN, pastor; W. J. COOPER, C.C.

"JOHN UPHAM died near Kingsbury 13 January 1880, being in the 61 year of his age. He moved to Texas about 1850 and has lived since then in the county [Guadalupe]. He joined Brushy Creek Baptist Church about twenty years ago. He contracted his disease in 1859, toiling to procure a living by his labor, and since then his disease has been increasing until Dec. 15th, 1879, he was confined to bed...." He leaves a heart broken companion, five children and their families. [Not signed.]

"MRS. HARRIET C. A. JARRELL, the daughter of JAMES MILLICAN, was born in Brazos Co. on January 11, 1831. Her whole life of 49 years was spent in the county. In 1851 she was married to one of the old settlers of this county, Mr. THOMAS G. GREEN, with whom she lived as a devoted wife to the hour of his death, in 1871. In December, 1873, she was again united in marriage to the now bereaved husband, Mr. D. C. JARRELL. The writer of this sketch made her acquaintance in 1856, and in 1872 received her into fellowship of the Millican Baptist Church.... She was baptized by Elder REES.... She died January 3." Signed: F. KIEFER, Millican, Feb. 9, 1880.

## NOTES ON ALABAMIANS IN OBITUARIES

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

ANN ELIZABETH TROTTER, nee Gooch . . . . . Page 17.\*

1850 Census Shelby County, Alabama:

|                |    |      |        |       |
|----------------|----|------|--------|-------|
| GOOCH, Abraham | 35 | S.C. | Farmer | \$600 |
| Mary F. G.     | 30 | Va.  |        |       |
| Anne E         | 11 | Ala. |        |       |
| Henry J.       | 2  | "    |        |       |
| Robert B.      | 1  | "    |        |       |

Abraham Gooch married in Dallas County, Alabama, May 3, 1841, Mary Frances Gatewood Brooks.

ELIZABETH DAWSON, nee Chapman . . . . . Page 17.

1850 Census Clarke County, Alabama:

|              |      |      |        |       |
|--------------|------|------|--------|-------|
| CHAPMAN, Jno | 36   | S.C. | Farmer | \$600 |
| Elvira       | 35   | Ala. |        |       |
| Talitha      | 15   | "    |        |       |
| Axey         | 14   | "    |        |       |
| Betsy        | 11   | "    |        |       |
| Sophy        | 8    | "    |        |       |
| Cely         | 6    | "    |        |       |
| Amos         | 4    | "    |        |       |
| Elijah       | 3    | "    |        |       |
| Cornelia     | 9/12 | "    |        |       |

John Chapman married in Clarke County, Alabama, 29 August 1833, Alvira Robinson.

David D. Dawson married in Clarke County, Alabama, 5 March 1859, Elizabeth Chapman.

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1840 Census Franklin County, Alabama:

|            |         |       |          |         |
|------------|---------|-------|----------|---------|
| Ann Bruton | 2 males | 5-10  | 1 female | under 5 |
|            | 1 male  | 10-15 | 1 female | 10-15   |
|            |         |       | 1 female | 30-40   |
|            |         |       | 1 female | 60-70   |

This was the only Bruton family enumerated on 1840 census of Franklin County.

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

OAKLAND CEMETERY  
Comanche County, Texas

To reach this cemetery, from Gorman go south on FM Road 679 about four miles, west on a dirt road about a mile and a half, then north about one-half mile. Copied June 6 and 7, 1974, by Melinda McNabb, Gary Poyner, and Kenneth Poyner of Ranger.

FILES, Owen - born Feb. 26, 1884, died June 30, 1954  
 FILES, Pearl, wife of Owen Files, born Jan. 21, 1890  
 BROOM, Tony M., July 5, 1903 - July 30, 1910  
 BROOM, Willie N., April 12, 1860 - no other date  
 LAMANCE, Gladys Bratcher, Sept. 8, 1909 - May 8, 1942  
 HARRIS, John W., Jan. 19, 1866 - Mar. 17, 1941  
 HARRIS, Mary A., wife of John W. Harris,  
     Oct. 27, 1866 - Nov. 11, 1945  
 DROKE, Raymond E., Aug. 7, 1919 - Sept. 23, 1972  
 DROKE, J. Shurman, 1924 - 1944  
 DROKE, Van E., Mar. 5, 1896 - Dec. 6, 1964  
 THORTON, Alice B., Oct. 10, 1875 - Sept. 5, 1948  
 THORTON, Nicholas S., Jan. 3, 1868 - Apr. 15, 1940  
 THORTON, Albert, Private in World War I,  
     Apr. 15, 1895 - Sept. 7, 1952  
 HEATHINGTON, W. W., "Bub" Apr. 13, 1889 - May 21, 1970  
 HEATHINGTON, Lucille, wife of W. W. Heathington, Aug. 13, 1894  
 KINSER, Infant of Clyde Richard & Linda Kinser,  
     Feb. 7, 1972 - Feb. 8, 1972  
 BROWN, W. Marshall, May 31, 1905 - Mar. 11, 1972  
     Two graves nearby, one of which contains the  
     birthdate of Aug. 5, 1917  
 HASLEY, Lena Rasco, Oct. 2, 1908 - Oct. 31, 1941  
 HUDDLESTON, W. N., 1869 - 1944  
 HUDDLESTON, Maggie, wife of W. N. Huddleston, 1873 - 1968  
 SIMS, L. O., Aug. 20, 1902 - Feb. 27, 1941  
 SIMS, Floyd L., Sept. 23, 1875 - Jan. 7, 1954  
 SIMS, R. L., Mar. 18, 1907 - July 12, 1946  
 UNDERWOOD, William R., Private in World War II - 3554 Service  
     Unit, Jan. 10, 1921 - Nov. 7, 1968  
 ANGLIN, Infant son of T. F. & Joe Anglin, no dates  
 ANGLIN, Lee P., 1887 - 1968  
 ANGLIN, Elvira, wife of Lee P. Anglin, 1899  
 NUNLEY, George Floyd, 1895 - 1957  
 NUNLEY, Maud, wife of George Floyd Nunley, 1895  
 UNDERWOOD, Julius N., Nov. 18, 1883 - July 29, 1965  
 UNDERWOOD, Nola B., wife of Julius N. Underwood, Nov. 11, 1886  
 UNDERWOOD, Grady E., Oct. 12, 1911 - Feb. 24, 1965  
 UNDERWOOD, Pauline S., wife of Grady E. Underwood, Feb. 17, 1914

BOYKIN, Samuel Milton, 1882 - 1966  
 BOYKIN, Lois, wife of Samuel Milton Boykin,  
 Apr. 7, 1886 - Feb. 21, 1941  
 UNDERWOOD, Joylene L., Aug. 6, 1939 - Apr. 12, 1941  
 UNDERWOOD, Iaac, July 12, 1873 - Apr. 5, 1949  
 UNDERWOOD, Mary L., wife of Iaac Underwood,  
 Sept. 20, 1878 - Dec. 25, 1962  
 UNDERWOOD, Cly C., 1899 - 1971  
 The following seven graves in one family plot  
 PORTER, George W., Nov. 17, 1880  
 PORTER, Millie E., wife of George W. Porter,  
 Dec. 27, 1880 - Feb. 20, 1972  
 PORTER, Floyd B., Sept. 24, 1901 - Nov. 30, 1965  
 PORTER, Viola M., Sept. 8, 1898 - Jan. 28, 1964  
 PORTER, G. H. (Ham), 1925 - 1955  
 PORTER, Floyd B., PFC in World War II - 383 Infantry, 96 Division  
 Aug. 24, 1923 - June 15, 1945  
 STOKER, Charles Frank, SC2 USNR from World War I  
 May 24, 1893 - Oct. 3, 1953  
 PERRY, James W., 1875 - 1899  
 DIX, T. H., Jan. 23, 1830 - Jan. 16, 1897  
 DIX, M. J., wife of T. H. Dix, Sept. 24, 1849 - Jan. 27, 1897  
 One unmarked grave  
 The following nine graves in one family plot  
 BURLESON, Willey N., 1833 - 1891  
 BURLESON, Sally A., wife of Willey N. Burleson, 1833 - 1917  
 DIX, Mary E., wife of J. M. Burleson,  
 June 30, 1872 - Dec. 7, 1891  
 BURLESON, Wilson Thomas, 1857 - 1924  
 BURLESON, Louis Green, 1865 - 1932  
 BURLESON, Wilson Thomas Jr., Mar. 5, 1887 - Oct. 16, 1904  
 BURLESON, Vida, Sept. 30, 1892 - June 9, 1907  
 MORROW, Charlie H., July 15, 1889 - July 9, 1947  
 MORROW, Billie Jo, Apr. 2, 1928 - Oct. 12, 1932  
 MORTON, Syl, Feb. 13, 1873 - Jan. 10, 1916  
 One unmarked grave  
 GANN, J. M., Dec. 11, 1859 - Mar. 21, 1925  
 GANN, Jossie, wife of J. M. Gann, July 22, 1863 - June 11, 1902  
 DAVIDSON, Minnie, May 30, 1885 - June 2, 1900  
 HARRIS, Frank, July 23, 1891 - Dec. 7, 1912  
 MORTON, H. M. "Father," Jan. 9, 1830 - Aug. 16, 1906  
 MORTON, N. J., wife of H. M. Morton "Mother,"  
 Apr. 19, 1838 - Aug. 6, 1924  
 Two unmarked graves  
 O'BRIEN, Infant son of E. N. & H. A. O'Brien,  
 June 12, 1900 - Aug. 28, 1900  
 UNDERWOOD, J. E., Nov. 27, 1835 - Feb. 1, 1900

## Two unmarked graves

HOWELL, J. J., Feb. 10, 1868 - Oct. 30, 1895  
 HEATHINGTON, James, son of W. F. & M. J. Heathington  
 Jan. 27, 1896 - Feb. 3, 1896  
 HEATHINGTON, Maggie J., wife of W. F. Heathington  
 Sept. 11, 1858 - Oct. 27, 1900

## Five unmarked graves

UNDERWOOD, Mary E., daughter of W. J. & M. D. Underwood,  
 Mar. 3, 1898 - July 31, 1899  
 MORTON, Little Nellie, daughter of Lock & Vercie Morton,  
 Jan. 22, 1904 - July 16, 1904  
 MORTON, Odie Odell, Dec. 10, 1909 - Mar. 1910 (no day shown)  
 HEATHINGTON, Annie May, Feb. 17, 1892 - Nov. 29, 1921  
 HEATHINGTON, William F., Feb. 2, 1852 - Feb. 1, 1939

## The following five graves in one family plot

MARTIN, Nannie Hagood, daughter of J. M. & Tennie Underwood,  
 Mar. 18, 1897 - Dec. 11, 1968  
 UNDERWOOD, J. M., Apr. 19, 1850 - Mar. 6, 1948  
 UNDERWOOD, Tennie, wife of J. M. Underwood,  
 Aug. 4, 1864 - Feb. 6, 1937  
 POWERS, Mary S., wife of J. M. Underwood,  
 Sept. 8, 1858 - Mar. 11, 1892  
 UNDERWOOD, Jodie M., son of J. M. & M. S. Underwood,  
 Mar. 28, 1878 - Jan. 7, 1919

## One unmarked grave

AYERS, Ellen, Nov. 9, 1899 - Apr. 26, 1927

## Three unmarked graves

AYERS, Annie May, Dec. 23, 1921 - July 28, 1951  
 THOMPSON, James A., June 11, 1867 - Apr. 18, 1921  
 THOMPSON, Lizzie, wife of James A. Thompson,  
 Jan. 12, 1870 - June 22, 1936

## The following five graves in one family plot

UNDERWOOD, J. W., 1878 - 1951  
 UNDERWOOD, J. V., Feb. 5, 1848 - Feb. 9, 1920  
 UNDERWOOD, Linnie, wife of J. V. Underwood,  
 Feb. 23, 1859 - Sept. 29, 1940  
 SWAN, Maggie, daughter of W. R. & A. V. Swan,  
 Oct. 30, 1904 - May 24, 1906  
 UNDERWOOD, J. M., May 19, 1880 - Feb. 3, 1903  
 THOMPSON, A. J., Nov. 15, 1845 - Jan. 22, 1917  
 THOMPSON, Francies A., wife of A. J. Thompson,  
 Sept. 24, 1848 - Feb. 4, 1895  
 THOMPSON, Essie, daughter of J. A. & N. E. Thompson,  
 Aug. 9, 1897 - Dec. 24, 1897  
 THOMPSON, Earnest, son of A. J. & F. A. Thompson,  
 May 24, 1888 - Apr. 2, 1901  
 PORTER, H. A., Jan. 5, 1851 - July 5, 1916

PORTER, B. T., husband of H. A. Porter,  
Dec. 26, 1846 - Feb. 3, 1931

PORTER, Infant son of B. T. & H. A. Porter  
Two unmarked graves

SUTTON, Nannie E., Sept. 11, 1868 - Jan. 19, 1953

SUTTON, Clyde, Feb. 17, 1902 - Feb. 21, 1902  
Four unmarked graves

SUTTON, Lucille, Apr. 5, 1907 - Dec. 6, 1914

SUTTON, Lillian, June 25, 1905 - \_\_\_\_\_. 6, 1914 (month illegible)

SUTTON, Tom H., Oct. 12, 1888 - Sept. 2, 1910  
Four unmarked graves

SUTTON, Otho F., Oct. 10, 1855 - Feb. 22, 1931

WALLER, Ophelia Vandrel, daughter of J.T. & O.V. Waller,  
Oct. 18, 1900 - Oct. 31, 1900

WALLER, Ophelia Vandrel, wife of J. T. Waller,  
Aug. 3, 1863 - Oct. 21, 1900

WALLER, Infant son of J.T. & O.V. Waller,  
Oct. 20, 1896 - Oct. 20, 1896  
Two unmarked graves

CARTER, W. M., Oct. 12, 1891 - Apr. 12, 1892

CROW, James David, July 30, 1874 - Nov. 25, 1947

CROW, Alta Alva, wife of James David Crow,  
Apr. 20, 1879 - May 10, 1960

CROW, Ruby May, May 11, 1917 - Apr. 6, 1918

CROW, Callie Luvena, Dec. 22, 1902 - Jan. 12, 1905  
Three unmarked graves

RASCO, Mary E., 1871 - 1919  
Three unmarked graves

STANFILL, Nancy, wife of W. H. Hogott,  
Feb. 28, 1838 - Apr. 14, 1894

BUTGHEE, John & Martha (Name possibly Butchee) one stone  
1824 - 1896  
The following five graves in one family plot

BLAIR, Walter Lawrence, Sept. 7, 1867 - Dec. 20, 1942

BLAIR, Kate, wife of Walter L. Blair,  
Dec. 31, 1870 - Sept. 12, 1913

BLAIR, Infant of W.L. & Kate, July 1913 - July 1913

BLAIR, M. J. Apr. 7, 1897 - July 15, 1898

BLAIR, R. F., son of W.L. & Kate Blair,  
Mar. 21, 1894 - June 30, 1895

BLAIR, Richard, Mar. 9, 1844 - May 20, 1910

McLOUD, J. A., 1869 - 1906

HANCOCK, E. W., Nov. 5, 1894 - Dec. 9, 1918

McLOUD, R. S., 1875 - 1925  
Three unmarked graves  
The following nine graves in one family plot

BIGGS, Charlie, Age 19 years



OGLE, Vera, Age 7 months

OGLE, Willie V., wife of Lewis A. Ogle, Age 23 years

OGLE, Nora, Nov. 12, 1915 - Dec. 17, 1921

HOGAN, Baby Jimmie Lee, Aug. 26, 1929 - Jan. 17, 1930

OGLE, Lewis A., Sept. 11, 1874 - Jan. 21, 1965

OGLE, Vernon, wife of Lewis A. Ogle, 1878 - 1942

DAVENPORT, James S., son of J.D. & M.J. Davenport,

Jan. 23, 1892 - Jan. 28, 1892

FISHER, Alex, son of L.F. & E. Fisher, 1897 - 1944

COUCH, Sarah E., May 17, 1851 - June 7, 1932

COUCH, J. L., Sept. 4, 1842 - Jan. 11, 1925

One unmarked grave

COUCH, J. F., Sept. 21, 1873 - July 30, 1899

HILL, Cora Bell, 1879 - 1964

HILL, M. A., Dec. 14, 1875 - Jan. 1, 1904

Three unmarked graves

MAYHORN, Marlow, son of D.B. & A.E.C. Mayhorn,

May 10, 1893 - Aug. 15, 1894

One unmarked grave

GRIZZLE, Lillie May, July 7, 1883 - June 17, 1896

Three unmarked graves

DUCKWORTH, Nora, Dec. 27, 1895 - Nov. 29, 1918

VINSEN, Johny B., daughter of J.P. & Nellie L. Vinsen,

Feb. 11, 1907 - Apr. 10, 1908

N.E.V., footmarker only

The following five graves in one family plot

EZZELL, Melvin, Mar. 29, 1903 - May 26, 1963

EZZELL, Imadell, wife of Melvin Ezzell, Aug. 31, 1908

EZZELL, Virginia Dell, Dec. 23, 1943 - July 9, 1944

MOSS (CROSS?), Pearl, Oct. 30, 1910 - Oct. 30, 1910

ANDRY, Sallie, Jan. 11, 1882 - May 26, 1930

One unmarked grave

PERRY, Missouri, Dec. 6, 1848 - July 25, 1925

McKINLEY, Pearry, May 24, 1898 - Dec. 17, 1918

Two unmarked graves

WOODS, S. V., Apr. 14, 1891 - May 5, 1899

The following five graves in one family plot

McNEELY, W. M., 1835 - 1902

McNEELY, Nancy, wife of W.M. McNeely, 1837 - 1934

McNEELY, Mollie, 1856

BENNETT, L. A., 1866 - 1948

BENNETT, Willie, wife of L.A. Bennett, 1868

SMITH, A. B., no legible dates

LAMANCE, Benjamin R., July 6, 1869 - Dec. 6, 1954

LAMANCE, Rosa R., wife of Benjamin R. Lamance, Mar. 22, 1874

The following five graves in one family plot

LAMANCE, N. A., May 24, 1838 - Feb. 21, 1910

DUCKWORTH, Minnie, wife of ? A. Duckworth, Nov ? 1873 - ?? 1909

LAMANCE, Stella Lee, Aug. 26, 1898 - Dec. 6, 1898

LAMANCE, Cecil Emmitt, May 14, 1902 - Oct. 15, 1902

LAMANCE, M. O., May 4, 1876 - Apr. 26, 1908

One unmarked grave

DUKES, Eliza Hill, 1834 - 1908

VANDIVER, A. A., July 8, 1845 - Dec. 19, 1922

VANDIVER, E. J., Jan. 24, 1845 - Feb. 24, 1908

Three unmarked graves

The following five graves in one family plot

DUKES, Clota Belle, Apr. 22, 1887 - Nov. 19, 1930

DUKES, Elmina M., Dec. 20, 1857 - Feb. 17, 1932

DUKES, W. C., July 27, 1854 - Nov. 7, 1936

DUKES, Lilburn Lynnwood, July 27, 1884 - Jan. 10, 1971

DUKES, Minnie McNeely, Feb. 28, 1885 - Sept. 13, 1972

"Married Nov. 24, 1907"

DUKES, Infant son of W. L. Dukes, June 23, 1916 - June 23, 1916

DUKES, Infant son of Capt. & Mrs. T. A. Dukes,

July 21, 1920 - July 21, 1920

WILSON, Imogene, Dec. 8, 1925 - Dec. 13, 1925

BROWN, James W., Sept. 25, 1924 - Aug. 22, 1929

BASHAM, William F., 1889 - 1961

BASHAM, Jewel Barbara, 1911 - 1970

One unmarked grave

BURKE, Infant son of James B. & Babe Burke,

Feb. 25, 1900 - Feb. 25, 1900

Two unmarked graves

WELCH, Tommie A., son of J. F. & M. E. Welch,

Sept. ? 1901 - Sept ? 1901

One unmarked grave

The following eleven graves in one family plot

Two unmarked graves

BARBEE, Benjamine F., Dec. 8, 1854 - Nov. 18, 1942

BARBEE, Sarah P., wife of Benjamine F. Barbee,

Nov. 24, 1854 - Sept. 15, 1941

BARBEE, Joseph Hayden, May 27, 1894 -

BARBEE, Euna E. Pulley, wife of Joseph Hayden Barbee,

Dec. 25, 1898 - Oct. 25, 1970

MARBLE, Richard Dean, 1956 - 1960

ANDERSON, J. B. BUCK, Oct. 4, 1912 - Jan. 2, 1968

ANDERSON, Ruby, wife of J. B. Buck Anderson, Feb. 9, 1920

ANDERSON, Sylvia Sue, daughter of J. B. Anderson,

Dec. 13, 1937 - Dec. 28, 1937

BARBEE, George I., Sept. 5, 1890 - Dec. 3, 1929

HARKINS, L. J., Age 79 years, Died Nov. 14, 1917

The following six graves in one family plot

HUDDLESTON, Ras, 1885 - 1947

HUDDLESTON, R. F., wife of Ras Huddleston, 1889 - 1945  
 HUDDLESTON, D. O., 1879 - 1933  
 HUDDLESTON, W. E., 1842 - 1920  
 HUDDLESTON, Sarah F., wife of W. E. Huddleston, 1852 - 1926

One unmarked grave

CORNWELL, Fred, Apr. 20, 1883 - Oct. 30, 1957  
 CORNWELL, Nettie, wife of Fred Cornwell,  
 July 18, 1886 - May 5, 1962  
 CORNWELL, Billy, 1929 - 1951  
 CORNWELL, Clyde W., World War II - Texas MOMM3 U.S. Navy,  
 July 29, 1910 - Aug. 30, 1968

UNDERWOOD, A., Apr. 27, 1846 - July 1, 1946  
 UNDERWOOD, Lueticia, wife of A. Underwood, 1861 - 1935

Three unmarked graves

STACEY, Andrew B., Feb. 14, 1911 - July 31, 1942  
 LEE, Linnie E., July 31, 1909 - Mar. 10, 1910  
 PEARCY, Neva, daughter of J. W. & Lena Percy,  
 Nov. 4, 1914 - Mar. 6, 1920

The following eleven graves in one family plot

MOORE, Milton, son of Docia Moore, July 17, 1913 - Dec. 21, 1934  
 MOORE, Docia, May 15, 1883 - Oct. 16, 1972  
 STACEY, John H., Nov. 6, 1891 - June 17, 1919

One unmarked grave

STACEY, Henry, Sept. 11, 1857 - Mar. 23, 1913  
 STACEY, Raymond V., Sept. 30, 1917 - Feb. 5, 1918  
 STACEY, Emily, July 23, 1896 - Dec. 1, 1920  
 STACEY, Bettie, 1853 - 1941  
 STACEY, Dorthy F., Mar. 24, 1929 - Dec. 5, 1929  
 STACEY, James M., Dec. 7, 1895 - Dec. 8, 1969  
 STACEY, Alta Lee, wife of James M. Stacey, July 7, 1903  
 WILLIAMS, L. S., July 29, 1897 - Apr. 29, 1915  
 WILLIAMS, Martha, 1838 - 1926  
 WILLIAMS, Robert H., Nov. 16, 1857 - Aug. 8, 1943  
 WILLIAMS, Carrie E., wife of Robert H. Williams,  
 Feb. 19, 1877 - Sept. 1, 1963

CARWILE, T. Fletcher, 1900 - 1969

RASCO, R. L., dates illegible

RASCO, A. C., Oct. 8, 1889 - Date illegible

The following five graves in one family plot

RASCO, J. T., July 6, 1886 - Feb. 24, 1943

RASCO, Liza J., wife of J. T. Rasco,  
 Nov. 25, 1869 - Mar. 18, 1927

MOORE, Z. E., Mar. 29, 1892 -

MOORE, J. M., No dates

RASCO, Velma Geneva, Sept. 13, 1940 - May 24, 1951

HODGES, Captain A., Sept. 16, 1871 - Oct. 16, 1953

HODGES, Dosia, wife of Captain A. Hodges,  
 Apr. 1, 1874 - May 28, 1960

HODGES, C. M., Oct. 10, 1896 - July 10, 1920  
 BREWER, Rosia Lee, Sept. 1, 1923 - June 12, 1941  
 BREWER, Mary, July 1, 1934 - July 10, 1934  
 BREWER, David L., Feb. 6, 1897 - Nov. 10, 1958  
 One unmarked grave  
 HODGE, George Ollen, Mar. 28, 1891 -  
 HODGE, Ellen Kazar, wife of George Ollen Hodge,  
 June 19, 1894 - Aug. 11, 1934  
 CORNWELL, Josie P., July 11, 1856 - Apr. 4, 1934  
 Three unmarked graves  
 CORNWELL, Joe Alvin, son of W. E. & N. G. Cornwell,  
 Sept. 15, 1913 - Mar. 24, 1915  
 One unmarked grave  
 UNDERWOOD, Mary J., wife of W. D. Underwood,  
 Feb. 14, 1853 - May 14, 1915  
 Two unmarked graves  
 ECHOLS, Charles L., 1869 - 1926  
 ECHOLS, Effie B., wife of Charles L. Echols, 1874 - 1953  
 ECHOLS, Infant of Charles L. & Effie B. Echols, 1898 - 1898  
 HESTER, Wyatt W., May 30, 1877 - Apr. 13, 1913  
 HESTER, Esther, wife of Wyatt W. Hester,  
 Oct. 9, 1876 - Feb. 15, 1920  
 HESTER, Cherry May, May 16, 1905 - July 1, 1915  
 KING, W. K., Feb. 17, 1822 - Mar. 23, 1898  
 KING, C. E. (Mrs.), wife of W. K. King,  
 Apr. 9, 1827 - Mar. 25, 1898  
 Four unmarked graves  
 EARNEST, Katie, daughter of J. T. & S. A. Earnest,  
 Aug. 9, 1890 - Sept. 16, 1891  
 Nine unmarked graves. Two of them, together,  
 have initials "C.E.F." and "A.H.F."  
 MAY, Claudie L., son of W. M. & C. J. May,  
 July 30, 1901 - Date illegible  
 EDGAR, Nora Ione, Feb. 28, 1909 - Mar. 7, 1909  
 Three unmarked graves  
 WALKER, A. G., 1857 - 1942  
 WALKER, Gilen Ann, wife of A. G. Walker, 1861 - 1913  
 LITTLE, S. A., Dec. 29, 1863 - Aug. 31, 1936  
 LITTLE, Allie, wife of S. A. Little,  
 Feb. 16, 1864 - Feb. 24, 1948  
 The following seven graves in one family plot  
 FOOTE, W. F., May 7, 1844 - Aug. 13, 1925  
 FOOTE, Josephine, wife of W. F. Foote,  
 July 10, 1844 - Sept. 15, 1892  
 FOOTE, W. H., (son), Feb. 4, 1880 - Nov. 16, 1892  
 FOOTE, J. F., (son), Dec. 7, 1881 - Nov. 24, 1892  
 FOOTE, Christina A., daughter of W. F. Foote,  
 Oct. 22, 1874 - Nov. 26, 1892

ALLEN, Angllin, Mar. 7, 1826 - Sept. 30, 1895  
FOOTE, Edward Jr., son of E.M. & Eula Foote,  
Aug. 2, 1914 - Aug. 2, 1914  
ELLIOTT, J. A., 1880 - 1920  
ELLIOTT, Nancy Esther, wife of J. A. Elliott,  
May 31, 1878 - Jan. 6, 1969  
ELLIOTT, Hope, Mar. 21, 1908 - Oct. 9, 1908  
Two graves marked only with initials "G.E.S."  
Two unmarked graves  
DODSON, James A., May 7, 1888 - Feb. 4, 1904  
DODSON, G.H.T. Bunk Jr., Aug. 24, 1881 - July 9, 1901  
DODSON, William M., Dec. 1, 1879 - Jan. 24, 1901  
MADDOX, W. H., Dec. 28, 1848 - Sept. 8, 1925  
SCOTT, Maddie D., wife of L. F. Scott,  
Mar. 6, 1880 - Jan. 7, 1901  
Two unmarked graves  
MAY, Polly L., daughter of G.W. & S.F. May  
Sept. 9, 1893 - Mar. 24, 1900  
Four unmarked graves  
PLUMLEE, Francis, Jan. 23, 1892 - Feb. 19, 1892  
One unmarked grave  
PLUMLEE, Kelcie G., Oct. 20, 1897 - Aug. 16, 1900  
Three unmarked graves  
The following seven graves in one family plot  
Two unmarked graves  
GANN, Emet, Feb. 17, 1892 - Mar. 25, 1892  
GANN, Ida M., Jan. 6, 1888 - Feb. 16, 1902  
GANN, Francis, Apr. 21, 1907 - Feb. 8, 1908  
GANN, Riley Murrah, Sept. 23, 1864 - Dec. 10, 1934  
GANN, Arra Tabitha, wife of Riley Murrah Gann,  
Aug. 2, 1866 - Dec. 17, 1954  
Two unmarked graves  
PATTON, S. E., Dec. 22, 1904 - July 18, 1906  
BARNETT, Effie Lee, Apr. 8, 1909 - Apr. 8, 1909  
JACKSON, J. M., Feb. 14, 1833 - Feb. 28, 1894  
One unmarked grave  
ROBERTSON, Reverend Samuel A., Aug. 1, 1841 - Mar. 12, 1919  
ROBERTSON, Mary A., wife of Rev. Samuel A. Robertson,  
May 27, 1849 - Jan. 7, 1906  
ROBERTSON, Susan M., daughter of S.A. & M.A. Robertson,  
June 23, 1889 - Nov. 20, 1894  
ROBERTSON, Albert S., son of S.A. & M.A. Robertson,  
Feb. 10, 1887 - Aug. 15, 1913  
ROBERTSON, Mary C., Jan. 10, 1869 - Jan. 9, 1929  
One grave marked "G.E.S."  
Two unmarked graves  
DENNIS, L. M., 1920 - 1920

DENNIS, T. K., Jan. 11, 1900 - Aug. 31, 1900

One unmarked grave

LEE, Melba, July 7, 1914 - July 7, 1914

LEE, Earl Steve, Nov. 24, 1920 - Nov. 3, 1940

Norton, Maudie, Mar. 1, 1893 - Mar. 12, 1962

LEE, Jessie Allen, 1891 - 1965

Three unmarked graves

CALLOWAY, William Clyde, son of C.W. & Bessie Calloway,

July 18, 1904 - May 4, 1906

DENNIS, Odie Carlton, Jan. 11, 1877 - Sept. 20, 1951

DENNIS, Eva Ann, wife of Odie Carlton Dennis,

July 25, 1881 - Nov. 17, 1954

BROWN, Coy C., son of D.F. & B.V. Brown,

Sept. 17, 1905 - May 11, 1906

One unmarked grave

BURLESON, Dewey C., Dec. 10, 1899 - July 15, 1929

BURLESON, John R., 1871 - 1935

BURLESON, Maggie, wife of John R. Burleson, 1873 - 1933

BURLESON, Robert W., (son) 1894 - 1937

FRASIER, Tom E., June 25, 1872 - Aug. 9, 1948

FRASIER, Emma, (wife) Dec. 26, 1877 - Mar. 4, 1953

FRASIER, Arthur, (son) 1909 - 1922

FRASIER, Mary Ethel, Infant daughter, no dates legible

Two unmarked graves

The following seven graves in one family plot

ANGLIN, H. S., Jan. 14, 1848 - May 12, 1931

ANGLIN, S. F., (wife) July 6, 1858 - Feb. 13, 1928

ANGLIN, Mary, Jan. 5, 1820 - Dec. 11, 1904

ANGLIN, Callie, 1882 - 1932

Following are three children of H.S. & S.F. Anglin

ANGLIN, John W., Dec. 27, 1889 - Mar. 24, 1892

ANGLIN, Willie C., Mar. 1, 1893 - Mar. 21, 1893

ANGLIN, Joseph O., Dec. 24, 1898 - Feb. 23, 1899

HUDDLESTON, Isa May, daughter of H.H. & Martha E. Huddleston

Dec. 21, 1899 - Apr. 30, 1906

One unmarked grave

HUDDLESTON, Everett C., Oct. 18, 1894 - Oct. 15, 1961

HUDDLESTON, Jewell V., wife of Everett C. Huddleston

Sept. 9, 1898 -

WILLIAMS, Mary A., wife of J.F.R. Williams,

Dec. 19, 1854 - Nov. 19, 1905

Four unmarked graves

CHANDLER, Ima Lou Echols, 1906 - 1966

NOWLIN, Hattie V. Echols, 1896 - 1960

ECHOLS, Louella, 1870 - 1954

ECHOLS, Mary P., 1891 - 1893

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Continued from Volume 17, Number 4, November 1974. This portion of Marriage Book A was compiled by Joan B. and the late Claude W. Irvine, Mineral Wells, Texas.

The following corrections need to be made in Volume 17, Number 4, page 183, paragraph 4, line 3, the last word should be "northeastern" Eastland County. Page 184, paragraph 1, line 3, should be "Clear Fork of the Brazos," not "Cedar Fork."

| <u>1872</u>  | <u>GROOM</u>          | <u>BRIDE</u>          |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 29 January   | J. M. Denton          | M. A. Eubanks         |
| 1 February   | Jere Hart             | J. A. Taylor          |
| 14 January   | W. H. Wylie           | Rosanna W. Tudor      |
| 11 January   | C. J. Mapes           | E. A. Lynn            |
| 18 February  | L. W. Vaughan         | Caroline Taylor       |
|              | "Lemuel" on return    |                       |
| 25 February  | Sylvester Knight      | Marth W. Lynn         |
| 5 March      | George Rymer          | Mary E. Nall          |
| 24 January   | R. A. Palmer          | Mary A. Williams      |
| 28 April     | J. W. Neblett         | A. E. Jowell          |
| 18 April     | Joseph B. S. Ward     | Charity A. D. Boggs   |
|              | "I." on return        |                       |
| 19 May       | Green Riddle          | Ellen McKelvy         |
| 15 April     | Jackson Williams      | Mariah Buttler        |
|              |                       | "Martha" on return    |
| 16 June      | J. T. Jowell          | W. J. Cowden          |
| 21 June      | W. C. Patterson       | Clara E. Vaughan      |
| 14 July      | D. W. Hullum          | Angelina Boggs        |
|              | Buchanan County       |                       |
| 15 July      | Samuel T. Pepper      | Martha McCarty        |
|              | Buchanan County       |                       |
| 28 July      | Charles Hartman       | Louisa Brown          |
|              | Buchanan County       |                       |
| 14 November  | Daniel Wallace        | Susan Stanford        |
| 24 August    | S. H. Stearns         | Mrs. H. J. Stanley    |
| 6 October    | W. M. Forbes          | L. T. Reasoner        |
| 12 September | Isaac Blum            | Nancy E. Cannady      |
|              | Shackelford County    |                       |
| 12 September | W. J. Cannady         | Paralee Scott         |
|              | Shackelford County    |                       |
| 10 October   | A. H. Whitley         | Mary J. Vaughan       |
| 20 May       | George W. Funderburgh | May C. Schoolcraft    |
|              | Buchanan County       |                       |
| 15 October   | Andrew Murdock        | Susan Stewart         |
| 14 October   | J. P. Metcalf         | Mary E. Fancher       |
| 10 December  | J. D. Warren          | Glendora Houx         |
| 13 October   | J. K. P. Shirley      | Alice McLaren         |
| 17 December  | M. B. Bryan           | Miss Molly M. Vaughan |
| 28 November  | Albert Harrell        | Anne Elizabeth Keith  |
| 1 September  | G. W. Emberlin        | Elizabeth Christian   |

1872GROOMBRIDE

|             |                                 |                    |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 28 November | John Larn<br>Shackelford County | Mary J. Mathews    |
| 25 December | A. Jones                        | Lizzie Vaughan     |
| 23 December | Thomas R. Innis                 | Harriett E. Newman |

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|             |  |                      |
|-------------|--|----------------------|
| 27 February | A. W. Baty                             | F. L. Harris         |
| 27 February | J. R. Boggs<br>Shackelford County      | Nancy Ann Lee        |
| 5 January   | W. J. Eubank                           | Susan F. Stephens    |
| 15 January  | James Christian                        | Francis C. Christian |
| 15 January  | A. H. Bennett                          | S. E. Hutchison      |
| 7 January   | J. C. Wilson                           | Mary E. Harris       |
| 9 March     | R. M. Stephens                         | Mary E. Bell         |
| 30 March    | Henry Henderson                        | Mary Ford            |
| 3 April     | Richard H. Innis                       | Sarah A. Cheely [?]  |
| 2 May       | Samuel H. Lindsey                      | Mahaley Pitts        |
| 1 May       | J. C. Simpson                          | Lucy [?] Jackson     |
| 13 March    | J. Q. Morbell                          | Susan Lee            |
| 7 March     | Julius Hallach [?]                     | Amanda Jackson       |
| 29 April    | H. D. Davies                           | E. M. Eubank         |
| 9 March     | R. M. Stephens                         | Mary E. Bell         |
| 20 March    | T. A. A. McNull                        | Sarah H. Lindsey     |
| 17 March    | R. Harris                              | M. C. Current        |
| 11 May      | Richard Hayes<br>Shackelford County    | Winifred Allison     |
| 13 May      | Henry G. Johnson<br>Shackelford County | Mary A. Byers        |
| [?] June    | Frank Beckley                          | Georgia Ann Moren    |
| 1 August    | W. J. Hale                             | Lizzie Chick         |
| 3 July      | I. W. Cox                              | Marthy Ann Langly    |
| 4 June      | Charles J. Wilson                      | Catherine A. Hill    |
| 20 June     | J. D. Hurn [?]<br>[Ham ?, Harn ?]      | Maggie G. James      |
| 16 June     | A. O. Felkner                          | Mary Ann Tucker      |
| 31 August   | John D. Spencer                        | Addalade Hill        |
| 23 July     | C. C. Cooper<br>Shackelford County     | Johannah Buckley     |
| [?] October | C. R. Bradford                         | S. E. Newberry       |
| [?] October | James West<br>Shackelford County       | Maggie McCoy         |
| 30 October  | G. W. Gibson                           | Jane Houx            |
| 23 October  | J. R. Higgins                          | Sarah A. McGough     |
| 21 November | Jacob Grant                            | Lizer Porter         |
| 27 November | Henry Prescott                         | Mary J. McCarty      |
| 24 November | W. T. Lanier<br>Shackelford County     | Martha J. Hittson    |
| 28 December | George J. Shields                      | Miss Martha A. Dobbs |
| [?] [?]     | Laben L. Tolloday                      | Mary Ann Harris      |
| 29 December | Milton Sutton                          | Sarah Smaulding      |



1874GROOMBRIDE

|                 |                       |                          |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 January       | J. M. Conatser        | Sarah J. Kyle            |
| 23 January      | Joseph I. [?] Hooser  | Miss M. E. Wampler       |
| 24 February     | W. F. James           | M. F. Hullum             |
| 26 February     | Henry Harrison        | Mollie Wilson            |
| 26 February     | N. B. Wilson          | Annie Harris             |
| 25 February     | W. S. Warren          | M. E. McLaren            |
| 8 February      | N. A. Preston         | A. Barnett               |
| 22 March        | G. W. Schoolcraft     | Miss Deiler J. Rhoads    |
| 25 February     | J. L. Shy             | Ester See                |
| 2 April         | J. F. Houx            | M. F. Dalton             |
| 25 January      | M. B. Owens           | Nanie Towenson           |
| 3 May           | Joseph Schoolcraft    | Martha A. Funderburgh    |
| Buchanan County |                       |                          |
| 10 April        | Henry C. Smith        | Elisabeth Boyle          |
| 24 May          | John F. Sinderman [?] | Katharine Schmitthienner |
| 17 June         | J. W. Martin          | Flora Reasoner           |
| 28 June         | M. H. Bradberry       | Lucy A. Lynn             |
| 30 June         | J. W. Dyer            | Martha C. Vaughan        |
| 30 May          | John Wright           | Miss P. P. Browner       |
| 22 June         | S. Bever              | M. E. Shook              |
| 26 July         | William Bridges       | Sarah Murry              |
| 27 July         | Thomas Raglin         | Polly Ann Franklin       |
| 18 August       | J. B. Whittenburg     | M. C. Fore               |
| 11 August       | Henry Dillard         | Martha E. Dobbs          |
| 10 September    | A. W. Baty            | Margaret Harris          |
| 11 October      | Daniel Lewis Callett  | Caroline Veale           |
| 12 October      | C. R. Kinchen         | Hester Rogers            |
| 2 July          | J. J. Hines           | Eliza J. Schoolcraft     |
| 24 December     | W. H. Wiggins         | Laura H. Pollard         |
| 23 December     | George C. Lewis       | Martha F. Lemons         |
| 24 December     | J. S. Eubank          | Josephine Stephens       |

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|   |                   |                         |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 January   | H. Watson         | Antoinett R. Lock       |
| 1 January   | G. R. Jones       | H. C. Humphreys         |
| 27 January  | D. B. Bailey      | Mrs. L. T. Waugh        |
| 1 January   | George H. Hefrin  | Martha V. Keith         |
| 11 February   | B. F. Mays        | Miss S. F. Thompson     |
| 25 February   | J. M. Granberry   | E. A. McCluer           |
| 24 April  | C. A. Norris      | Comartha [?] McCommas   |
| 10 June   | W. P. Rhoads      | Mary Francis Dewels [?] |
| 5 May   | R. M. Merchison   | Lizzie C. Palmer        |
| 25 June   | S. S. Littlefield | Martha Bearden          |
| 14 August   | J. H. Garrison    | Angeline Crites         |
| 22 August   | N. C. Rowland     | Mrs. Annie O. White     |
| "I dow ther by sertify that i have joind together the above<br>name cupel as husbon an wife. August 22. Dun by Clabern<br>Jones, Baptist Minister of the Gospel." |                   |                         |
| 29 August   | S. C. Goss        | Tabitha Harris          |
| 2 September   | S. V. Swearngen   | L. E. Lane              |
| 20 August   | Oliver Thompson   | Rachel Welty            |
| 15 July   | Robert F. Stark   | Lucy E. Landreth        |

1875GROOMBRIDE

|              |                  |                   |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 15 September | D. R. Wilson     | Lucinda Starr     |
| 20 September | J. E. Laverty    | Mary A. Cowden    |
| 24 October   | S.C. Warren      | S. A. J. McKinney |
| 31 October   | W. L. Wragg      | S. E. Masters     |
| 15 October   | W. R. Brannon    | Margaret E. Beddo |
| 30 December  | C. H. Tuggles    | Mattie E. Karr    |
| 14 December  | James T. Ruark   | Johann Pullum     |
| 26 December  | W. T. Montgomery | Vermillion Daves  |
| 29 December  | John Stockton    | Myra Jane Coggins |

1876

|             |   |                       |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| 11 January  | John Milsap                             | Jennie Hittson        |
| 13 January  | John C. McLaren                         | Mattie A. Taylor      |
| 20 January  | W. N. Warren                            | Mary J. Earvin        |
| 3 February  | J. D. Warren                            | Fannie Hughes         |
| 13 February | J. B. Hamilton                          | Miss E. J. Chick      |
| 1 March     | Thos. H. Milling                        | Miss Mary E. Loflin   |
| 29 February | G. W. Eubank                            | Amanda Jones          |
| 24 April    | Joel McKee                              | Miss Fannie Metcalf   |
| 11 May      | James E. Beaman                         | Miss Martha A. Powers |
| 19 April    | R. J. Stewart                           | Mary Emma Houx        |
| 13 April    | W. E. Lane                              | Evaline Price         |
| 8 June      | A. N. Lasater                           | A. E. Brown           |
| 8 June      | W. J. Shultz                            | M. A. Pryar           |
| 4 June      | John H. Sullivan                        | Margret L. Frier      |
|             | <i>at the house of her grandfather,</i> |                       |
|             | William Conatser, in Palo Pinto County  |                       |
| 19 April    | Mathais Bosley                          | Amanda Virginia Bond  |
| 20 May      | W. R. Black                             | Phoebe Bonds          |
| 20 April    | Wm. A. Cook                             | Susan V. Eldridge     |

Ministers Who Performed Marriages, 1871-1876

|                    |               |                   |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| John Lang [?]      | J. R. Hill    | J. G. Roye        |
| R. D. Austin       | J. H. Stegall | Clabern Jones     |
| S. S. Taylor       | H. B. Smith   | Benjamin F. Reese |
| C. K. Stribling    | J. H. Weaver  | Sam'l D. Aiken    |
| W. B. Austin       | R. S. Tierce  | John Cleveland    |
| Benjamin Fulkerson | T. Campbell   |                   |

Various Officials Who Performed Marriages, 1857-1876

|                 |                   |                  |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| J. A. McLaren   | Stephen B. Strawn | W. H. Ledbetter  |
| T. Wright       | H. H. McLean [?]  | W. H. Cowden     |
| Wm. Mingus      | T. F. Maulding    | A. Blucher       |
| J. G. Bibbes    | John A. Eubanks   | J. B. Mathews    |
| Sam A. Oxford   | D. H. McClure     | W. T. Montgomery |
| James C. Loving | C. S. Dobbs       | Wm. E. Wade      |
| J. J. Metcalf   | D. B. Warren      | J. M. Johnson    |
| W. L. Lasater   | J. H. Baker       | S___? Garnet     |
| R. W. Pollard   | C. L. Carter      |                  |

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News from the Library

By Patricia Chadwell

The really outstanding news from the library is that we are surviving, cut back as we are. In fact, after having had a bit of vacation, both Paul Campbell and I are almost back to normal, and have quit biting patrons.

Because of our staff cuts, we have had to cut back on services. Genealogists will probably be most affected by our having to use a form letter in reply to requests for written information (our service policy--no research for anyone, but quick checks whenever possible--remains the same) and by our having to give up doing programs for community organizations.

We are back to being open for the full library schedule, 9-9 Monday-Friday, 9-6 Saturday, and 2-6 Sundays. Because of lack of staff (although we are fortunate to have occasional help from Miss Beatrice Grant, the Central Building Floater), professional help is not always available. This is particularly true during some lunch and supper hours, and on Sundays. The Library Clerks are not permitted to answer reference questions, although they can help in finding material on the shelves, retrieving material from closed areas, use of microfilm readers, and making copies. We hope that you'll be patient with our clerks and we especially recommend that, if you need reference or advisory service, you check before coming on Sunday.

A big Thank You to all members of the Society who rallied round during our recent problems with City Hall. The Library Board effected a compromise which left the branch librarians at their former grade but permitted those of us in the Central Building to be downgraded. Although we came out losers this time, there is always next time; your support really helps.

Last month we received a book of a type which usually does not impress me: Pedigrees of Some of the Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants, Volume II, published by the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America. Since no documentation is provided for the lineages, I do not find the body of the book of great use, but the foreword, written by Timothy Field Beard, Genealogist General of the Order and Librarian of the New York Public Library, is the best bibliographical essay on American Genealogy I have ever read, and should be carefully studied by every serious genealogist.

Members of the Society have contributed \$30.00 to our Binder Fund, which will be greatly appreciated.

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## BIBLE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HILL

Contributed by Mrs. Lee Blackburn, 2709 Yeager Street, Fort Worth, Texas. The Original Bible is in the possession of Adeline B. Hill Halloway, Lubbock, Texas, granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin Hill and the daughter of William Thomas Hill whose records have been made a part of this Bible. Information, herein, was taken from photocopies sent to Betty Hill Blackburn in 1970. The flyleaf was not included.

## MARRIAGES

Sterling B. Robinson and Rosanna Allen were married February the first 1848  
 Ben F. Hill and Jane E. Miles was married 5th September 1850  
 B. F. Hill and M. E. Dobbs was married on the 11th October A D 1860

## BIRTHS

Sterling B Robinson was born May the 5th 1820  
 Rosanna Allen was born October the 6th 1822  
 Mary Elizabeth Robinson was born September the 10th 1848  
 Caroline Hill was borned 13th August 1815  
 Eliza Jane Hill was borned 20th September 1819  
 John Cole Hill was borned 29th January 1822  
 Wm. Thomas Hill and Mary I Hill was borned 24th April 1824  
 Joseph R Hill & Benjamin F. Hill was borned 7th March 1826  
 Margaret E. Hill Born 7 May 1840  
 Martha Ann Hill was borned 7th March 1828  
 Daniel G. Hill was borned 16th October 1830  
 Holden L. Hill was borned 1st. January 1834

Robert N. Hill was borned 6 December 1851  
 Isabela I. Hill was borned November 11th 1853  
 William T Hill was borned October 6th 1855  
 E. J. Hill was borned November 25th 1857  
 J. A. Hill was borned the 7th day of Febuary 1860  
 July J. Hill was borned the 18th Sept. 1861  
 Francis Leah Hill was borned the 24th March 1863  
 John T. B. Hill was borned 24th Febuary 1865  
 B. F. Hill was borned the 20th day of January 1867  
 Rubin C. Hill was borned the 6th day of December 1868  
 M. F. T. Hill was borned the 8th of May 1872  
 Rachel L. Hill was borned the 5th day of Oct. 1874  
 Sal Columbus Hill was borned the 16th February 1877  
 Esther V. Hill was borned 28th of April 1879  
 Charley D. Hill was borned 7th of Oct. 1883

## DEATHS

Jane Hill Departed this Life 11, Sept. 1857  
 Isabella I Hill Died 11 Sept. 1854  
 Jane E. Hill departed this life on the 30th day of May A D 1860  
 Julia J. Hill Departed this Life on the 27th day of Oct. 1865  
 John Baptist Hill Died the 8th day of Oct 1870  
 Eliza J. Skinner Died 2 December 1885

## RECORDS OF WILLIAM THOMAS HILL

[Entered in Bible of Benjamin Franklin Hill]

J. F. Hill was borned the 23 of July 1883  
 W. A. Hill was borned the 11 October 1885  
 E. M. Hill was borned August the 27th 1886  
 Arthur and Mattie Hill was borned January 1th 1889  
 Oscar Elmer Hill was borned the 8 day of March 1895  
 Iry Earnest Hill was borned the 6 day of September 1897  
 Robert Ray Hill was born Dec 6 1899  
 Euel L Hill was born Oct. the 7 1902  
 Homer L Hill was born April the 22 1905  
 Adeline B. Hill was borned April the 17 1908

Lula B Hill was borned May 20 1895  
 Marcille S. Hill April 18 1920  
 Raphal Elmer Hill Nov. 28 1922

M. E. Lee died Jan. 12 1930

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## BIBLE OF THE MUNYAN, PEARCE, AND HOLBROOK FAMILIES

This Bible, published in 1823 by Holbrook & Fessenden, Brattleborough, Vermont, was in possession of Mr. Jack B. Collins of Fort Worth, Texas on March 28, 1968, when a copy was placed in the Fort Worth Public Library. The family record consists of four pages. The first and second pages, double columned, are entitled Births (left columns) and Deaths (right columns). Biographical sketches of Chester George Munyan and Chester Pearce accompany the records.

## BIRTHS

First page:

Sally Munyan was born in Woodstock, Conn. May 3, 1801

Sarah Munyan Was Born December the 25, 1827



Chester Munyan was Born March the 10 1831

Alice Elsie Pearce Born in Doniphan, Mo. June 25th 1885

Chester Munyan Pearce was born in Doniphan, Mo. June 25th 1889

William

Albert ~~Elmer~~ Pearce was born in Doniphan Mo. Oct 4th A.D. 1891  
[Elmer had been lined through, and William entered in a different handwriting.]

Edith Margurite Pearce was born in Doniphan Mo. Oct. 18. 1892

Angelina Pearce born Feb. 19 - 1896

Second page:

Alice Louise Holbrook Born in Providence, R. I. October 3d 1856.

Kate Seymour Holbrook Born in Hartford, Conn, April 25th - 1861.

Walter Kellogge Munyan Born in Hartford, Conn. June 25th, 1879.

Harry Lorimer Holbrook Born in Wakefield Mass. April 15 - 1877.

Grace Gertrude Holbrook Born in St. Louis Mo. Oct. 12 - 1879

Mabel Avis Holbrook Born in St. Louis Mo. July 12, 1881.

Agnes Kellogge Munyan Born in Hartford Ct. Jan. 22, 1887.

DEATHS

First page:

George Munyan Died in Dudley Mass March 4th 1835.

Sarah Munyan Died in Hartford Conn Sept 9 - 1893

Walter K. Munyan Died in N. Y. Apr. 8 1888

Agnes K. Munyan - Died in Conn. July 13 1888

Edith M. Pearce - Died July 22 - 1893 in Doniphan, Mo.

Angelina Pearce - Died May - 1896

Wm. A. Pearce Jr. Died May 21st 1912

W. A. Pearce Sr. Died Oct. 14 1838 - Ft Worth Texas.

Second page:

Alice Louise Holbrook in Boston Highlands November 10 - 1871  
Aged 15 yrs - 1 mo & 7 Days

Sarah K [?] Holbrook died in Boston, Mass. Nov. 7, 1875

Mabel Avis Holbrook died in Doniphan Mo. Sep. 15 - 1887

B. F. Holbrook - Died April 6 - 1893 Doniphan, Mo.

Chester G. Munyan died Jan. 30 - 1911 Hfd. Conn.

Angie K. Munyan died Mch. 1911 Hfd. Conn.

#### MARRIAGES

##### Third page:

George Munyan Married to Sally Wheat March the 2D [or 20] 1827

Sarah Munyan was married to Benj: F. Holbrook in Worcester, Mass  
September 27th 1853

Chester Munyan was married to Angelina Kellogge Dec. 7 - 1870  
[the date first written 1871, then over-written 1870]

##### Fourth page:

W. A. Pearce and Kate S. Holbrook were united in marriage by  
Rev. Geo. M. Martin, on March 4th 1884, at 8 o'clock p.m.  
Doniphan, Mo.

Chas. W. Atkinson and Alice Pearce were united in marriage  
December 28th, 1909, Rev. E L Rogers officiating.  
Doniphan, Mo.

Chester M. Pearce and Della M. Kelso were united in marriage  
April 2 - 1910. Doniphan Mo.

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#### BIBLE OF NICHOLAS W. TUDOR AND ARISSA M. WATSON

This Bible was copied in April 1972 by Mrs. Marshall Zickefoose,  
970 N. McCart Street, Stephenville, Texas 76401. It is in the  
possession of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor, Hico, Texas.

#### BIRTHS

Nicholas W. Tudor was born Sept 18th 1833  
Arissa M. Watson was born Nov. 16, 1844  
Albert Green Tudor their first born was born Jan. the 8th 1863

Marcus Hobson Tudor was born May 18, 1864  
 Schuyler Murrel Tudor was born Feb. 19, 1866  
 Roberta Cora Gertrude Tudor was born Jan. 29, 1869  
 Hattie Lee Tudor was born Aug. 11, 1872

DEATHS

Nicholas W. Tudor Died Sept 17th 1899 - Denison, Texas  
 Arrissa M. Tudor Died Feb. 1st 1928 - Buried at Denison, Texas  
   in Fair View Cemetary West  
   half of lot 24 Block 5  
 Albert Green Tudor Died about 1880 at the old home 3 miles  
     north of Summer Shade, Ky.  
 Marcus Hobson Tudor Died Feb. 1886 at Bonham, Texas and buried  
     in City Cemetary at Bonham.  
 Scheyler Murrel Tudor Died August 4th 1940 at Fort Worth, Tex.  
     Buried in Greenwood Cemetary  
 Sam B. Tudor Died Feb. 25, 1948 - Buried in Hico cemetary

BIRTHS

Mayble Clair Tudor and Twin was born May 30, 1874  
     Twin Died  
 Evert Orville Tudor - Feb. 20, 1876  
 Sam Bulford Tudor - April 4, 1883  
 Arthur Dewey Tudor - Jan. 20, 1885

DEATHS

Albert Green Tudor - Oct. 11, 1880  
 Marcus Hobson Tudor - Feb. 27, 1886  
     Died in Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas  
 Arthur Dewey Tudor - Oct. 17, 1888  
  
 Lindsey Watson was born June 17, 1818  
 Parthena Watson was born Oct. 29, 1820  
  
 Mrs. Flora G. Monday   Dec. 10, 1883

DEATHS

Lindsey Watson - Dec. 11, 1884  
 Parthena Watson - Dec. 1897 at Summershade, Ky. [Metcalfe Co.]

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"A man would do nothing, if he waited until he could do it so well that no one would find fault with what he has done."  
 --Cardinal Newman

## LIST OF JURORS HUNT COUNTY 1848

List of jurors drawn out of Box No. 1 by the District Clerk and County Clerk, and the Justice of the Peace on July 11, 1848 to serve as of August 11, 1848. Contributed by Mrs. Leonard L. Ingalls, 4620 Fawn Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas.

The list on the left is the list of jurors. The right hand list contains some references the Editor found in checking the 1850 Federal Census of Hunt, Collin, and Fannin counties.

|                            |      |   |
|----------------------------|------|---|
| 1. William Stone           | #162 | Wm. Stone age 42 farmer S.C.<br>(Fannin County) |
| 2. Sharick Twiste [?]      |      |   |
| 3. Leroy Williamson        | #203 | Leroy Williamson age 28 Tenn.                   |
| 4. Charles Williamson      |      |   |
| 5. Westly Johnson          |      |   |
| 6. S. D. Barker            | #135 | S. D. Barker age 32 M S.C.                      |
| 7. Enoch Lovell            |      |   |
| 8. Dixon Allen             | # 94 | Dixon Allen age 42 M S.C.                       |
| 9. Jonathon Wallace        | #176 | John H. Wallace age 23 Ind.                     |
| 10. James Denson [?]       |      |   |
| 11. Stockley P. Cleary     |      |   |
| 12. William Willson        | #269 | William Wilson 25 M Tenn.                       |
| 13. J. H. Hughs            | #254 | James H. Hughs 40 M teach unk.                  |
| 14. Owin Riley             | #265 | Owen Riley 34 M Ind.                            |
| 15. William Woods          |      |   |
| 16. Hugh B. Goocher        | #225 | Hugh B. Gotcher 37 M Tenn.<br>(Collin Co.)      |
| 17. Joseph Brownlee        | #134 | Joseph Brownlus 30 M S.C.                       |
| 18. George Findly          | #275 | George Findly 24 M Ind.                         |
| 19. J. C. Warran           | #162 | John Warran 35 M Tenn.                          |
| 20. James Lynch            | #173 | James Lynch 30 M Va.                            |
| 21. James Hopper           |      |   |
| 22. William Hall           | #198 | William Hall 29 M N.C.                          |
| 23. Hiram Bowen            | #255 | Hynam Bowan 36 M Tenn.                          |
| 24. William P. Duvall      | #210 | Wm. R. Duvall 40 M Ky.                          |
| 25. Alexander Pate         |      |   |
| 26. Joseph D. Daviston [?] |      |   |
| 27. William Ritchey        |      |   |
| 28. George W. Dunbar       | # 64 | George W. Dunbar 31 M Ky.                       |
| 29. Elisha Br (smeared)    | #157 | Elisha Brake 57 M N.C.                          |
| 30. William Riley          | #184 | William Riley 27 M Ind.                         |
| 31. John Stewart           | # 62 | John Stewart 51 M Ky.                           |
| 32. John Odell             | # 90 | John Odell M. 40 M Tenn.                        |
| 33. Robert Moffin [?]      |      |   |
| 34. Lindley Johnson        | #272 | Lindley Johnson 52 M S.C.                       |
| 35. William P. Ripsey      | # 68 | Wm. P. Ripy 44 M N.C.                           |
| 36. F. M. Haise            | #188 | Francis M. Hayse 28 M Tenn.                     |

[END]

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

COX

Need names of parents of my grandfather, Thomas Benton Cox, born 14 February 1847, Tennessee. Son, James Edward Cox, born 9 September 1882 in Arkansas. One of Thomas Benton's brothers was named Wash, also born in Tennessee and stayed there.

Veta M. Petty, P O Box 121, Duncan, OK 73533

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McCONNELL, WADE, DOWDY, GINN

Would like correspondence with descendants of John Hewlett McConnell and Nymphia Wade McConnell, both born Tennessee 1818. He died 1865 Hardin County, Tennessee, she several years earlier. Children: Martin D. S., born ca 1840; William H. H., born 5 January 1841; Sarah A. (of Sally) born 1843; James Perry born 13 June 1844 (my grandfather), married Patsy Ellen Dowdy; Rebecca E., born 1846, married B. F. Ginn; Noah S. born 1849; Isaac N. born 1851; Frances born ca 1858. Descendants lived in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Collin and Wise Counties, Texas.

Mrs. Charles Chupet, 1365 South Orange Dr., Los Angeles CA 90019

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STEPP, DIGGONS, DICKENS, NITE, DANIEL, WINGATE

Need names of parents of John (Jack) Stepp born Georgia, and wife Jane (Genny) Diggons or Dickens born 1783 Virginia, married Oglethorpe County, Georgia, June 1806. Children: Lucy born 1807 Georgia, married John Edward Nite born North Carolina; Martha (Patsy) born Tennessee, married either William or James M. Daniel; John David born 1812 Tennessee; Solomon born 1814 Tennessee; and Eliza Jane born 1820 either Tennessee or Alabama, married Edward Taylor Wingate. All were in Houston, Angelina, Trinity or San Augustine Counties, Texas, between 1838 and 1870.

Sue Nite Raguzin, 5008 Briarbrook, Dickinson, TX 77539

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Planning reference book on Hunt County, Texas, pioneers, and will appreciate correspondence with anyone who can supply information.

Mrs. Frances Terry Ingmire, 11979 Villa Dorado Dr., Creve Coeur, MO 63141

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GRAY, MILLER, ENGLISH, WISDOM, VANPOOL

Who were the parents of Nicholas H. Gray born 21 February 1809 in Kentucky, married Lucinda Miller in Missouri? He was sheriff of Henderson County, Texas, in 1850. A brother who was a medical doctor with wife Elizabeth English was also in the same county. One daughter of Nicholas H. Gray, Mary Elizabeth, married Obed Vanpool 2 April 1853, Kaufman County, Texas. Will exchange data on above families and any Wisdom family.

Mrs. Jack Powell, Box 657, Quanah, TX 79252  
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ROMAN, SMITH, BUCHANAN, DUNKLIN, HAYES

Were Robert Roman and Polly Smith (who married 6 December 1794 Culpepper County, Virginia, then moved to Abbeville County, South Carolina) the parents of Smith Roman? Smith Roman married Martha Buchanan of Abbeville County, South Carolina, about 1815 and had six sons, four of whom came to Texas about 1860. William Buchanan Roman and Robert Smith Roman located near Huntsville in Walker County and died there in 1871 and 1875, respectively. John A. Roman and Daniel S. Roman located in Rusk County and showed on 1880 census. Two of their daughters married into Dunklin family and one into Hayes family. Would appreciate corresponding with any descendants of these men. Will exchange information.

Ray A. York, 1918 West First Ave., Corsicana, TX 75110  
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SIMMONS, BRINLEE

Do you have Ann Eliza Simmons in your family tree? She was born in Indiana, married Richard M. (Dick) Brinlee, 15 July 1858, McKinney, Collin County, Texas. Who were her parents? Where did she die? And where is she buried? Information appreciated.

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

Need names of parents, wife, and children of my g-g-g-grandfather Samuel Jones, born in Virginia 23 September 1756, died 1839 Illinois, buried on the Paschal farm near Markham, Morgan County, Illinois. He was a Primitive Baptist and was in the Revolutionary War from Virginia. His son, Lewis Westmoreland Jones, came to Birdville, Texas 1852, settled land east and north of Watauga. His two older sons William Thomas and Benjamin Franklin (my grandfather), settled land east of Smithfield.

Mrs. Althea Farrell, 232 E. Price, Keller, TX 76248  
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WOMACK, FOSTER, PHASTER, McCLENDON, NICHOLS, SOUTHERLAND

Malinda "Millie" Womack married 1826, Covich County, Mississippi, James Foster, bondsman Abner Womack; one source says she married Eaph Phaster, one-half Choctaw; their issue: Matthew, Eaphriham, William and Dartha who married Franklin McClendon. "Millie" married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ McClendon, father of Franklin. Her sister, Sarah "Sallie" Womack, supposedly married in Covich County Simon C. Nichols. Covich marriage records show Nichols married Sarah Southerland 1836. Did Sarah Womack marry \_\_\_\_\_ Southerland first and Simon C. Nichols second? Seeking information on these two Womack sisters and their mother, whose given name appears to have been Martha.

Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Road, Fort Worth, TX 76117  
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ARVIN, GLOVER, WILLIS

My grandmother was Mary Dee Arvin, born 10 March 1867, Woodbury, Cannon County, Tennessee. Two of her brothers were John and William Arvin. Her father's name was William. One sister Mattie married Lon Glover, another sister Lula married \_\_\_\_\_ Willis. Need information on all these people, especially the parents.

Veta M. Petty, P O Box 121, Duncan, OK 73533  
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HARRIS, HERRING, SAXON, HASTINGS, MOORE

Seeking information from anyone, especially older residents of Stephenville and Lipan, concerning my great-grandfather, I. A. (Uncle Ike) Harris and his wife, Fannie Herring Saxon Harris, before they moved to Texas about 1870.

I. A. Harris was born in Heard County, Georgia (county court house burned 1894) in 1838 and Fannie Harris was born in Fayette County, Georgia, in 1846. Her brother, Mark Herring, was also a long time resident of Stephenville. I. A. and Fannie married in Georgia (what county and town?) and moved to Mississippi, where their first daughter, Loring Tullador (Lu) was born in Chicasaw County, Mississippi. (Aunt Lu married Alex Barham who had a feed store.) Need information on their parents, John and Nancy (Hastings) Harris and Thomas and Mary Ann (Moore) Herring. I. A. was a member of Co. D, 54th Alabama Infantry, discharged in Griffith County, Georgia, 1865.

If anyone can remember anything about Uncle Ike and his family about where they lived in Mississippi and especially Georgia, I would certainly appreciate any information they might have, no matter how small. Any recollections about the war, places they lived, friends, etc.

Betty Harris Metcalf, 316 N. Behrend, Farmington, NM 87401  
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PIERCE, PEARCE, WILBURN, CHURCHWELL, PEDEN

George and Elizabeth (Wilburn?) Pierce, both born about 1775, in North or South Carolina. Need marriage record and names of parents. Children born about 1799-1825: Aquilla, Riley, David, Mahala (Peden), James, Joseph, John, Charles, Minerva (Churchwell). All in Monroe County, Mississippi Territory, subsequently incorporated Jefferson County, Alabama, by 1816 census. Later to Kemper County, Mississippi. Almost all to Rusk County, Texas, about 1847.

Mrs. Steede Robinson, 4744 Erath, Fort Worth, TX 76119

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BUTT, VAUGHAN, WEAVER

Archibald Butt and Mary Ann E. Vaughan lived Moultrie County, Illinois, before 1850. When and from where did they come? Children all born Illinois between 1842-1860: James A., William Alvin, Allen, Ellender, George N., Ambrose and Mollie L. Were there others? Will appreciate correspondence with descendants.

Anna Marie Weaver, born Canton, Ohio, ca 1848, daughter of Catherine (?) and John Weaver, married William Alvin Butt, Moultrie County, Illinois, 1866. Moved to Carroll County, Arkansas, 1885. Need names of Anna's parents, brother, sister, all information about the John Weaver family.

Mrs. C. B. Snow, 5679 Worrell Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76133

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DILLON

Need any information--particularly date of death and where buried--on William FitzHenry Dillon, born Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, ca 1827-30. Last known address Bowman's Sheep Ranch, Barclay, Falls County, Texas, 1885.

Mrs. R. B. Byers (Cornelia Dillon), 1010 Circle Drive,  
Monroe, NC 28110

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BIRCH

Need information on children of Henry (1822) and Catherine (1818) Birch both born England. Henry was a prize fighter reportedly killed a man in the ring then stowed away on a ship to America about 1850, was living in Ohio in 1855 when son Arthur was born. What happened to these children listed in old family Bible: Sallie born 1845; Harry born 1847; Charlie born 1849? Did they remain in England? Any and all information would be appreciated; postage will be returned.

Mrs. Jeanne Abrams, 3591 Jomar Dr., Napa, CA 94558

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ROGERS

Need information on James R. Rogers, who is known to have settled in Northeast Texas, in Fannin County, near Honey Grove. He was a Confederate soldier, and may have taken a homestead. We know he was living near there in 1880. This information was obtained from U.S. census records. He had five children. My grandfather, George Newton, lived in Paris, Texas, and his brother, J. R., Jr., according to the family, stayed on the home place until his death in 1925.

Shirley Rogers, 10825 Allendale Dr., Arvada, CO 80004  
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COCHRAN, REA, HENINGEN, HENEKEN

Need place and date of birth of Thomas Cochran, born ca 1767, perhaps at Londonderry, New Hampshire, but who was living two miles from the court house in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, in 1786. He left a will stating he had issue: Eleazer; daughter Jean married to Andrew Rea; four minor sons, John, William, Robert, and one son, Thomas, Jr., who was gone. Thomas's wife was Sarah Heningin or Henegen. They came to North Carolina from Pennsylvania after living in Virginia for a while. He and a brother Robert were in the Revolutionary War, and were held prisoners by the Tories.

I think my line was Robert<sup>5</sup> of this line as my great-great-grandfather came from Mecklenburg, North Carolina. Robert Silas, one of the sons, was sent by the Governor to survey Alabama about 1827. He lived at Haclesburg, Marion County, Alabama, which he named. Robert is buried there. One of his sons, Andrew K. Cochran, stayed in Alabama, and his descendants are still there. Two of Robert Silas's sons went to Giles County, Tennessee, about 1823-24. Levi Thomas Cochran and Silas Maxwell Cochran (my great-grandfather) bought 1000 acres of land in Belden, Pontotoc County, in 1834, where he had 20 issue, all born in Mississippi. Would like to contact some one of this line.

Iva Dell Cochran Hudson, 1508 Stafford Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76134  
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SHORT, WOMACK, LAWLESS, HARRELL

Seeking parentage, relationship, dates, etc. of the following Shorts, early residents of Copiah County, Mississippi: Annastacia (Stacey) Short, married ca 1828 Abner P. Womack (record missing); Patsy Short married 1823 David Lawless, consent by James and Marion Short; John Y. or J. Short married 1824 Mary Ann Harrell. Early deeds of Copiah County in names of Warren W., John J. or Y., James and Davis Short.

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

Seeking information on William Hill, born 4 April 1792, South Carolina, married Jane \_\_\_\_\_, born 10 December 1791, North Carolina. Children: Caroline, Eliza Jane, John Cole, twins Joseph Russell and Benjamin Franklin, Martha Ann, Daniel Gould, and Holden Lafayette. Benjamin Franklin (my great-grandfather) was born 7 March 1826, Tennessee, married (1) Jane Miles (2) Margaret Emily Dobbs. William and Jane were on the 1850 census of Cass County, Texas, with some of the younger children. Family tradition says that William, an early freighter, was killed by hostile Indians on one of his trips, some time between 1850-57. Jane died 11 September 1857.

Would appreciate hearing from anyone interested in this family.

Mrs. Betty Hill Blackburn, 2709 Yeager St., Fort Worth, TX 76112  
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MARTIN, KEETON, WARD

Seeking names of parents of Rev. William P. Martin, Sr., born 17 November 1825, North Carolina. Believe mother's name to have been Isabella. He married in 1853, Rusk County, Texas, Martha "Patsy" Keeton, born 1833 in Indian Nation. She was the daughter of Joseph Keeton and Catherine Ward, born in Habersham County, Georgia.

Lucille Miller, 3840 Westerly, Fort Worth, TX 76116  
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STEEL

Searching for information on Larry Steel and his family, who moved to Fort Worth from Tennessee about 1854 and built the first hotel and tavern here. I have not been able to find names of his wife or children. He had at least one son, William Thomas, born about 1847. Larry Steel later moved to Parker County, Texas, and was believed to have died there.

Myrtis McClenny, 6605 Lola, Fort Worth, TX 76148  
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SANTMYER

For years I have been trying to find the origin of my name (Santmyer) without much success. The earliest ancestor of my knowledge was Jacob Santmyer who lived in Virginia, in Missouri, and moved to Tarrant County, Texas, in 1875, where he died in 1880. Does anyone have records or information as to his age, place of birth, parents, place of burial, or any other information that might aid me in my search?

James R. Santmyer, P O Box 468, Higginsville, MO 64037  
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HUTTON, DeWITT, BARNARD

Need information on Hutton, DeWitt and Barnard families in Tarrant and/or Dallas counties for the period 1860-1870. They were members of the Lonesome Dove and Bear Creek Baptist churches. Lived near Birdville, Grapevine and Johnson Station communities.

Mrs. Ruth Henry, 108 Depot St., Whitesboro, TX 76273  
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BRIDWELL, ABRECOMBIE, BOLES

William Aden Bridwell (born Alabama 29 December 1824) married Rose Carolina Abrecombie (born Alabama 1 November 1827). Had son William Sanford Bridwell (born Benton County, Alabama, 8 May 1848) who married Amanda Josephine Boles, removed to Nacogdoches County, Texas, in 1852. Would appreciate correspondence with anyone having information on this family.

J. Tom Meador, Box 3216, San Angelo, TX 76901  
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BOLIN

Need place of birth and other information on my grandfather, Dr. Jim Bolin, Sr., lived in Alabama at one time. My father, Sammie Butler Bolin, was born August 18, 1858.

Mrs. Ethel Young, 904 N. Buffalo Street, Cleburne, TX 76031  
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BOLES, NOLAN

Boles family lived near Piedmont, Alabama. Some children were: Sam Monroe (born Alabama 1826-1827), John, Kale, C. Ross, and Louisa. Sam Monroe Boles married Celia Amanda Nolan, removed to Rusk County, Texas, in 1853. Would appreciate correspondence with anyone having information on this family.

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CALLAWAY, SNODDY, KNIGHT, JENKINS, PAYNE, STRADER, STOPPS, HILL, CORNELIUS

Need information on Laura Callaway, born ca 1855 Louisiana (where?), died early 1930's Riverside County, California, married John Moses Snoddy in Comanche County, Texas, 1875. Their children were: Bee, born ca 1876 married Letha Knight; Charles M. married Beulah Jenkins; John married Mabel Payne; George; Nancy Jane married \_\_\_\_\_ Strader, (2) John C. Stopps; Mollie married \_\_\_\_\_ Cornelius; Joe married Irene Hill.

Mrs. C. B. Snow, 5679 Worrell Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76133  
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OAKLAND CEMETERY  
Comanche County, Texas

Continued from February 1975 FOOTPRINTS.

ECHOLS, Miller W. - 1903 - 1904  
 ECHOLS, Robert N. - 1863 - 1934  
 ECHOLS, Charles D., son of J.E. & F.M. Echols -  
 Mar. 6, 1893 - June 23, 1896  
 ECHOLS, Infant son of J.E. & F.M. Echols -  
 Nov. 23, 1900 - Nov. 23, 1900  
 ECHOLS, Bengiman F., 1865 - 1954  
 ECHOLS, J.E. - 1853 - 1935  
 ECHOLS, Fannie - 1861 - no other date  
 JENKINS, Horace H., Texas Private 12th Cavalry -  
 Mar. 7, 1918 - Nov. 1, 1940  
 Three unmarked graves  
 PRITCHARD, S.H. - Aug. 13, 1840 - Dec. 26, 1925  
 PRITCHARD, Emly, wife of S.H. Pritchard -  
 Mar. 5, 1841 - Jan. 3, 1926  
 PRITCHARD, G.L. - Nov. 17, 1874 - Sept. 4, 1916  
 PRITCHARD, R.L., wife of G.L. Pritchard -  
 Oct. 6, 1882 - Apr. 25, 1903  
 PRITCHARD, Infant of G.L. & R.L. Pritchard -  
 Apr. 23, 1903 - Apr. 23, 1903  
 RASCO, Earnest - no dates on stone  
 Three unmarked graves  
 COUNTS, Ivan Earl, son of J.R. & Lula Counts - 1898 - 1900  
 HAMLIN, H.C. - Apr. 6, 1838 - Mar. 12, 1908  
 HAMLIN, Cynthia L., (wife) - Sept. 28, 1846 - Mar. 20, 1922  
 VANDIVER, Chester - 1914 - 1972  
 VANDIVER, Charlie D. - Sept. 2, 1879 - Mar. 25, 1969  
 VANDIVER, Fannie, wife of Charlie D. Vandiver -  
 Oct. 13, 1885 - May 5, 1966  
 VANDIVER, Clarane - Feb. 20, 1903 - Sept. 22, 1910  
 Two unmarked graves  
 BURLESON, J.J. - Oct. 14, 1839 - Nov. 13, 1922  
 BURLESON, Martha J (wife) - Apr. 6, 1844 - Jan. 14, 1916  
 UNDERWOOD, Georgia - Sept. 24, 1917 - Feb. 20, 1918  
 UNDERWOOD, A. Ward - Apr. 15, 1908 - June 29, 1909  
 (Daughters of I.C. & Anna Underwood)  
 The following six graves in one plot  
 FRANK, Tom Patterson - Mar. 7, 1909 - Mar. 26, 1909  
 FRANK, W.H. - Mar. 31, 1861 - Dec. 27, 1915  
 FRANK, Nora E., wife of W.H. Frank - Feb. 14, 1877 - Jan. 7, 1926  
 HALBROOKS, William Royce, son of M.M. & J.E. Halbrooks -  
 Aug. 6, 1926 - Dec. 6, 1927

BURTON, Hazel Frank - 1910 - 1964  
 BURTON, Stanford - 1898 - no other date  
 FRANK, Roy M. - June 22, 1890 - July 3, 1921  
 MOORE, Sara Ann Ireatha Owens Frank - 1884 - 1967  
 GANN, Rosalene - May 2, 1913 - Jan. 12, 1937  
 GANN, Mackiel Gordon, son of Rosalene Gann - An infant - No date  
 HAILE, R.T. - Apr. 3, 1846 - Aug. 3, 1931  
 HAILE, Amanda C. (wife) - Apr. 24, 1846 - May 20, 1929

One unmarked grave

WORTHAM, Minnie Lee - 1882 - 1922  
 WORTHAM, Lucy S. - 1856 - 1927  
 WORTHAM, William L. - 1857 - 1937  
 CAIN, Mary E. - Oct. 2, 1866 - Apr. 28, 1936

Four unmarked graves

JONES, Wesley Harrison - Mar. 29, 1858 - Oct. 8, 1926  
 JONES, Martha Jane (wife) - July 29, 1859 - June 24, 1933

One unmarked grave

UNDERWOOD, Gladis Irene, daughter of J.N. Underwood -  
 Feb. 26, 1918 - Nov. 6, 1918

SEAL, J.W. - no dates

SEAL, Alice (wife of J.W. Seal) - no dates

SEAL, J.T. - July 22, 1881 - Feb. 23, 1910

GRICE, L.G. - Sept. 27, 1893 - May 10, 1909

GRICE, G.A. - Sept. 18, 1872 - June 10, 1908

STOKES, F.J. - Dec. 31, 1875 - Feb. 17, 1920

STOKES, Ida E. (wife) - Mar. 1, 1877 - June 9, 1931

STOKES, John W. - Jan. 18, 1908 - Oct. 9, 1934

Five unmarked graves

RYE, Ethel M. - July 29, 1886 - Apr. 1, 1910

POYNOR, William Morgan - June 7, 1875 - Feb. 15, 1951

POYNOR, Ora (wife) - July 22, 1878 - June 27, 1958

POYNOR, B.N. (son) - Apr. 11, 1905 - May 22, 1922

ECHOLS, Sarah Frances - 1925 - 1934

ECHOLS, Robert Herman - 1896 - no other date

ECHOLS, Carrie Azzlee (wife) - 1898 - no other date

ECHOLS, Lewis C. - Feb. 26, 1862 - Aug. 10, 1935

ECHOLS, Sarah S. (wife) - Dec. 14, 1870 - June 21, 1946

ECHOLS, Alton Theo - June 10, 1908 - Oct. 7, 1929

ECHOLS, Leona - Sept. 23, 1889 - Aug. 27, 1910

BURKE, Osgard (?) - Aug. 30, 1879 - Aug. 4, 1910

RYE, R.W. - Oct. 19, 1844 - Mar. 15, 1913

RYE, Mary J. (wife) - Nov. 2, 1857 - June 4, 1942

GRADY, Harry V. - 1903 - 1959

GRADY, Velma L. (wife) - 1925 - no other date

One unmarked grave

FILES, Frank - 1877 - no other date

FILES, Tennie (wife) - 1881 - 1954



FILES, Henry E. - 1904 - 1924

One unmarked grave

LASATER, D. J. - June 1, 1860 - July 11, 1941

LASATER, Olive (wife) - June 15, 1864 - Aug. 19, 1912

McCLELLAN, Leslie G. - Dec. 21, 1904 - Jan. 19, 1919

McCLELLAN, Two infant sons of B.M. & J.L. McClellan

One infant - May 29, 1918 - May 29, 1918

Other infant - Feb. 13, 1917 - Feb. 13, 1917

McCLELLAN, Opel - July 12, 1912 - Nov. 22, 1912

GRAY, Lois - Feb. 25, 1895 - Nov. 4, 1922

McCLELLAN, Robert C. - Mar. 29, 1866 - June 17, 1936

McCLELLAN, Mary E. (wife) June 11, 1871 - Nov. 10, 1951

One unmarked grave

MAUPIN, J. Davis - Jan. 5, 1878 - Jan. 8, 1930

MAUPIN, Nancy V. (wife) - Feb. 9, 1884 - Jan. 11, 1962

MAUPIN, Mary Ellen - Mar. 5, 1859 - Mar. 10, 1932

WILLIS, Theo - Apr. 20, 1915 - May 11, 1932

RASCO, R.C.W. - Jan. 15, 1841 - Feb. 23, 1921

RASCO, Demaries C. (wife) - Feb. 18, 1842 - Feb. 3, 1913

WEATHERMAN, Mable - Mar. 2, 1906 - Dec. 25, 1918

RASCO, William L. - 1876 - 1940

RASCO, Beulah (wife) - 1878 - 1922

Two unmarked graves

ALLEN, Lewis M. - July 27, 1878 - Apr. 4, 1913

MOORE, Letitia Allen, wife of Lewis M. Allen -

Oct. 22, 1879 - Feb. 12, 1964

JERNIGAN, Wiley H. - Aug. 30, 1831 - Oct. 17, 1913

JERNIGAN, Mrs. Wiley H. - July 13, 1836 - Mar. 23, 1920

FINLEY, Lou (wife of Dennis) - 1885 - 1970

FINLEY, Dennis D. - 1875 - 1944

PULLEY, J.G. - Feb. 27, 1850 - July 28, 1923

PULLEY, Nancy Jane - July 31, 1842 - Mar. 4, 1921

PULLEY, John Westley - Dec. 16, 1873 - Aug. 25, 1929

WALDREP, Mary - 1876 - 1946

MORGAN, C.B. - 1853 - 1927

UNDERWOOD, Andrew W. - Feb. 22, 1857 - Jan. 21, 1935

UNDERWOOD, Nettie M., wife of Andrew W. Underwood -

Sept. 11, 1866 - Aug. 21, 1950

UNDERWOOD, Ira C. - 1881 - 1956

UNDERWOOD, Ann V. - 1887 - 1957

The following ten graves in one plot

TYRONE, L.J. - Jan. 28, 1868 - Nov. 30, 1914

TYRONE, Ada Ann - Oct. 29, 1842 - Dec. 2, 1934

TYRONE, Henry H. - Mar. 27, 1862 - Mar. 28, 1927

TYRONE, D.E. - Sept. 16, 1892 - Oct. 15, 1915

HARRIS, Erma Tyrone (wife) - 1896 - 1919

HARRIS, Claud C. - 1899 - 1919

## One unmarked grave

TYRONE, Willie I. - June 30, 1864 - Nov. 28, 1944  
 TYRONE, Hannah B. - Oct. 27, 1867 - Feb. 27, 1936  
 QUARLES, Martha E. Tyrone - Aug. 28, 1862 - Dec. 29, 1937  
 PORTER, G.H. - Sept. 15, 1889 - Apr. 27, 1917  
 PORTER, Infant of G.H. & R.P. Porter -  
 Apr. 14, 1916 - Apr. 14, 1916  
 PORTER, J.E. - Oct. 14, 1884 - Nov. 6, 1918  
 BROOM, John T. - Apr. 30, 1867 - May 9, 1917  
 BROOM, Minnie Lee - Feb. 19, 1877 - Jan. 9, 1941  
 BROOM, George (Pvt) - 1929 - 1948  
 KELLEY, Miles Elbert - Mar. 18, 1860 - Jan. 26, 1937  
 KELLEY, Millie (wife) - Nov. 16, 1860 - Apr. 14, 1930  
 TAYLOR, Billy Ray - Feb. 3, 1937 - Feb. 3, 1937  
 BOYKIN, James M. - Nov. 12, 1862 - May 5, 1938  
 BOYKIN, Alcy A. (wife) - Feb. 28, 1862 - May 11, 1947  
 HASLEY, W.F. - Feb. 10, 1864 - Apr. 24, 1944  
 HASLEY, T.D. (married to W.F. Hasley) -  
 Dec. 31, 1861 - Jan. 14, 1942  
 HASLEY, Claude T. (son) - July 20, 1902 - May 12, 1919  
 BURLERSON, Willey N. - Sept. 9, 1833 - May 23, 1891

## One unmarked grave

## The following seven graves in one plot

MASON, Richard Sidney - 1887 - 1937  
 MASON, Hattie C. - 1880 - 1937  
 BLACHSHEAR, Ermanel N. - Feb. 24, 1925 - Mar. 8, 1930  
 BLACHSHEAR, G. John - Age 77 years  
 BLACHSHEAR, Annie (wife of G. John) - Age 75 years  
 BLACHSHEAR, Charlie D. - July 17, 1898 - May 27, 1948  
 BLACHSHEAR, Izetta M. - May 4, 1902 - no other date  
 McCLELLAN, Jessie L. - Jan. 1, 1895 - Feb. 4, 1961  
 McCLELLAN, Bascom M. - July 5, 1891 - no other date  
 McCLELLAN, Troy Dean - Dec. 20, 1923 - June 30, 1935  
 SEXTON, E.C. - Nov. 12, 1852 - Feb. 21, 1931  
 ALLDREDGE, Mrs. A.E. - Mar. (?), 1895 - Dec. (?), 1935  
 ECHOLS, Samuel S. - 1860 - 1933  
 ECHOLS, Mollie H. (wife) - 1862 - 1944  
 McNEELY, John Bird - 1860 - 1943  
 McNEELY, Caroline Cooper, wife of John Bird McNeely -  
 1859 - 1939  
 McNEELY, Mark - May 3, 1901 - Apr. 23, 1962  
 McNEELY, Honora Bird - Oct. 6, 1891 - no other date  
 STACY, Charlie Henry - Mar. 4, 1894 - Apr. 30, 1957  
 STACY, Lydie Maude (wife) - Feb. 2, 1896 - no other date  
 DEAN, Abraham Lincoln - Jan. 1, 1894 - Apr. 14, 1962  
 DEAN, Mattie Mae (wife) - 1899 - no other date

## The following six graves in one plot

KIRK, Dale James - Sept. 2, 1926 - Jan. 26, 1973  
 KIRK, Gertia Lee, died May 11, 1963 (64 years, 3 mos, 21 days)  
 KIRK, Henry Holland, Nov. 30, 1891 - Dec. 25, 1968  
 KIRK, (Illegible - Lee?) Sept. 15, 1922 - Nov. 2, 1942  
 KIRK, Ira - no dates  
 KIRK, no other legible information  
 MUNCILL, John Earl - 1871 - 1920  
 HILL, Lawrence L. - 1902 - 1935  
 The following eight graves in one plot  
 SCOTT, Walter C. - Oct. 31, 1877 - Nov. 11, 1917  
 SCOTT, Maude, wife of Walter C. Scott -  
 Oct. 30, 1876 - Sept. 21, 1922  
 MADDOX, R.G. - Oct. 28, 1851 - Jan. 24, 1945  
 MADDOX, Rebbecka (wife) - June 13, 1858 - Nov. 1, 1943  
 HUMPHRIES, Audy, wife of C.B. Humphries -  
 July 25, 1881 - Dec. 30, 1923  
 SCOTT, Mardene - 1921 - 1937  
 SCOTT, Fannie A. - Jan. 27, 1895 - Jan. 22, 1966  
 SCOTT, Everett K. - 1883 - 1969  
 ECHOLS, George W. - Nov. 18, 1871 - June 21, 1957  
 ECHOLS, Cynthia M., wife of George W. Echols -  
 July 25, 1889 - Mar. 1, 1964  
 ECHOLS, Ottis A. - Jan. 5, 1919 - Feb. 6, 1937  
 HAYNES, Dorothy Lee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. F.C. Haynes -  
 Apr. 25, 1925 - Apr. 25, 1925  
 KINSER, John - 1875 - 1923  
 KINSER, Mattie, wife of John Kinser - 1878 - 1971  
 Two unmarked graves  
 KINSER, Rea Ellon - 1911 - 1931  
 KINSER, Dan - Sept. 7, 1882 - Nov. 21, 1957  
 KINSER, Bessie, wife of Dan Kinser -  
 Jan. 12, 1877 - Nov. 23, 1966  
 KINSER, W.N. - 1857 - 1937  
 HAYNES, Mary Alice - 1861 - 1925  
 HAYNES, Samuel Nugent - May 4, 1893 - Oct. 28, 1964  
 HAYNES, Mattie Coan, wife of Samuel Nugent Haynes -  
 June 7, 1900 - no other date  
 HAYNES, Lou Alice - Dec. 25, 1929 - Jan. 1, 1934  
 HAYNES, Samuel Coan - July 2, 1937 - Nov. (?), 1937  
 PRUETT, Ruby Marie - Sept. 12, 1926 - May 9, 1960  
 CAIN, Cassie Ann - Sept. 20, 1858 - June 7, 1937  
 RICHARDSON, Avis - Sept. 1, 1907 - June 7, 1957  
 HAYNES, Will M. - Aug. 28, 1882 - Sept. 12, 1972  
 HAYNES, Flora Ida (wife) - Nov. 25, 1880 - June 26, 1934  
 THOMPSON, Lenora - 1895 - 1969  
 THOMPSON, S.W. - Sept. 1, 1881 - Oct. 4, 1952  
 Three unmarked graves

The following four graves in one plot

FORD, P.F. - May 19, 1905 - Feb. 18, 1971  
 FORD, Lorena (wife) - Jan. 4, 1911 - no other date  
 WOODY, Beaetta L. - July 15, 1873 - Feb. 19, 1957  
 CRENSHAW, Leslie F., daughter of Beaetta L. Woody -  
 Jan. 17, 1900 - July 17, 1928  
 SEAY, Della Mae - Jan. 16, 1934 - Feb. 1, 1936  
 KITTERMAN, Henry R. - Jan. 7, 1877 - Sept. 1, 1971  
 KITTERMAN, Sylvia (wife) - Dec. 27, 1892 - no other date

The following three graves in one plot

SMITH, Asa Alfonza - Jan. 21, 1857 - Mar. 27, 1957  
 SMITH, Isabel (wife) - Oct. 6, 1859 - Mar. 27, 1957  
 HANDLIN, Lou Waranza - Jan. 24, 1895 - May 15, 1936  
 ALLDREDGE, Leonard W. - Nov. 15, 1892 - Apr. 9, 1956  
 ALLDREDGE, Mildred - Feb. 3, 1928 - Feb. 8, 1937  
 BOLT, George M. - 1908 - 1937  
 LYDA, Hugh G. - 1897 - 1962  
 WILSON, E.T. - Dec. 28, 1879 - June 13, 1938  
 WILSON, Lizzie Beth (wife) - Sept. 11, 1881 - Aug. 7, 1958  
 WILSON, Myrtle - June 17, 1918 - Feb. 7, 1938  
 FILES, Patrick Henry - 1848 - 1941  
 FILES, Mary Banks (wife) - 1854 - 1938

The following six graves in one plot

UNDERWOOD, D.W. - May 23, 1880 - July 6, 1954  
 UNDERWOOD, Rosa E., wife of D.W. Underwood -  
 Oct. 13, 1881 - Mar. 25, 1960  
 UNDERWOOD, Eddie - Sept. 23, 1884 - Oct. 7, 1953  
 UNDERWOOD, Lee, wife of Eddie Underwood -  
 Sept. 20, 1891 - Aug. 27, 1965  
 UNDERWOOD, Ted E., son of Eddie & Lee Underwood -  
 May 23, 1916 - May 8, 1963  
 UNDERWOOD, A.L. - Aug. 24, 1908 - Feb. 22, 1966  
 GAINES, Douglas M. - July 3, 1890 - no other date  
 GAINES, Ollie May (wife) - Sept. 23, 1894 - Nov. 28, 1965  
 LASATER, Aubrey Glenn - Oct. 20, 1942 - Nov. 6, 1958  
 UNDERWOOD, Gay D. - 1878 - 1952  
 UNDERWOOD, Mattie J., wife of Gay D. Underwood - 1883 - 1961  
 UNDERWOOD, Carrie C., wife of N.N. Underwood - 1885 - 1948  
 KENT, Bert - July 3, 1886 - Nov. 18, 1964  
 KENT, Ida Sue - Nov. 30, 1931 - Jan. 20, 1951  
 MASON, Gray W. - Feb. 22, 1896 - Feb. 20, 1943  
 MASON, Ava Nell (wife) - Sept. 24, 1899 - no other date  
 FERRIS, Fannie - Jan. 2, 1872 - Mar. 6, 1964  
 STEPHENS, Barney C. - Apr. 29, 1901 - July 13, 1961  
 GRICE, Albert F. - Jan. 1, 1883 - July 14, 1951  
 GRICE, Dora M. (wife) - May 26, 1888 - no other date

The following five graves in one plot

RASCO, L.T. - Apr. 1, 1882 - July 22, 1961  
 RASCO, Myrtle H. (wife) - Dec. 28, 1885 - June 9, 1949  
 RASCO, Barny - Sept. 8, 1902 - Dec. 5, 1963  
 SELMAN, Jack H. - Mar. 25, 1928 - Oct. 4, 1966  
 SELMAN, Labin C. - July 16, 1948 - July 6, 1966

The following four graves in one plot

WOODALL, Norman Franklin - July 1, 1917 - Aug. 19, 1959  
 WOODALL, Corene Bernice, wife of Norman Franklin Woodall -  
 Apr. 8, 1919 - Nov. 27, 1969  
 SHARON, Lee Abbe - Dec. 20, 1956 - Dec. 20, 1956  
 WOODALL, Billy Wayne - Dec. 3, 1965 - June 12, 1966

GARVIN METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
 Wise County, Texas

Copied July 9, 1973 by Robert V. Drennan and Mrs. G. O. Drennan  
 of Fort Worth, Texas.

Garvin Cemetery is about five miles west of Boyd, out Highway  
 114, off a dirt road 1 mile south. The Garvin Methodist Church  
 was organized in the Fisher home by a Rev. Miller. Dr. Morton  
 donated land and a log house was built at the present site in  
 1876. The present church was built about 1905.

ABSHER, Effie Irene, daughter of M.T. Absher -  
 August 27, 1888 - October 25, 1888  
 ABSHER, Mattie T., wife of U.S. Absher, daughter of  
 G.T. and E.I. Taylor - Feb. 8, 1823 - Feb. 9, 1902  
 ABSHER, Vera - Sept. 12, 1913 - Dec. 9, 1914  
 ALLISON, K.J. - Oct. 2, 1843 - Feb. 2, 1929  
 ALLISON, Samuel G., Pvt. C. E 11 Regt. Texas Infantry  
 Confederate States Army - Jan. 14, 1834 - Mar. 22, 1905  
 ALLISON, S.G. - Jan. 14, 1834 - Mar. 22, 1905  
 ASKEW, F.A. Mrs. - Sept. 1, 1833 - Apr. 2, 1902  
 ASKEW, J.D. son of F.A. Askew - Mar. 8, 1878 - June 8, 1896  
 ATKINS, Henry A. son of S.L. and Lou Atkins, -  
 Oct. 3, 1887 - May 27, 1889  
 ATKINS, Joe W. - Feb. 10, 1856 - Sept. 16, 1912  
 ATKINS, Samuel L. - 1856 - 1939  
 ATKINS, Sarah Lou - 1864 - 1959  
 BARFIELD, Aubrey Neel - Apr. 2, 1897 - Nov. 6, 1917  
 BARFIELD, Mary J. - Feb. 25, 1875 - Jan. 19, 1947  
 BARFIELD, Maurice K. - Apr. 4, 1869 - Apr. 7, 1955  
 BARFIELD, William Roger - May 30, 1895 - Dec. 30, 1948

BARFIELD, William T. - 1886 - 1956  
 BAREFIELD, Charles C. - Aug. 17, 1892 - Dec. 19, 1894  
 BAREFIELD, Eddie H., son of J.S. and M.A. -  
 Jan. 14, 1895 - Aug. 9, 1895  
 BAREFIELD, Mary V. - 1848 - 1938  
 BARTON, Rebekah Clara, dau of S.L. and Lou Atkins -  
 July 18, 1889 - July 18, 1910  
 BASS, Iva Bernice, dau of G.M. and Lilley Bass -  
 Oct. 25, 1893 - Feb. 10, 1899  
 BASS, Mary L., wife of E.O. Bass - Mar. 31, 1881 - Aug. 22, 1905  
 BRANDON, Anna - Aug. 3, 1866 - Nov. 21, 1949  
 BRANDON, James A. - May 18, 1868 - Apr. 22, 1952  
 BRANDON, Pleasant L., son of J.A. and A.A. Brandon -  
 Apr. 26, 1889 - Dec. 20, 1890  
 BROWN, James C. - Nov. 7, 1924 - Oct. 19, 1966  
 BROWN, Willie D., son of J.G. and E.E. -  
 Nov. 22, 1890 - Jan. 15, 1891  
 CAMPBELL, Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell -  
 Nov. 30, 1888 - Nov. 14, 1890  
 CARTWRIGHT, Herbert F. - Sept. 8, 1904 - Aug. 25, 1964  
 CHENAULT, D.T. - Nov. 9, 1887 - Dec. 10, 1966  
 CHENAULT, Regina K., wife of Rufus M. -  
 Mar. 17, 1856 - May 3, 1945  
 CHENAULT, Rufus M. - Nov. 3, 1853 - Jan. 4, 1916  
 CHENAULT, W. Bruce - Dec. 5, 1889 - Jan. 13, 1973  
 COGHLAN, J.A. Sperrn - Dec. 7, 1835 - Sep. 8, 1888  
 COGHLAN, Mattie M., wife of J.N. - May 2, 1846 - Sep. 4, 1905  
 CROWNOVER, Flois - Oct. 18, 1915 - Jan. 16, 1970  
 CROWNOVER, Forrest Berry - Nov. 2, 1912 - July 30, 1970  
 CROWNOVER, Holley J. - Nov. 30, 1877 - Aug. 18, 1961  
 CROWNOVER, Infant born and died Mar. 16, 1920  
 CROWNOVER, Mary Malissie - Sept. 15, 1880 - Feb. 17, 1943  
 DALLAS, Mrs. A.A., wife of P.L. Dallas -  
 May 23, 1829 - Aug. 21, 1910  
 DALLAS, P.L. - May 8, 1828 - Apr. 13, 1894  
 DAVIS, Elsie May, dau. of E.A. and S.L. Davis -  
 Dec. 29, 1889 - Jan. 4, 1890  
 DEAN, Lillie - Oct. 10, 1902 - Aug. 25, 1957  
 DENNIE, Virgil - 1859 - 1912  
 EASLEY, Levi A. - Sept. 3, 1857 - June 23, 1944  
 EASLEY, M.A. - Jan. 1, 1874 - May 20, 1920  
 EASLEY, Maggie J. - 1891 - 1960  
 EASLEY, Mary Anna - Apr. 26, 1867 - May 19, 1934  
 EASLEY, Nettie May, dau. of L.A. and M.A. Easley -  
 Oct. 14, 1889 - Oct. 9, 1890  
 EASLEY, Samuel Andrew - June 19, 1868 - May 13, 1942  
 EDWARDS, Robert Frank - Feb. 10, 1905 - Oct. 14, 1968

EDWARDS, Zeno - Mar. 21, 1876 - Jan. 19, 1957  
EWING, wife of Samuel Ewing - May 27, 1838 - July 20, 1889  
FLANERY, William F. - Jan. 19, 1895 - May 16, 1964  
GLOVER, James J., husband of M.W. Glover -  
Mar. 7, 1838 - Mar. 12, 1888  
GREEN, Margaret Elizabeth, wife of S.L. Green -  
June 15, 1871 - Oct. 1, 1900  
HARGIS, Andrew Sterling - June 29, 1869 - Jan. 1, 1883  
HARGIS, L.A. - 1850 - 1924  
HARRIS, B.S. - Jan. 1, 1818 - Apr. 4, 1902  
HARRIS, Cora G. - Oct. 17, 1877 - Oct. 1, 1895  
HARRIS, Elizabeth J., wife of W.L. Harris -  
Dec. 29, 1854 - June 12, 1891  
HARRIS, Emma - 1858 - 1918  
HARRIS Infant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Harris -  
born-died Apr. 30, 1910  
HARRIS, W.L. - 1842 - 1916  
HARRIS, Walter - 1852 - 1936  
HARRIS, Walter L. - Oct. 26, 1873 - May 17, 1911  
HILL, Rachel - Jan. 17, 1810 - Mar. 14, 1900  
HOGGARD, T.G., Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoggard -  
born-died July 13, 1928  
HUDDLESTON, A.W., son of J.A. and S.G. -  
Mar. 1, 1875 - Sept. 9, 1907  
HUDDLESTON, J. Newell - 1873 - 1946  
HUDDLESTON, Nannie - 1871 - 1947  
HUFF, Lucindy - Jan. 1889 - 1964  
JACKSON, Mary A., wife of J.H. Jackson - 1830 - Mar. 30, 1894  
JACKSON, Mary A., wife of Henry Jackson - 1866 - 1899  
JARVIS, J.M. - June 24, 1864 - Apr. 13, 1918  
JARVIS, John - Aor. 6, 1902 - July 25, 1945  
JARVIS, Johnnie Jr. - Dec. 7, 1925 - Jan. 5, 1926  
KEEN, Lucy, wife of T.B. Keen, dau of Mr. and Mrs.  
S.L. Atkins - Dec. 7, 1894 - Oct. 16, 1918  
KINSEY, Comora A., wife of G.W. Kinsey -  
Sept. 25, 1850 - Nov. 29, 1901  
KINSEY, Gabriel Wiley - Aug. 29, 1850 - Feb. 15, 1915  
KINSEY, James W. - June 16, 1910 - Jan. 30, 1961  
KINSEY, Willie M - July 18, 1875 - Mar. 27, 1961  
LEWIS, Eugenia, wife of S.E. Lewis -  
Sept. 29, 1868 - Apr. 2, 1890  
LILLARD, J.J. - June 2, 1841 - July 14, 1891  
LILLARD, Laura M., dau. of J.J. Lillard -  
Nov. 10, 1868 - Apr. 11, 1889  
LOAFMAN, Bobby Quint - Feb. 17, 1935 - Feb. 26, 1935  
LOAFMAN, William Ernest - 1902 - 1972  
LOFTIS, Emma Mae - 1877 - 1927

LOFTIS, John R. - 1901 - 1971  
LONGSHORE, Bartie, son of J.P. and M.E. Longshore -  
May 6, 1898 - Dec. 6, 1901  
MANNING, Lee - 1916 - 1958  
MARTIN, Ernest Alvin, son of W.G. & Estella Martin -  
Oct. 26, 1907 - Apr 9, 1915  
MARTIN, Estella V. - June 16, 1881 - Nov. 13, 1969  
MARTIN, Hiram Earl - Aug. 10, 1901 - Mar. 16, 1925  
MARTIN, Minnie, wife of J.M. Martin -  
Sept. 25, 1881 - Oct. 8, 1910  
MARTIN, Richard, son of J.M. and Minnie -  
Aug. 7, 1902 - Dec. 30, 1903  
MARTIN, Willie G. - Jan. 21, 1879 - Feb. 12, 1913  
MARTIN, Willie Ivie (?) - Jan. 29, 1917 - Apr. 13, 1924  
McBRIDE, Vernon - May 27, 1896 - Feb. 29, 1924  
McCONNELL, Charles Etter - Aug. 27, 1881 - Aug. 17, 1962  
McCONNELL, J.M. - Jan. 4, 1856 - May 7, 1896  
McCONNELL, Pearl, wife of Owen McConnell - 1886 - 1945  
MOSS, Archie, son of O.L. & S.A. Moss -  
Mar. 28, 1901 - Jan. 10, 1902  
NEEL, Maggie I. - July 9, 1857 - Jan. 16, 1941  
NEEL, W.B. - July 29, 1840 - Apr. 20, 1905  
PARSONS, Edith "Teedie" - 1922 - 1952  
PARSONS, Grady - Tex PFC Co. B 4 Infantry W.W.II BSM -  
May 25, 1910 - Mar. 28, 1963  
RAINS, Rex Owen, Tex PVT US Marine Corps Res WW II -  
May 15, 1906 - June 21, 1969  
READ, Audra - 1903 - 1972  
READ, Eva Crownover - July 13, 1900 - June 11, 1971  
READ, Mrs. E.V. - 1841 - 1929  
READ, Henry Clyde - May 3, 1894 - no other date  
READ, James, perry - 1931 - 1931  
READ, John F., husband of E.V. Read -  
Dec. 16, 1835 - Jan. 15, 1894  
READ, John H. - Nov. 30, 1863 - Mar. 10, 1933  
READ, Lou B. - 1869 - 1929  
READ, Lucinda A. - Apr. 29, 1867 - Sept. 24, 1955  
SIMMONS, Emma Elvira, wife of J.E.G. Simmons -  
Oct. 31, 1862 - Dec. 7, 1911  
SIMMONS, Jaspas Erbie - Nov. 26, 1887 - Mar. 31, 1953  
SIMMONS, J.E.G. - July 30, 1859 - July 26, 1934  
SKARE, Anne N. - July 15, 1923 - Feb. 6, 1968  
SLIGER, Eliza J. - Oct. 1, 1852 - Nov. 20, 1926  
SLIGER, Dr. T. - Nov. 27, 1835 - Oct. 25, 1919  
STAATS, Earl O. - 1887 - 1966  
STAMPS, Carl Russell, son of J.J. & D.B. Stamps -  
May 14, 1890 - Nov. 15, 1890



STEEL, R.S. - 1866 - 1954  
 STEEL, Ruth Silvia - Aug. 15, 1908 - Dec. 15, 1947  
 STREATER, Infant dau. of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Streater -  
 Jan. 28, 1905  
 SWAFFORD, Mary Alline - Feb. 1, 1869 - Dec. 11, 1939  
 SWAFFORD, Thomas - Nov. 28, 1818 - Aug. 4, 1899  
 TAYLOR, Eliza I. - Feb. 8, 1845 - Jan. 29, 1929  
 TAYLOR, George I. - 1877 - 1949  
 TAYLOR, Lucy F. - 1878 - 1968  
 TAYLOR, James P. - Dec. 12, 1869 - Nov. 9, 1918  
 TAYLOR, James T. - June 6, 1838 - Feb. 21, 1909  
 THOMPSON, Mary M., wife of J.Z. Thompson -  
 Jan. 22, 1837 - Dec. 14, 1895  
 TUCKER, Docia Sanders - 1871 - 1933  
 TUCKER, Julius A. - 1868 - 1955  
 VINES, William R., son of J.A. & M.E. Vines -  
 May 24, 1872 - Oct. 16, (not legible)  
 WATKINS, A.M. - Feb. 25, 1851 - Mar. 21, 1900  
 WATKINS, Mary I., dau. of A.M. and C.E. Watkins -  
 Sept. 18, 1883 - Jan. 26, 1901  
 WISDOM, James F. - June 15, 1846 - Oct. 5, 1896  
 WISDOM, John W. - Jan. 31, 1889 - May 11, 1939  
 WISDOM, Lynn B. - 1909 - 1941  
 WISDOM, Mary - Mar. 31, 1857 - June 27, 1946  
 WISDOM, Thomas L. - June 16, 1885 - Oct. 11, 1956  
 YOUNG, Dora McConnell - Jan. 17, 1884 - June 5, 1966

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TRACY CEMETERY  
 Eastland County, Texas

Located south of Ranger on F.M. 2461, about 1 mile south of Merriman Cemetery. Copied December 26, 1972 by Mrs. Luetta Brittain, Donna Kay Howard, and Mrs. Shirley B. Cawyer

SUMRALL, G.S. - born 1850 - died Dec. 8, 1878  
 BATEMAN, J.P. - born Oct. 3, 1831 - died Dec. 4, 1903  
 TRACY, Nathan K. (Masonic emblem) born July 22, 1829 -  
 died December 26, 1878  
 TRACY, Infant son of N.K. and H.F. Tracy -  
 Stillborn July 28, 1878  
 TRACY, Infant son of N.K. and H.F. Tracy -  
 Died Oct. 17, 1877  
 TRACY, Hellen F. Ayer, wife of Nathan K. Tracy  
 Born May 1, 1843 - Died Aug. 30, 1878

## BETTS-SAMMIS BIBLE RECORD

This Bible is presently owned by Mrs. L. D. Koonsman, 2702 Fort Worth Highway, Weatherford, Texas. It is a beautiful leather-bound Bible embossed with gold initials N. C. and M. C. Betts on the front. It was published by G. Lane and P. P. Sandford in New York and dated 1842. Copied and submitted by Shirley Cawyer, 1450 Melissa, Stephenville, Texas.

## MARRIAGES

Nathaniel C. Betts to Mary D. Sammis--Brooklyn May 10th 1849

## BAPTISMS

Nathaniel Augustus Betts Baptised April 26th 1855

## BIRTHS

Nathaniel Augustus Betts Born August 5th 1854

Charles H. H. Betts Born Oct. 31 1863

Edward F. Betts. Born Feb 17th 1874

[written in the margin] Children of M.D. and N.C. Betts

## DEATHS

Charles H. H. Betts, died Nov. 3rd 1863

Nathaniel C. Betts, died Nov. 6th 1877, Aged 61 years 8 months 13 days.

N. Augustus Betts died March 20th 1886

Edward F. Betts died November 30th 1899

## DEATHS

Bethuel Sammis born in the year 1778

Hannah Sammis born Feb 24th 1795

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Henry S. Sammis born Dec 13th 1816

Isaac Sammis born Dec 4th 1818

Rebecca Sammis born March 24th 1821

Bethuel Sammis born July 2nd 1824

Edward B. Sammis born Jan 16th 1827

Hannah E. Sammis born Sept 13th 1830

Mary D. Sammis born Nov 7th 1832

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Bethuel Sammis Died Aug 1838

Hannah Sammis Died [no date]

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Henry S. Sammis [no date]

Isaac Sammis Died April 29th 1891

Rebecca Sammis Died Oct 5th 1839

Bethuel Sammis Died 1826

Edward B. Sammis Died

Hannah E. Sammis Died Dec 29th 1845

Mary D. Sammis [no date]

## ESTATE RECORDS, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## Abstracts of the Original Papers

(Continued from Volume 18, Number 1)

Estate of Telitha Everard, Deceased. 31 papers.

Application of George Akers for guardianship of the person and property of Byron Akers, minor heir of Telitha Everard, dec'd. Filed 28 June 1853.

"L. J. Wilson, H. Bennett, J. A. Hust, and Solomon Haworth was appointed commissioners ... to divide and set apart the community property of Patrick Everard and Telith[a] Everard Deceased to the end that the guardian of the heir of said Telitha Everard may get in his possession the property of said minor heir.... Cite the same commissioners ... to appear at such time and place as the administrators of the said Patrick Everard Deceased may designate [to] divide and set apart the said community property ... [and] make report at next term of the county court." Citation issued 30 Aug. 1853.

Commissioners report of the community property of the estate of P. Everard and Telitha Everard deceased set apart for the minor heir of Telitha Everard deceased [consisted of cattle]. Recorded 27 Sept. 1853.

Inventory of cattle belonging to estate of Byron Akers [the 58 head set apart to him]. Filed 31 Oct. 1854.

Petition of George Akers to sell four young steers to defray expenses of his ward. Filed 27 Nov. 1855.

Annual exhibit of George Akers, guardian. Those holding claims against estate of Byron Akers: G. Nance, Wm Quayle, Joseph Nugent, H. J. Fairly, L. Steel, J. T. Morehead, E. T. Withers, Hughes & Dennard, A. G. Walker. Filed 29 Nov. 1858.

Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Byron Akers, minor heir: 90 head stock cattle and one Spanish pony. Captioned: Appraisement of property of John Akers, Guardian for Byron Akers. Filed 26 June 1860.

Petition of John Akers, administrator and guardian of Byron Akers, for an order of sale of the personal estate of Byron Akers in order to meet the expenses.... S/ John Akers, by Atty R. B. Lyler [?]. June term of court, 1860.

Act. Against the Estat of B. Akers Deceast.  
 Birdville, Texas                      John Akers                      March 23, 1867  
 Sept. 1859 tuition J. H. Hughes;      March 1860 tuition

J. H. Hughes; Sept. 4, 1860 tuition Wm Hudson; May 30, 1860 to Butle; 1864 state and co taxes. [Reverse side]: July 1, 1862 paid Oldham; Jan. 15, 1863 survey and maken dee[d].

Vouchers, showing payments made by estate:

- to J. B. York, for serving notices on commissioners.
- to J. A. Hust, Assr & Coll., for state and county taxes for the year 1854.
- to Samuel Manning, tuition for Byron Akers, per one session of five months commencing April 16, 1855, and ending Sept. 15, 1855.
- to E. T. Withers, for tuition B. Akers, Sept. 8, 1857; 40 days commencing 1 June at \$4.00.
- to L. Steel, Assr & Coll., for state and county taxes for the years 1856 and 1857.
- to Joseph Nugent, for tuition.
- to G. Nance, Clk, for recording two patents. 1858.
- to Trustees of Birdville High School, for five months tuition of Mas. Byron Akers; lessons in drawing during two months. Bill dated Aug. 9, 1858.
- to Hughes & Dennard [merchants].
- to Hughes & Holland, for tuition in the Birdville High School. Cr. May 9 by 1 beef Stear.

Estate of George W. Coonrod, Deceased. 29 papers.

Application of H. Blackwell for letters of administration on estate of George W. Coonrod, deceased. He recites that it was "sometime in the latter part of the winter of 1852 or first of the Spring that George W. Coonrod Departed this life and leaving no will that has come to the knowledge of any person...."  
Filed 29 Aug. 1853.

Bond of Hiram Blackwell, admr estate of G. W. Coonrod, deceased; \$1280. Securities: S. J. Wilson and John Hoffman. Approved 27 Sept. 1853.

Citation to Jonas Harison, Larkin Barnes, and Louis Finger to meet with Blackwell and proceed to appraise the property, and make due return at next term of court. Issued 7 Nov. 1853.

Citation to Larkin Barnes, Wm Thomas, and William A. Sanderson to meet and proceed to appraise property of deceased. Issued 29 Nov. 1853.

Application of William A. Sanderson for letters of administration de bonis non on estate of George W. Coonrod.  
Filed 30 Jan. 1854.

Bond of William A. Sanderson, admr de bonis non, estate of G. W. Coonrod; \$1280. Sureties: E. S. Terrell and J. B. York.  
Filed 29 Feb. 1854.

Inventory and appraisal of 320 acres land at \$1.00 per acre made 27 Dec. 1853 by William A. Sanderson and Larkin Barnes.

"Return made [while court] in vacation and approved July term 1854."

Administrator's report of debts against Coonrod, owed to A. J. Lee, L. Barns, W. A. Sanderson, Davis, and M. T. Johnson. Filed 28 Nov. 1854.

Petition of admr to sell 320 acres land -- the estate consists of land only -- to pay outstanding debts. Filed 28 Nov. 1854.

Report of 320 acres land sold on twelve months credit at \$2.00 per acre to John M. Durett. Filed 24 Feb. 1855.

Application of W. A. Sanderson for guardianship of the person and property of the minor heirs of G. W. Coonrod, deceased. Filed 25 Feb. 1856.

Receipt of Guardian. "Birdville. 28 July 1856. Recd patent for 320 ac of Land No. 420 Vol 11 issued to George W. Coonrod. Also 520.48 Dollars the same being the ballance due in full on said estate after all costs are paid." S/ Henry H. Coonrod, Guard. of the minor heirs of G. W. Coonrod decd.

Vouchers showing payments by estate of G. W. Coonrod:

- To Charles DeMorse, Editor of the Standard, for inserting the attached advertisement of administration in the Standard for 6 successive weeks commencing Nov. 5, 1853. Clarksville, Dec. 14, 1853.
- to A. J. Lee.
- to J. A. Hust, Assr and Coll., for state and county taxes for the years 1854 and 1855.
- to B. P. Ayres, agent, for publishing notice of administration in the Northern Standard and also for taking acknowledgement to deed to Johnson for land, and serving six citations on appraisers. 31 March 1856.
- to J. Tracey Morehead, C.J.; B. F. Walker, Deputy Clerk County Court; Jason Watson, C.J.; and J. H. Fairly, Clk.

Estate of William A. Walker, Deceased. 27 papers.

Application of Margaret Walker "for letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate of Wm. A. Walker Deceased. Any person can attend and contest if they think proper." 26 Dec. 1853.

Will of William Walker. Dated 14 December 1853.

To my beloved wife Margret Walker and my two oldest sons, John H. Walker and James A. Walker all lands situated lying in Tarrant County...together with all my other freehold estate. All the rest residue and remainder of my personal state, good and chattels to my said beloved wife and two sons, John H. Walker and James A. Walker.

Sole executrix: Margret Walker.

Witnesses: J. J. Mooneyham, R. R. Blacker, and W. D. Barns. Proved 30 January 1854 by oath of J. J. Mooneyham.

Bond of Margaret Walker, administratrix; \$1200. Securities: J. B. Hibbert and Dr. Owen Blacker.

Appraisal of property shown to them on 23 Feb. 1854 made by John B. Hibbert and J. J. Mooneyham. Total value: \$1347.20. Included: a lot of books, wall map, 320 acres land and 213 acres land, livestock, farm equipment, etc. Filed 27 Feb. 1854.

Final report of Margaret Walker, admrx. Filed 26 Feb. 1855.

Vouchers showing payments by estate of William A. Walker:

- to Daniel Barcroft.
- to Joseph Dunham.
- to H. Armstrong; note dated 10 Sept. 1853.
- to J. A. Hust, Assr and Coll., state and county taxes for the years 1852 and 1853.
- to H. C. Daggett; notes dated 28 April 1853 and 6 Sept. 1853.
- to Wm. M. Giddens.
- to Doct Owen Blacker, Birdville. Account Aug 7 through Dec. 18, 1853, for medicine, quinine and Bitters, medical attendance on Mr. Walker ... medical attendance on James.
- to L. G. Tinsley, for repairing plow and making one coffin.
- to J. B. Hibbert, for balance due as per Book account 1853.
- to C. C. McKinney, for 16 lbs. bacon.
- to George Eppler, for stocking gun and notary public fee. Notarized by A. M. Keen, N.P.
- to G. W. Allen, for medical account. Signed before L. J. Wilson, J.P.
- to W. J. Duval; note dated 22 Nov. 1853.
- to V.J. Hutton, "in full of all demands against the estate."
- to B. Warren Stone; note dated 4 May 1853.

Estate of William Shacklett, Deceased. 10 papers.

Application of E. S. Terrell for letters of administration on estate of William Shacklett, deceased. Filed 21 Feb. 1854.

Bond of E. S. Terrell, admr of estate of William Shacklett, deceased; \$320. Sureties: William A. Sanderson and Samuel K. Smith. Filed 31 July 1854.

Administrator's report of sale as per court order at Jan. Term, held on "Second Tuesday of March, being the 13th Day after giving the Legal Notice and L. G. A. Steel being the Highest best bidder became the Purchaser and Stephen Terry and Julian Fields as Security." Approved 30 April 1855. [The name of Nathaniel Terry was first entered as name of one of the sureties, then lined out, and the name of Stephen entered.]

Administrator's annual return for 1856 reports sale of land certificate. Filed 26 May 1856.

Administrator's report of purchases, which included clothing, piece goods, bowls, plates, and Patent on Preention [preemption]. Dated 20 June 1857.

Vouchers showing payments made by administrator of estate:  
 - to E. S. Terrill; witness attending court to obtain certificate.  
 - to J. Tracey Morehead, CJ; Jason Watson, CJ; and H. J. Fairly, Clk.

Estate of Henri Sauge, Deceased. 2 papers.

Certification by Alexander Harwood, Clerk of the Court, Dallas County, that at March term, 1854, Adolphe Genhenant was appointed administrator of the estate of Henri Sauge, deceased. 31 March 1854. S/ Alexr Harwood, by W. W. Peak, Dept Clk CC DCT.

Copy of citation issued to Adolphe Genhenant, admr, to appear before J. B. Patterson, Chief Justice for Dallas County, Texas, at the court house in Dallas on 29 Nov. 1855 to show cause why he should not enter into a new bond as prayed for in the petition of Wm. B. Burtle [?]. S/ J. D. Peak, Clk CC DCT.

Estate of Thomas Mahan, Deceased. 13 papers.

Relinquishment by Lucinda Mahan of her right to administer on the estate of her deceased husband, Thomas Mahan, in favor of Wm. Giddens. Dated 5 Oct. 1854. Filed 30 Oct. 1854.

Application of Wm. M. Giddens for letters of administration on estate of Thomas Mahan, deceased. Dated 2 Oct. 1854. Filed 30 Oct. 1854.

Bond of Wm. M. Giddens, admr; \$400. Sureties: J. B. (X) Foster and John W. Elliston.

Inventory and appraisement of one certificate, a part of the colony headright of Thomas Mahan of 160 acres at \$1.00 per acre. Returned by Thomas Easten and Jno. A. Freeman, appraisers. 22 June 1855.

Petition of Lucinda Mahan, widow of Thomas Mahan, dec'd, for allowance to be made "out of the effects of my Dead Husband and also that the court will asseigns [assign] me my Dower in the land owned by my Decd Husband." Dated 21 Aug. 1855. Filed 27 Aug. 1855.

Petition of Henry Suggs, guardian of the person of Lucinda and Susan Mullikin, heirs of F. G. and Rachel Mullikin, deceased, for a court order for the administrator of the estate of Thomas Mahan to make a deed to 160 acres land to the said heirs, and to comply with a Bond given by Thomas Mahan to said Mullikins. Petition granted. Filed 27 Aug. 1855.

Affidavit of W. M. Giddens that "there is no assets of the Estate in my hands to pay the widows allowance or to pay court

costs," and petition for order to sell a part of land to pay said costs. Filed 27 Aug. 1855.

Report of sale of 80 acres land on 2 Oct. 1855, to J. B. Foster, the highest and best bidder. Filed 29 Oct. 1855.

Petition of Daniel Starr for court to order admr estate of Thomas Mahan to make a deed to 320 acres land granted to Thomas Mahan in accordance with the Title Bond of the said Mahan which is in the possession of petitioner. He recites that "by purchase of one D. E. Norton sale of County of Tarrant he is the owner of a certain piece of land known as the East half of Sec. 16, Township 2, Range 3 West for which he holds the said D. E. Norton's Quit Claim Deed which is of record in the office of the County Court Bk A p 30 and Aug 14, 1854 the said D. E. Norton became the purchaser of said piece of land from one Thomas Mahan (now deceased) by virtue of a Title Bond and the Patent from the State of Texas has issued in the name of the said Thomas Mahan.... One Wm. M. Giddings is the adm. of the Estate.... Your petitioner knows of no other means whereby he can obtain Title to the said 320 acres of land but through the said Adm."

Wm. M. Giddens, admr, reports [having received] one patent to the east half of section sixteen in township 2 granted to Thomas Mahan. Dec. 31, 1855. Recd and ordered recorded. Filed Jan. 1, 1856.

Admr reports that pursuant to an order made at December term of court he has made to the applicant, Daniel Starr, assignee of D. E. Norton, title to the 320 acres land described in the title bond. 24 May 1856. Filed 26 May 1856.

Citation to sheriff of Denton County to summon John Kennady; Thomas Rogers and Sarah Ann Rogers, his wife; and Ely Harris, guardian ad litem of Rachel and James Mahan, minor heirs of Thomas and Sarah Mahan, deceased, to appear at August term of court to show cause why a partition of said estate should not be made. Issued 30 July 1860. On Aug. 19, 1860, Thos. Rogers, Sarah A. Rogers, John (X) Kenedy, and Eli G. Harris, Guar[dian], waived "the necessity of service by a regular process of Law and accept the within."

Estate of Charles Suggs et al, Minors. 2 papers.

Application of Henry Suggs for letters of guardianship of James C., Verlenia, William, Charles Lee, and Miles, the minor heirs of Charles Suggs and Elizabeth Suggs. Also: for guardianship of Lucinda, Susan, and Margaret, the minor heirs of Felix G. Milligan and Rachel Mulligan. Filed 27 Nov. 1854.

Bond of Henry Suggs, guardian of the person of James C., Verleana, William, Charles Le[e], and Miles Suggs, minor heirs



of Charles Suggs and Elizabeth Suggs. Sureties: E. A. Bates and P. M. Smith (signed Pleasant Smith). Filed 25 Dec. 1854.

Estate of William Russell, Deceased. 3 papers.

Application of C. M. Peak for letters of administration [torn]. Dated 5 Dec. 1854. Granted Dec. term 1854.

Bond of C. M. Peak, admr of estate of William Russell, deceased; \$600. Sureties: M. J. Brinson and Nathl. Terry. 29 June 1855.

Guardianship of Ann Louisa and Judith Amanda Lacy, Minors.  
29 papers.

Application of Nancy Lacy for guardianship of the person and property of Ann Louisa and Judith Amanda, the minor heirs of James Lacy, deceased. Filed 29 January 1855.

Bond of Nancy Lacy [guardian] of the person and estate of Ann L. and Judith Amanda [torn] heirs of James Lacy deceased. Sureties: George W. Lacy and Edward Hovenkamp. [Date torn.]

Report of Nancy Lacy, guardian, that she paid out one hundred dollars for land bought for minor heirs of James and Elizabeth Lacy, deceased. Nov. 24, 1856.

Citation issued 8 Dec. 1858 to Nancy Lacy, guardian of L. and J. A. Lacy, to appear at December term of court and show cause why she has not returned a list and inventory of the property of her wards and to show cause why she has not rendered her annual exhibit.

Annual return of Nancy Lacy, gdn, in account with said ward, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1858. Receipts: for hire of black girls.... Paid out: for shoes, fabrics, 1/3 quire paper, Geography and Atlas, Philosophy, medical services, tuition for 5 months.

Petition of Joseph F. Jones for appointment as "Guardian of the person and property of Ann L. and Judith A. Lacy minor heirs of James Lacy deceased in the place of Nancy Lacy dismissed at the Jany term. Filed 27 Dec. 1858.

Bond of Joseph F. Jones, guardian of the minor heirs of James Lacy, deceased; \$3000. Securities: A. J. Jasper and H. Crowley. 31 Jan. 1859.

Petition of Jos. F. Jones, gdn, for an order to refund to Nancy Lacy, former guardian, [money] paid out of her own funds for taking care of her wards. [No date.]

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of A. and J. Lacy, minor heirs of James Lacy, deceased: one Blk woman (Lizz) and infant (Bill); notes on Cummins Ogwin & Co. and A. G. Walker;

one hundred dollars vested in a tract of land on which Mrs. Nancy Lacy resides in Tarrant County; one feather bed and bedding in the care of Mrs. Nancy Lacy their former gdn; total in this state \$1151.44. One house and lot in Sardis, Mason County, Ky..... Ten acres of land on Absalon Creek in Mason County, Ky. ... a residue of their Fathers estate in the hands of Henry Jefferson of Mason County, Ky.... An interest by will in their uncle Isaac S. Reed's estate...(in Mason County Ky). An interest in the estate of their Grand Father John M. Reed of Mason County, Ky. amounting to about \$800, said amount (as the will directs) is to remain at Interest in Mason County Ky until the minors becomes of age or is married. Controlled by Emery Whiteaker, Chief Justice of Mason Co. and present Executor of the will. Total in Mason County, Ky \$1658. S/ D. C. Trigg, A. J. Jasper. 25 March 1859. Filed 28 March 1859.

Report of guardian, J. F. Jones, that he has received A. G. Walker's note, has paid Wm Quayles, G. Nance, and J. S. Hogan tuition. Filed 28 May 1860.

Petition of Robert K. Mays and Ann L. Mayes his wife for final settlement of the estate of James and Elizabeth Lacy, deceased. They respectfully represent that: they are lawfully married to each other.... Ann is of lawful age, being married and twenty one years of age.... J. F. Jones is the legal guardian [of Ann L. Mayes and Judith A. Lacey] and legal holder of the said Ann and Judith's property. The said Ann and Judith (the latter being a minor) are full sisters and the only heirs at law of James and Elizabeth Lacey deceased; there exists in said county and in the State of Kentucky property belonging to said heirs. The estate of said James and Elisabeth Lacy deceased is not indebted to anyone. Your petitioner Ann L. is entitled to her full shair of the property.... S/ J. C. Terrell, Atty for Petitioner. Filed 10 Nov. 1867.

Citation issued 23 Jan. 1868 to J. F. Jones, gdn, to appear at Feb. term court and answer above petition. S/ L. H. Brown, Clk. Executed 25 Jan. 1868 by M. L. Morgan, Shff Tarrant County.

Judith A. Lacy, Account. Dec. 17, 1860, paid N. Lacy; 26 Dec. 1860 and Feb. 4, 1864: paid D. K. Tannehill. 1862, tuition; Feb. 1859- 8 Nov. 1867, board.

Ann L. Mays, Account. Included 15 months tuition paid to J. S. Hogue; 1859-67, W. Lacy per order court; 1861 and 1864, D. K. Tannehill.

Decree issued February term 1868 to J. F. Jones, guardian: "It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said Ann L. Mays, ward is over the age of twenty one years and lawfully married to Robert K. Mays, it is therefore ordered that the guardian immediately turn over and deliver to the said Ann L. Mays, child and heir at law of the said James and Elizabeth Lacy deceased ... all of the property ... to which she is

entitled as heir ... it being one undivided half of all of the estate...." Filed Feb. term 1868.

Report of Joseph H. Jones, guardian. Cash received from: A. G. Cummons (1 Nov. 1859); A. G. Walker (28 Nov. 1859); H. Dye of J. Lacy Estate (20 Dec. 1860); J. M. Murchison (25 Dec. 1860); H. Dye of I. S. Reeds Estate (10 April 1861); D. K. Tannehill (4 Feb. 1863); A. G. Walker (25 Dec. 1863); A. J. Jasper (25 Dec. 1864); and R. K. Mays (25 Dec. 1865); W. L. Jones (from 1857 to Jany 20, 1858). "Further report cash on hand in Confederate notes." Filed 24 Feb. 1868.

R. K. Mays et al Vs George W. Lacy. Petition. No. 915. Filed Sept. 7, 1871. In District Court Nov. Term 1871. To the Hon. Hardin Hart Judge of the 14th Judicial District. The Petition of R. K. Mays and Ann L. Mays his wife and W. W. Mays and Judith Mays his wife all of whom reside in Dallas County Texas and one plaintiff herein, complaining of George W. Lacy, a minor who resides in Tarrant County Texas and is made defendant herein respectfully states and charges. That Nancy Lacy late of Tarrant County, died intestate in Denton County Texas on the 1st day of April 1870, having title to three hundred and twenty acres of land in Tarrant County, Texas the same granted to A. H. Huitt [?] by letters Patent No. 244. Vol. 13, 3rd Class issued on the eighth day of April 1856....Said Plaintiffs charge that the said Nancy during her lifetime and at her death held 9/39 or 49 9/39 acres of said 320 acres of land in trust for the said Ann L. and Judith Mays in equal half parts for they say that the said Nancy Lacy purchased said 320 acres of land of one A. J. Ball on the 1st day of January 1856 for the consideration of seven hundred dollars; and they here charge that at the date of said purchase the said Nancy was the legal guardian of the said Ann L. and Judith who were then minors, and as such guardian held in her hands certain funds, money, belonging to them and that out of said funds, the said Nancy paid one hundred dollars of the 650\$ paid for said land, and that the said one hundred dollars of their money was so paid by the said Nancy as an investment of their own money ... and that although the said Nancy took the deed to said land in her own name and neglected, so far as they are informed, to execute to them any deed.... That the said Nancy died leaving neither husband nor children surviving her, and that the said Ann L. and Judith Mays and Geo. W. Lacy were and are her grandchildren and only surviving heirs. The said Ann L. and Judith were the daughters, children, of James Lacy who was the son of said Nancy, and who died in the State of Kentucky about the year 1851, and the defendant Geo. W. Lacy was the son, child, of Geo. W. Lacy, a son of said Nancy and that he died in Tarrant County, Texas on the [blank] day of [blank] 1856, leaving the said defendant his only child. That said Ann was married to said R. K. Mayes on the 15th day of Novr 1863 and the said Judith was married to the said W. W. Mayes on the 21st day of July 1870. That the said Geo. W. Lacy, defendant is a minor under 21 years of age residing with his mother Mary A. Tannihill in Tarrant County, Texas.

The plaintiffs charge that they are entitled as tenants in common in right of the said Ann L. and Judith to 6/39 or 49 9/39 acres of said 320 acres of land, and that they the said R. K. Mayes and Ann L. his wife in right of the said Ann L. and W. W. Mayes and Judith his wife in right of the said Judith and the said George W. Lacy have ever since the death of said Nancy ... been and now are severally seized in fee of and in the remaining 33/39th or 270 11/13 acres of said 320 acres of land and premises in three equal individual parts or share as tenants in common....

Pray for a decree of court establishing their title to said 6/39 interest to wit 49 9/39 ac of land ... and that a commission of Partition may issue out and under the seal of this court directing to certain commissioners therein named to divide and allot the said tract of 320 acres into three parts as follows ... into two equal parts of 14/29 of 320 acres each equal to 114 34/39 acres and one part of 11/39 of 320 equal to 90 10/39 and that one full part or share or fourteen thirty ninths of the 320 acre tract be allotted and set apart to Plaintiff Ann L. Mays and that one full part ... of 14/39 of 320 acres be allotted ... to Plaintiff Judith Mayes and that the other part of 11/39 of the 320 acres be allotted and set apart to the defendant George W. Lacy.... S/ Henrick and Smith, Attys for Plff.

Citation issued 7 Sept. 1871 to Shff to summon George W. Lacy to appear in District Court on second Monday in November 1871 to answer petition of R. K. Mays et al. Executed by T. B. James, Sheriff.

Statement of A. T. Howell, guardian ad litum for defendant, George W. Lacy, that "the matters ... set forth in Plaintiffs petition are not sufficient in law for him to have and maintain his suit. Further the said guardian ad litum denies all ... allegations in Plaintiffs petition and calls for strict proof. Filed 20 Nov. 1871.

Citation issued 15 March 1872 to J. F. Jones to appear and give evidence in a cause pending in District Court in which R. K. Mays and others are plaintiff and G. W. Lacy is defendant.

In the cause of Geo. W. Lacy a minor by his guardian ad litum G. L. Howell, an attorney of the court ... "the jury ... to wit C. J. Loucks and eleven others ... find all the facts as Stated in the plaintiff petition to be true.... Said Plaintiff are entitled in right of the said Ann L. and Judith to one seventh equal to forty five and five sevenths acres of the three hundred and twenty acres.... Nancy deceased at the time of her death held the same in trust for them...." W. L. Jones, Danl. Trigg, and S. C. H. Witten were appointed commissioners to make the partition. Jury foreman: C. J. Loucks.

Order to Commissioners, W. L. Jones, Danl Trigg, and S. C. H. Witten, to partition land. The plff, R. K. Mays et al are entitled in right of said Ann L. and Judith to one seventh

equal to forty-five and five sevenths acres of the following described land: 320 acres in Tarrant County on the waters of the West Fork of the Trinity River about 10-1/2 miles North 80 E from Birdville known as the Survey No. 96 by virtue of Certificate No. 181 issued by Thomas Wm Ward Commissioner of Peters Colony on the 7th day of May 1850. Beginning at the South West corner of G. W. Couch Survey No. 12 and the NW corner of this survey.... Thence East with the South line of said 1900.8 vs... the N.W. corner of V. J. Hutton W. line.... Thence W ... a stake the N.W. corner of W. G. Matthews survey No. 115.... Thence North to beginning.... Said Nancy at the time of her death held the same in trust for them and ... all the right title and interest in the said 320 acres be and the same is divested out of the said George W. Lacy and forever invested in the said Plff. in right of said Ann L. and Judith. You are therefore authorized ... to divide said 320 acres into three parts as follows to wit one part thereof to consist of 5/14 of the whole equal to 114 2/7 acres ... as the share of Ann L. Mays; one part thereof to wit 5/14 of the whole equal to 114 2/7 acres ... as the share of Judith Mays; and that one share or part 4/14 of the whole or 91 3/7 acres as the share of George W. Lacy. Filed 16 April 1872.

Estate of John Hannabal, Deceased. 7 papers.

Application for letters of administration. Filed 26 March 1855. Waco. March 11, 1855. To M. T. Johnson Esq. Birdville. My object in addressing you is to get you to attend to a little law business for me as I know of no lawyer in your neighborhood. I wish to get Letters of Administration out on the property of John Hannibal who was drowned at Fort Worth in the Trinity sometime since his estate consists of a set of pay papers which I have in my possession but cannot get the amount but as administrator. You will confer a great favor by applying in my name or placing this in a lawyer's hands and having him do so. and I will pay all expenses. Answer this as soon as convenient if you please and oblige. S/ Harvy Barnard

Bond of Harvy Barnard of McLennan County, Texas, admr. estate of John Hannabal, deceased; \$1000.  
Sureties: M. T. Johnson and Geo. Barnard. Filed 22 May, 1855.

Letter dated Jan. 18, 1856, from R. M. Billingsley, agnt for Barnard, to Richard Cannon, Elm Tree Post Office, Hancock Co., Illinois: "Dear Sir, Herewith enclosed you will find [account of administrator] Harvy Barnard ... admr of the Estate of Jno Hannioble and he wants to make a final settlement You will please examin the matter as it stands in your office and inform if a/c is in the proper fix and if not what is liking. Also what the amount of the fees due in your office and I will send the amount...."

Credit [to estate] of amount received from the U.S. by H. H. Barnard, admr. Sworn 25 Dec. 1855 by Harvey Barnard before

H. A. Daniel, Clerk of the Recorders Court, of the City of Utica, Oneida County, New York. Filed March 31, 1856.

Inventory of the property of John Hannabal, returned by Harvey Barnard, formerly of the town of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, but now of Utica, Oneida County, New York. Included in the inventory was one set of certificates or pay papers entitling the said John Hannibal to the sum of \$118.07 as pay as a private soldier while in the service of the United States, upon which was received (the government refusing to allow more than the amount of claims presented against the estate of deceased).

Voucher showing payment to W. S. Sugg, attorney for Harvey Barnard, administrator.

[To be continued]

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BOUND FAMILY BIBLE

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RECORD

Mr. John Bound and Miss Ann Bower were married at Longhan, England, on the 24th day of March, 1846, by Mr. Joseph Nowling.

BIRTHS

- Joseph Bound, April 5, 1847, Longhan, England
- Frederick Gillingham Bound, May 11, 1848, Longhan, England
- Celia Bound, Dec. 24, 1850, Longhan, England
- Henry Bound, June 3, 1852, England
- Charls Bound, born January 1, 1854, England
- John Bound, Feb. 3, 1856, England.

Born in America

- Robert Bound, Mar. 2, 1859
- Anne Bound, July 1, 1862
- William Bound, June 2, 1863
- George Bound, Feb. 1, 1865
- Lucie Bound, April 19, 1868

[No deaths were recorded.]

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## ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

From The Texas Baptist Herald

Abstracted by Mildred Bagley Smith  
(Continued from Volume 18, Number 1)February 26, 1880

REV. J. B. JETER, D.D., of Richmond, Virginia, died on the 18th inst. Dr. Jeter, born in Bedford County, Virginia, died at age 78. [A long list of his writings is cited.] (Page 2)

MRS. ELIZABETH KEARSE, wife of Mr. G. H. KEARSE, died near Huntsville, Texas 8 February 1880, aged fifty-six years. "Sister Kearse was born in 1824, in Barnwell District, South Carolina, and in early life, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL LIGHTSEY, moved to Perry county, Alabama, where in 1841 she ... was baptized into the fellowship of Union Baptist Church. The same year was married to her now bereaved husband, G. H. Kearse, and with him moved to Texas in 1859, and by letter connected herself with the Ebenezer Baptist Church, of Walker county, where until her death she lived a consistent member.... Only a few hours before her departure she said to her truly devoted daughter, Amanda, 'I'm almost home.' And though the weather was unpleasant the following day, quite a congregation of relatives and friends assembled at the church, where, according to her request, religious exercises were held, conducted by the writer. After a short sermon ... she was carried a short distance to the grave." Signed: G. M. DANIEL

"MR. JOSEPH H. SMITH was born March 22nd, 1840, in Alabama. During the late war he ... united with the Baptist church. May 10th, 1866, he was married to MISS LAURA CARROLL, of DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. About a year before his death, believing it to be to the interest of his family to change his location, he left his home and friends in DeSoto, Louisiana, and moved to Beaumont, Texas. But his new Texas home was only temporary. On the 9th of January, 1880, he died. Bro. Smith left an interesting family. His wife and little children are sadly bereaved.... The writer of this notice has long been intimately acquainted with the family--for years preached for them.... Bro. Smith, at the time of his death, was a member of the Antioch church, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, but had received a letter and would soon have been a member with his Texas brethren...." Signed: G. W. HARTSFIELD, Mansfield, La.

March 4, 1880

H. G. WRIGHT, editor of the Augusta Chronicle, and a member of the Georgia Legislature, died recently at the residence of Gov. H. V. JOHNSON. Mr. Wright was a son of Gen. A. R. WRIGHT, of Confederate fame. (Sec. Dept)

The Columbus (Ga.) Times reports the death of Mr. ALLEN AUSTIN, the oldest settler and probably the oldest person in Chattahoochee county, who died recently at his home near Cusseta. (Sec. Dept)

W. F. LANCASTER, messenger for the Southern Express Company, on the East Tennessee route, committed suicide on the 24th inst., at Bristol, by shooting himself through the head. The cause is as yet unknown. (Sec. Dept)

MISS FANNIE L. LINDSEY, only daughter of DR. I. A. and ALMEDA LINDSEY, died at her residence in Lancaster, Texas, 16 February 1880, aged 21 years, 4 months, and 6 days. "Fannie was born in Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, October 10th 1858. Moved to Texas with her parents in the fall of 1866, and settled in Lancaster in 1867. She ... was baptized into the fellowship of the Lancaster Baptist Church by Eld. JOSIAH LEAKE, on the 25th of August, 1878, together with 22 others."

"Alice Stella Evans, daughter of JAMES C. and ELIZABETH M. BOGGS, was born at Leona, Leon County, Texas, on the 11th day of October 1849--professed religion and united with the Baptist church in 1863, and was married to J. A. EVANS [in] Dec. 1868, and died ... at the residence of her mother, E. M. CURTIS, in Leon County, Wednesday, February 11, 1880, aged 30 years and 4 months...."

"The ruthless hand of death has visited a stroke to the household of our brother, DR. and SISTER GOODWIN, in Sherman, and their amiable little Sammy is gone. He had suffered with typhoid fever for ten days, but while I was visiting the afflicted family on the 6th, the angel came and made little Sammy well forever." [Poem follows.] Signed: J. H. BOYET, Dodd City, Texas.

#### March 19, 1880

COL. P. H. SWEARINGEN, of Brenham, died on the 15th. (Sec. Dept)

F. G. GULLETTE, Esqr., county attorney of Freestone County, died of consumption in San Antonio on the 8th. (Sec. Dept)

Last Sunday while asleep in his chair, Hon. W. H. HAYS, Judge of the Sixth United States District Court, Kentucky, died suddenly of heart disease. (Sec. Dept)

#### March 25, 1880

Biographical sketch of Rev. FRANCIS WAYLAND CARROLL, prepared by a committee appointed March 6 by Independence Baptist Church, who were: Brethren G. W. CAPPS, HARRY HAYNES, and WM. CAREY CRANE, pastor of the church.

FRANCIS WAYLAND CARROLL died March 6. "He was born in Carroll county, Mississippi, July 3, 1847, and came with his father, Elder B. CARROLL, to Texas in 1859.... He was baptized



by Elder T. S. ALLEN and united with the Caldwell church in 1867. He was married by Elder B. H. CARROLL to MISS S. J. WOMBLE, August 12, 1869. In the winter of 1874 he moved to Yellow Prairie, Burleson County, and united with Yellow Prairie Church. In March following he was ordained deacon of said church. In May of the same year he was licensed to preach, and in November following was ordained to the full work of the ministry, the presbytery consisting of Elders G. W. CAPPS, JAMES M. CARROLL, and J. W. McCULLOUGH. Shortly afterwards he was called to the pastorate of one of the best churches in the Little River Association, which he served ... for two years. He then decided to move to Independence to prosecute his studies for the ministry...." Signed: WM. CAREY CRANE, Mod.; J. T. HAIRSTON, Ch. Clk pro tem.

H. F. LEWIS, an old citizen of Marshall, crazed by the death of his wife, administered sulphate of morphine to his son, and took a dose himself, thereby causing death to both. It was a sad case. (Sec. Dept)

A farmer, near Brenham, named MARTIN MARCK, went to his corn crib on hearing someone trying to get in it and was shot dead by an unknown party. A clew, however, has been discovered and the murderer may be caught. (Sec. Dept)

#### April 1, 1880

SAMUEL H. WEST died 29 February 1880. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri, November 22nd 1840; came to Texas in 1868, and has lived in our midst eleven years. In 1870 he united with the Blanco Baptist Church, of which he was the clerk at time of death. In February 1874 he was married to MARY L. CAPT, who with three little children survives him. Signed: H. M. BELL, Blanco, March 18th 1880.

COL. FRENCH SMITH, aged about seventy years, died at his residence in Guadalupe county March 21. Col. Smith was an old Texan, having come here in 1845. (Sec. Dept)

The funeral at Marshall on Sunday of R. W. FORD, of Shreveport, was attended by seven cars of people, besides many Marshallites. The Masons and firemen of Shreveport attended in a body. (Sec. Dept)

MRS. POLLY MOORE, a highly respected lady, living near Moulton, died Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, at the advanced age of 79 years. The deceased was the mother of MR. SAMUEL MOORE and CAPT. W. J. MOORE, of Lavaca County. (Sec. Dept)

#### April 8, 1880

At Erata, Miss., J. W. MUSGROVE died at the age of 103 years. (Sec. Dept)

CAPT. J. W. PICKENS, a Waco lawyer, died recently while on a visit to Corinth, Miss. (Sec. Dept)

"The announcement of the death of the venerable mother of the late MRS. HOOD [wife of Gen. John B. Hood] will fall with sorrowful weight upon many loving and pitying hearts in Texas. MRS. HENNEN was sixty-two years of age and clung with a mother's loving tenacity to her tender charge, the care of the helpless orphans of the dead hero. Sorrow for the loss of the idolized daughter, and the no less loved son, doubtless hurried this sad event. Now let Texas send at once for the doubly orphaned children, and let her tender care supply father, mother and grandmother...." -- Exchange. (Sec. Dept)

April 15, 1880

ELY H. FOREMAN, a prominent lawyer of Corsicana, died on the 11th. (Sec. Dept)

SOLOMON CARTER, of Galveston, died in Corsicana on the 12th. (Sec. Dept)

DR. J. H. MATHEWSON, originally from Tarboro, N. C., died recently at his home in Bastrop County, of neuralgia of the heart. (Sec. Dept)

A respected farmer of Eastland County, named W. N. NOEL, accidentally shot and killed himself near Fort Worth late Saturday night. (Sec. Dept)

The little child of Mr. J. J. GILLESPIE, county surveyor of Harris County, was bitten last Saturday night by a tarantula and died Sunday morning. (Sec. Dept)

COL. A. H. MANGUIN gave his five year old child a dose of morphine at Yazoo City, Miss., mistaking for quinine. The child died in a few hours. (Sec. Dept)

"The Brenham church was called to the mournful duty of inscribing on her roll of sainted dead Sister ANN S. ARMISTEAD, who full of years and ripe in faith, fell asleep ... Tuesday night March 23rd 1880, aged 74 years. Sister Armistead was born in North Carolina in March 1804. In her girlhood she removed to Alabama; in 1824 was married to our well beloved brother, Maj. Robert S. Armistead; removed in a few years thereafter to Mississippi--in October 1835 she came to Texas, settling in Washington County. She leaves behind her an adopted daughter whom she greatly loved, but no children of her own...."  
Signed: Pastor. [A notice appeared in the Secular Department on April 1, 1880, which stated: Mrs. ANN S. ARMSTED, aged 76 who has lived in Texas since 1835, died on the 22d instant, at her residence near Brenham."]

April 22, 1880

MRS. LUCRETIA A. HINES, wife of DR. ROBT. B. HINES, and daughter of J. W. D. and FRANCIS A. CREATH, died in Lampasas County, Dec. 4th, 1879, aged 25 years, 1 month, and 6 days. "Her father came from Virginia to Texas as a missionary in 1846, and while living with his family in Huntsville, Texas, the subject of this notice was born October 28th 1854 [as written]. She was educated at Baylor Female College, Independence, and was baptized by her father into the fellowship of the church at Brenham in 1870.... She was married to DR. HINES by Elder W. C. CRANE in 1871.... She left three little boys in the care of a bereaved husband, but the Lord whom she served took the youngest to heaven and to his mother in seven days after her death...."  
Signed: M. V. SMITH.

MRS. B. H. FOWLER, eldest daughter of Hon. JOHN B. REAGAN, died suddenly in Palestine last Tuesday morning. (Sec. Dept)

April 29, 1880

SALLIE S. HUMPHREY was born in Upshur County October 29, 1849. She joined the church and was baptized at Gilmer, Upshur County, in 1860. Was married July 23rd 1871, and died in Dallas County on the 3rd day of April 1880.

REV. JOHN HENSLEY of Hempstead, an old Texas veteran, died recently. (Sec. Dept)

MR. B. L. KIEFFER, an old and respected citizen of Medina County, died in Castroville last week.... (Sec. Dept)

ELLIS CUMMING, employed in the Dallas City planing mills, was caught last Saturday afternoon in the machinery and terribly mangled. He only survived an hour. (Sec. Dept)

May 6, 1880

"Our lamented Bro. E. DAVIS was a native of Virginia, spent the early part of his life in Tennessee, thence he moved to Mississippi, where he remained until the fall of 1865, when in company with his children and only son-in-law, Bro. E. BROWN, he moved to Dewitt County, Texas, where he remained.... He died on Sabbath morning of March the 28th after an illness of near three months--at the ripe age of 73 years...." [Mentioned in eulogy: a companion who had long since gone before.]  
Signed: J. A. BELL, Clinton, Texas, April 29th, 1880.  
"Tennessee Baptist please copy."

May 20, 1880

ROBERT HARPER, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Kosse, was buried in that city last Saturday. (Sec. Dept)

CAPT. W. L. SPRINGFIELD, an old and respected Texan, died at the residence of his son in Bellville on the 8th inst., aged 63 years. (Sec. Dept)

MR. EARNEST SOERGAL, one of the early settlers of Texas, died at his home in Fayette County recently, aged 74 years. (Sec. Dept)

WM. EARL REID died at the residence of his father, Bro. JOHN REID, in Robertson County, Texas, April 27, 1880, in his thirty-first year. An aged father and mother, three sisters, and three brothers survive. Signed: JOHN R. SHINN.

May 27, 1880

"Died at the residence of his father, near Cleburne, Texas, March 6th, 1880, JAMES W. SULLIVAN, son of Bro. H. W. and sister F. J. SULLIVAN. Our deceased brother was born in West Tennessee, Carroll County, Feb. 25th, 1858, being twenty-two years and ten days old at his death. He joined the Baptist church in 1872, moved from West Tennessee to Missouri in 1877, thence to Texas in 1878, where he united with the Baptist church at Friendship, by letter.... He leaves a large number of friends and relatives.... Done in church conference Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in April, 1880." Signed: D. J. SMITH, Pastor; F. M. JONES, T. N. FLIPPEN, and N. J. POUNDS, Committee. Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas.

J. W. PARKER died April 14, 1880. He was born October 22, 1801, in Nansemond County, Virginia, and joined the Baptist church when young. He lived in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and finally moved, with his family, to Texas. Here he cast his lot with the Cedar Bayou Baptist church and lived a humble life of faith until the day of his death." Signed: ANDREW GODDARD, Clk.

T. A. GAITHWRIGHT, late president of the A. & M. College, died at Henderson last Sunday night. (Sec. Dept)

At Dublin, Erath County, on the 17th instant, a little boy ... was riding upon a log which his father was hauling to the saw-mill when the oxen, by giving an unexpected turn to the wagon, upset it, and the log fell upon the boy.... He was instantly killed. (Sec. Dept)

June 3, 1880

"MRS. AURELIA ELIZABETH BROOKS, formerly MISS PALMER, whose death was announced in the Chronicle of last week, was born in Darien, Ga., Feb. 8th 1836; was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church in the City of Savannah by Eld. S. G. DANIEL in 1858; and was married to S. E. BROOKS Oct. 7th, 1862, Flemington, by Eld. S. LANDRUM. They settled at Milledgeville, then capitol of the state, where Eld. Brooks remained as pastor for four years. They then moved to Jeffersonville, where they remained one year, and in 1868 moved to Texas where they have

lived principally at Cleburne and Lane Prairie, after residing a year or two in Towash. She leaves ... many dear friends in Georgia, and in this state, besides three brothers and a sister in Georgia. But above all she leaves a disconsolate husband and six children.... A large concourse of weeping friends met at Lane Prairie Church, where a funeral service was preached...."

Little MABELL, only child of Mr. J. B. and Mrs. J. M. GOODLET, formerly of Washington County, died at San Bernardina, California.

March 4, 1880

C. W. KLAEDEN, a merchant in Brenham, committed suicide on the 1st inst. (Sec. Dept)

(To be Continued)

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SANDLIN BIBLE

This is a large well worn Bible presently owned by Mr. Jay Sandlin, Granbury, Texas. Published in 1903 by A. J. Holman and Company.

First Page:

This is to Certify that John Patrick Gibson Sandlin and Addie Lee Parks were united in Holy Matrimony at Landersville, Alabama on the 19 day of August in the year of our Lord 1891.

FAMILY RECORD

Lois Girtrude Sandlin, was born Aug - 28 1892  
 Pascal Vernon Sandlin was born Nov - 2 - 1894  
 Phinis Cliffton Sandlin was born Oct - 8 - 1897  
 Bengiman Clinton Sandlin was born Mar - 1 - 1899  
 Myrtle Norine Sandlin was born Nov - 19 - 1901  
 Willie Gibson Sandlin was born Mar - 19 - 1905  
 Bascom Price Sandlin was born Oct. 16 1908

Phinis Cliffton Sandlin Died Mar - 27 - 1898  
 Bengiman Clinton Sandlin Died May - 16 - 1899  
 Lois. Girtrude Sandlin Died Aug. 19 - 1906

John Patrick Gibson Sandlin - was born Mar - 19 - 1869  
 Addie Lee Sandlin was born Oct - 19 - 1874

John P. Sandlin died Dec. 27, 1961  
 Addie Lee Parks Sandlin March 18, 1959

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## NOTES ON ALABAMIANS IN OBITUARIES

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

MRS. ELIZABETH KEARSE . . . . . Page 79.\*

Perry County, Alabama, Marriage Book 1840-1857:

George H. Kease [Kearse] to Elizabeth Litesey. License issued 4 October 1841. Return is dated 13 October, by John T. Sinclair, J.P. (License No. 1304)

1850 Census Perry County, Alabama: Old Town Beat; Nov. 21:

|                                |    |      |        |       |
|--------------------------------|----|------|--------|-------|
| No. 7. Kearce, Geo. K. (or H?) | 45 | S.C. | Farmer | \$500 |
| Elizabeth                      | 28 | "    |        |       |
| Calhoun                        | 9  | Ala  |        |       |
| Geo. W.                        | 7  | "    |        |       |
| Wm                             | 5  | "    |        |       |
| David A.                       | 3  | "    |        |       |
| Mary A.                        | 1  | "    |        |       |

One Daniel Lightsey married in Bibb County, Alabama, 1829, Sarah F. Chism.

One David Kearse (40-50) and family was enumerated on 1840 census Bibb County.

MRS. ANN S. ARMISTEAD . . . . . Page 82

1830 Census Clarke County, Alabama; page 11:

|                     |              |                |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Robert S. Armistead | 1 male 20-30 | 1 female 20-30 |
|                     | 8 slaves     |                |

J. W. PARKER . . . . . Page 84

1830 Census Limestone County, Alabama: 1 female 20-30

|                |              |                |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| John W. Parker | 1 male 20-30 | 1 female 20-30 |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|

[I do not know if this is the same J. W. Parker.]

S. P. HOLLINGSWORTH . . . . . published February 1975, page 18

S. P. Hollingsworth married in Benton (now Calhoun) County, Alabama, 16 September 1845, Martha Elston.

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

## PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGE BOOK A, 1857-1881

Continued from Volume 18, Number 1, February, 1975. This installment contributed by Mrs. Emmitt E. Smith, Rhome, Texas.

| <u>1876</u>  | <u>Groom</u>  | <u>Bride</u>  |
|--------------|---|---|
| 20 June      | John Starr  | Mary Jane Edwards                                     |
| 21 June      | Dennis Bond   | Susan Burns   |
| 30 May       | B. F. Bell  | Sallie E. Houx  |
|              | Methodist Episcopal Church South, Palo Pinto, Texas |   |
| 27 June      | D. L. Cunningham                                    | Jennie Hunter   |
| 4 July       | Robert Farris                                       | Adaline Moss  |
| 9 July       | William Lunard                                      | Elizabeth Copeland                                    |
| 2 July       | C. M. Breckon                                       | Rebecca Ames  |
| 20 July      | Alexander Butler                                    | Sarrah Josephine Eubank                               |
|              | Methodist Episcopal Church South, Palo Pinto, Texas |   |
| 19 July      | R. D. Wilfong                                       | M. E. Preston   |
| 25 July      | Bailey Hill   | Martha Kirkendall                                     |
| 10 August    | P. J. Taylor  | Nannie Houx   |
| 16 August    | F. A. Wooton  | Mary A. Miller  |
| 25 August    | W. U. Wilson  | Sarah Wolf  |
| 13 August    | J. S. Trimble                                       | E. J. Earwin  |
| 9 September  | George McAllister                                   | Malissa Dunman  |
| 15 September | John T. Mapes                                       | Eliza A. Lynn   |
| 19 September | M. P. Johnson                                       | Sallie Funderburk                                     |
| 13 August    | Isaac Bond  | Mary D. Broughton                                     |
| 20 August    | L. E. Goen  | Mrs. Mary Taylor                                      |
| 31 August    | W. D. Goen  | Bettie Hamilton                                       |
| 21 September | E. C. Maddox  | Benie Skillman  |
|              | Church of Christ                                    |   |
| 23 October   | N. B. Wilson  | Syntha Ann Wolf                                       |
| 1 November   | Hugh Corrigan                                       | Anna Hazlewood  |
| 2 November   | T. A. Fancher                                       | L. P. Shewmate  |
| 31 October   | F. S. Hutton  | Bettie Ragan  |
| 22 October   | J. R. Lotheridge                                    | Malissa Ann Taylor                                    |
| 9 November   | Ruben R. Bradford                                   | Mary E. Dobbs   |
| 21 December  | Will R. Houx  | Lucy Lynn   |
| <u>1877</u>  |   |   |
| 1 January    | J. M. Glover  | Nettie Morueing<br>"Mourning" on return               |
| 2 January    | W. I. Day   | Miss Nannie Minos<br>"Mrs. Mannie Minos" on<br>return |
| 4 January    | R. R. Goar  | Josephine Brewer                                      |
| 14 January   | William Dunn  | Nancy Bond  |
| 15 February  | C. C. Hart  | Malinda E. Bell                                       |
| 14 February  | F. M. Mullins                                       | California Waldrup                                    |
| 16 February  | C. C. Martin  | Mary Jane Wilson                                      |
| 8 March      | Frank Heron   | Mary Dalton   |
| 8 March      | W. B. Gainer  | M. E. Williams  |

1877GroomBride

|              |                            |                                     |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4 March      | B. R. Hamilton             | Nancy Roller                        |
| 23 March     | A. J. Bell                 | Susan Mathews                       |
| 29 March     | P. L. McBee                | C. A. Shipman                       |
| 25 March     | W. M. Parks                | Lula Stuart                         |
| 1 April      | Nathan Stewart             | Mrs. M. I. Ausburn                  |
| 24 May       | E. M. Berry                | Alice Fuller                        |
| 21 May       | J. J. Williams             | Mrs. Sarah E. Bennett               |
| 2 May        | W. B. Slaughter            | C. A. McAdams                       |
| 29 April     | Aaron Price                | Mrs. Kansas Lisha                   |
| 28 March     | John Budd                  | Mrs. Sarah Oakley                   |
| 10 May       | W. Z. Littlefield          | Mary C. Glenn                       |
| 24 May       | R. K. Baker                | M. E. Thomas                        |
| 28 March     | Henry M. Corse             | Ersula E. Bonar [or Bonor]          |
| 31 May       | Thomas Gilbert             | Dortha Ann Wharton                  |
| 31 May       | S. F. Walker               | Lavina Brock                        |
| 31 May       | William McFadden           | Mamie Gordon                        |
| 18 June      | W. M. Furgerson            | S. E. Yorbrough                     |
| 5 June       | William Green              | S. F. Whatley                       |
| 3 May        | William Brooks             | Martha Pointer                      |
| 17 June      | W. T. Gann                 | S. M. Ingle                         |
| 14 June      | H. W. Taylor               | Emma L. Lane                        |
| 10 May       | A. Houx                    | Mary Bartlette                      |
| 27 June      | W. S. McJimsey             | Mary J. McLaren                     |
| 4 July       | J. L. Owen                 | M. J. Bonnard                       |
| 8 July       | A. J. Williams             | M. J. Ray                           |
|              | Methodist Episcopal Church |                                     |
| 29 August    | J. L. Mullins              | Mrs. M. J. Townsend                 |
|              | Church of Christ           |                                     |
| 29 July      | Joseph Powell              | Mrs. Harriet Warn                   |
| 16 August    | James G. Goen              | S. A. Jones                         |
| 19 August    | J. A. Meridith             | Mrs. Hannah Jones                   |
| 5 August     | O. J. Thompson             | Caroline Wilty [Welty]              |
| 5 September  | C. C. Williams             | Angelina Snyder                     |
| 28 August    | J. J. Lynn                 | Caroline Maddox                     |
| 5 September  | W. B. Kyle                 | S. A. Ham                           |
| 12 September | J. R. Johnson              | Nancy Ervin                         |
| 14 September | P. G. Stephens             | Etta Black                          |
| 25 October   | A. J. Hughes               | Mary Langley                        |
| 6 November   | Joel Stone                 | E. L. Young                         |
| 15 November  | S. M. McFarland            | Verah Askew                         |
| 23 December  | William Jones              | Nancy Hopper                        |
| 23 December  | J. D. Shelton              | Mrs. Nancy Pharr                    |
| 25 December  | Allen Haley                | Sallie Recton [Rector?]             |
| 30 December  | A. J. Cox                  | Maggie Gordon; Maggie Wilson        |
|              |                            | [both names appear on same license] |
| 31 December  | C. B. Dobbs                | Lucy Humphreys                      |
| 13 December  | J. D. Crawford             | S. E. Shook                         |
| 24 December  | J. C. Son                  | Ida T. Corbin                       |

1878

|            |                 |                        |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 January  | John Hawthorn   | Flora Eldorado Tetrick |
| 13 January | Edward Williams | Jane Gibson            |



| <u>1878</u>  | <u>Groom</u>             | <u>Bride</u>                 |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 16 January   | J. H. Tuggle             | Allice Mayfield              |
| 20 January   | C. L. Jones              | Annie Woolton [Wootton?]     |
| 1 January    | John A. Lackey           | Annie Smith                  |
| 3 January    | J. A. Edwards            | H. A. Salvage                |
| 8 January    | John S. Straughan        | Mattie C. Cowdon [Cowden]    |
| 13 January   | George K. Pledger        | Mattie McKensie              |
| 29 January   | Ursula? Torres [Sorres?] | Lue Kidwell                  |
| 7 February   | William Lankford         | Maggie Sullivan              |
| 14 February  | W. A. Head               | M. L. Gilbert                |
| 17 February  | Nicholas H. Nelson       | Nancy H. Lynn                |
| 24 February  | John F. Lasater          | G. A. Ladd                   |
| 13 March     | T. G. Kearley            | Pennie E. Wyche              |
| 17 March     | D. C. Kyle               | M. A. McAdams                |
| 7 April      | L. Clepper               | Mattie Griffith              |
| 12 April     | E. J. Bouldin            | E. C. Pointer [Painter?]     |
| 26 April     | Wm. J. Shields           | Susan C. Lynn                |
| 16 May       | W. A. Brooks             | Phoebe Anderson              |
| 7 June       | A. J. Willis             | Anna H. Logan                |
| 9 June       | J. M. Boothe             | Fannie Nichols               |
| 17 June      | J. A. Cadel              | Kate Lewis                   |
| 26 June      | Lucuis Elmer Mayhen      | Fannie Bloodsworth Warren    |
| 20 July      | John Kayzer              | Mrs. Frances E. Cakeland [?] |
| 25 July      | J. H. Duren              | Caroline McFarland           |
| 8 August     | S. H. Vaughan            | S. J. Lane                   |
| 15 August    | S. C. Keeling            | J. M. Lynch                  |
| 23 August    | John Robinson            | Mary M. Killingsworth        |
| 1 September  | I. M. High               | Eliza Jane Taylor            |
| 23 August    | Winston Snow             | Martha L. White              |
| 6 October    | Eary Self                | Ada Thompson                 |
| 30 June      | Samuel Magby             | Margaret A. Kistler          |
| 24 August    | W. A. Swanson            | Nola Elizabeth Reedy         |
| 17 September | L. A. Wyatt              | L. E. Dunham                 |
| 27 October   | Wm. H. Dawson            | Mollie McDaniel              |
| 8 November   | F. M. Orear              | P. E. High                   |
| 27 November  | L. S. Carter             | M. L. Dillahunty             |
| 6 November   | J. W. Elliot             | Ellen C. Perry               |
|              | of Jack County, Texas    |                              |
| 21 November  | Dona Bearden             | Rebecca A. Daves             |
| 10 December  | William Payne            | Mary Martin                  |
| 20 November  | J. W. Middlebrook        | Sallie O'Donnell             |
| 25 December  | S. J. Whatley            | Orak [?] Hightower           |
| 22 December  | T. A. Walker             | Matilda Morris               |
| 9 November   | D. A. Stuart             | Amilda Houx                  |
| 13 December  | James Reasoner           | V. J. Gibbs                  |
| 18 December  | T. H. Adams              | Martha M. Martin             |
| 26 September | E. A. Calvert            | Luticia Morgan               |
| 28 October   | J. H. [or J. N.] Lock    | L. C. King                   |
| <u>1879</u>  |                          |                              |
| 16 January   | W. A. Brooks             | Sallie Eliett                |
| 16 January   | C. M. Click              | Sudie Taylor                 |
| 19 January   | Lafayette Hart           | Salley E. Patterson          |

| <u>1879</u>  | <u>Groom</u>                              | <u>Bride</u>           |
|--------------|---|------------------------|
| 30 January   | J. T. Gillentine                          | Lucinda Emily Dye      |
| 6 February   | David D. Bell                             | Elizabeth Ince         |
| 20 February  | W. L. Lynn                                | Sally Sherry           |
| 26 February  | Thos. A. Starnes                          | Dora Eliett            |
| 26 February  | James T. Lackaby                          | Mattie Thomas          |
| 6 March      | W. P. Gray                                | S. T. Johnson          |
| 12 February  | J. M. Bridges                             | R. A. Daves            |
| 5 September  | Zadock Able                               | Mollie E. Sharp        |
| 1 January    | D. C. Kyle                                | M. A. McAdams          |
| 17 February  | S. R. Edmondson                           | Mary Hitson            |
| 17 April     | J. R. Denson                              | Mary Brown             |
| 24 April     | W. M. Boothe                              | Vienna Perkins         |
| 2 February   | Scott Self                                | Josaphine E. Dickerson |
| 23 February  | J. F. G. Martin                           | Mary E. Atteberry      |
|              |   | "Atterberry" on return |
| 26 March     | H. W. Daves                               | Abby Bearden           |
| 26 April     | U. [?] N. Brawner                         | R. A. Goforth          |
| 1 May        | Robert H. Rogan                           | Maggie M. Self         |
| 3 April      | E. C. Witherspoon                         | Mary E. Ready          |
| 22 May       | D. H. Beddow [Beddo]                      | Sarah E. Clark         |
| 16 June      | J. W. Dalton                              | Mary E. Marshall       |
| 26 June      | G. W. Wharton                             | Julia J. Alexander     |
| 29 June      | D. L. Smith                               | Mirettie Schoolcraft   |
| 18 June      | S. A. Sheek                               | M. E. Cunningham       |
| 3 July       | W. G. Birdwell                            | S. J. Miller           |
| 15 July      | J. S. Peters                              | N. A. Ward             |
| 1 September  | T. J. Doty                                | Mrs. Arena Barry       |
| 26 June      | Carroll Rush                              | Emma Hooker            |
| 18 September | A. A. Parsell                             | Isabelle Frazer        |
| 28 July      | John H. Philpot                           | Nancy Daniels          |
| 24 August    | M. R. Gedis                               | Katie Croford          |
| 3 July       | W. G. Birdwell                            | S. J. Miller           |
| 6 November   | J. M. Castle                              | Martha Foy             |
| 25 September | William Piercy                            | Ella M. Bell           |
| 14 October   | J. R. Hill                                | Lilia Scott            |
| 23 July      | James Clubb                               | Java A. J. Tetsick     |
| 7 October    | R. S. [L.?] Dalton                        | Mary P. Slaughter      |
| 11 August    | L. T. Bell                                | Joanna Ince            |
| 27 April     | F. M. C. Thomas                           | Allie Humphreys        |
| 16 May       | Steve Barton                              | Martha M. Wells        |
| 31 July      | T. B. Raney                               | A. B. Stafford         |
| 16 November  | J. N. T. Bradford                         | Mary A. Spence         |
| 17 December  | E. F. Williams                            | Maise Nellie Vaughn    |
|              | Witnesses: William Vaughn and Emma Vaughn |                        |
| 20 November  | J. B. Yarbrough                           | Florice A. Turner      |
| 18 December  | W. A. Dunham                              | E. T. Rylant           |
| 21 December  | E. C. Jones                               | Lenora Dunham          |
| 2 Jan        | D. E. Russell                             | N. A. Pollard          |
| 9 September  | John H. Edwards                           | Susanna Glidewell      |

[The Palo Pinto Texas, Marriage Book "A" will be concluded in Volume 18, Number 3, August 1975.]

Ministers Who Performed Marriages, 1876-1879:

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| W. R. Robinson             | A. Smith                       |
| Samuel D. Akins            | H. C. Trammell                 |
| S. S. Taylor               | J. R. Powell                   |
| R. S. Lierco (?)           | W. C. Brashears ) Probably the |
| J. R. Glenn ) Probably the | W. C. Bradshaw ) same person   |
| J. A. Glenn ) same person  | H. G. Estell                   |
| G. W. Slaughter            | W. H. Hays                     |
| H. D. Bantan               | E. W. Simmons                  |
| D. A. Knox                 | O. F. Gragg                    |
| A. Hawkins                 | John W. Johnson                |
| Jacob Dye                  | W. B. Long                     |
| Benjamin Fulkerson         |                                |

[To Be Concluded]

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CLAUNCH FAMILY BIBLE

This is a very old Bible, title page was missing, in the possession of Mrs. Ola Claunch Buice of Shamrock, Texas. It was copied and submitted by Mary Stinson Claunch, 5901 Clovis Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76248.

BIRTHS

Mary A. Claunch was born January the 21st A.D. 1832  
 Josire Claunch was born January 27 A.D. 1851  
 E. W. Claunch was born Feb. the 3rd A.D. 1853  
 F. L. A. Claunch was born Feb. the 9th A.D. 1854  
 A. B. Claunch was born March the 19th A.D. 1859  
 B. H. Claunch was born Sept. the 23rd A.D. 1861  
                   married Mary Adkins March 6th 1879  
 A. J. Claunch was born Nov. the 8th 1864  
 C. G. Claunch was born Aug. the 4th A.D. 1867  
                   married Ada Bills Dec. 3rd 1893  
 E. D. Claunch was born May the 27th A.D. 1872  
 R. L. Claunch was born Nov. the 28th A.D. 1874  
 Kennie Claunch was born Nov. the 18th A.D. 1878

RECORD OF A. B. AND M. M. CLAUNCH FAMILY

A. B. Claunch was born March the 19th A.D. 1859  
 Mary M. Claunch was born Nov. the 4th A.D. 1867  
 Baby was born January 14th A.D. 1887  
 H. T. Claunch was born Jan. the 13th A.D. 1888  
 W. W. Claunch was born July the 26th A.D. 1891  
 L. J. Claunch was born Feb. the 29th A.D. 1896  
 R. L. Claunch was born Dec. 21 A.D. 1898  
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## BIBLIOPRINTS

News from the Library

By Patricia Chadwell

We have a lot of thank yous to say in this issue: first, to Lucille Miller and Doris Dobbins, who gave up hair appointments to help us get the exchanges into shape; second, to Mattie Blaine, who is helping with the bibliography for the workshop; and third, to those who contributed to the binder fund. With the thirty dollars recently contributed, and the remainder of the "slush" fund which the Society gave me several years ago, we were able to purchase 100 binders at 58¢ each, a very good price.

Several donors of material are due thanks also. Through the Society we received gifts from Don E. Ransom, Jr. (Three Ransom books on microfilm); Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy (Several mauve-decade annuals from LBJ's alma mater); Logan D. Wilson (No Beginning--No End; My Family History); and Charles S. McClesky (Descendants of Thomas Trammell, Revolutionary Soldier). J. A. Doggett, of Greensboro, North Carolina, has donated a copy of The Lambert, Lambeth Family of North Carolina, by Mary Norton Doggett. Arthur Hart gave us his 1974 issues of Footprints, a most fortunate gift, since when we went to bind ours, all but the May issue had been taken. Mrs. Cy Martin, who is doing research on the history of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, gave us The Episcopal Church in Northern Texas. Last, but not least, Jean Park Hazlewood has given another of her indexes to the 1880 Texas census, this time for Franklin County. May they all receive stars in their crowns.

The annual skull-busting preparation of budget requests has just been finished; some statistics which came to light during that period may be of interest to our readers. First, although we have shown only a slight (about 5%) drop in the number of registered users, reference assists are down 32.5%, which is so close to 1/3 that it seems graphic proof that the two of us don't stretch as far as our previous staff of three. The average price of the books which we purchase for your use has risen during the last year from \$10.11 a volume to \$13.72, a staggering 35%. Microfilm has gone from \$6, \$7 or \$8 a roll (National Archives) to \$12; newspaper microfilm to \$15 a roll. This represents a doubling of costs. Needless to say, we have had no corresponding increases in our material allotments.

Preview: Coming soon to the Southwest and Genealogy Dept. Forty classic titles on Georgia (microfilm). Burke's Presidential Families of the United States. Volume III of Sistler's 1850 Tennessee Census Index. Don't miss them!

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CORRECTION TO TABLE OF CONTENTS CEMETERY LISTINGS

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QUERIES

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

WOOD, WALKER, BLACKBURN

John Wood (born Georgia 1792) was a Baptist preacher, married Maria Walker, daughter of Henry Walker. John Wood removed to Alabama in 1832. Children: William, Gust, John S., James B., Ashley (married Rebecca H. Blackburn, who was living 1860 in Chambers County, Alabama), E. R., S. B., A. T. (born Talladega County, Alabama, 1844, removed to Navarro County, Texas), and A. F. Would appreciate correspondence with anyone having information on this family.

J. Tom Meador, Box 3216, San Angelo, TX 76901

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CHISUM, FALLS

Need information on my great-grandparents: Henry Parmer Chisum (son of Martison Chisum and Peggie Falls, both born Tennessee), born 28 May 1844, died 13 October 1929, Miami, Roberts County, Texas; married 12 April 1866 Delila Anne Chism (maiden name), born 4 May 1849, Limestone County, Texas, died 18 October 1922, Miami, Roberts County, Texas.

Mrs. Richard L. Burke, 514 S. Colgate St., Perryton, TX 79070

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WARREN, CONNALLY, HARDIN

John H. Warren was the minister of the Riverside Church of Christ of Fort Worth before his death in 1929. He was born in 1851 in Tennessee and married Martha Connally in Newton County, Missouri, in 1871. Their oldest daughter, Mary Jane Warren, born 1873, married Theodore Hardin. I would like very much to contact any descendants of John H. Warren or his father, Isaac Robert Warren, many of whom lived in Tarrant, Dallas and Bell counties, Texas. Martha Connally Warren's brother, William Connally, was born ca 1844 in North Carolina and was living in Erath County, Texas, 1880. He is believed to have had a mercantile store in McLennan County, Texas, later. Will gladly exchange any information on these families.

Mrs. Dean (Pat) Newhouse, Route 2, Box 222, Honey Grove, TX 75446

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BARNARD

My great-great-grandparents were Abram and Louisa Barnard, and I am sure that Abram is buried somewhere near Birdville or Lonesome Dove, Texas, but would like to know when and where. Louisa may have died in Grayson County. Would like to contact any descendants.

Ruth Henry, 108 Depot St., Whitesboro, TX 76273

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GHOLSON, WILLIAMS, SHERIDAN, LANGFORD, MAGNESS, OAKS

Compiling book and need local information relating to my great-grandfather, Samuel Sullivan Gholson, born November 13, 1840 in Robertson County, Texas. He was raised in Falls County (on Blue Ridge), Milam County (near Meeksville), and in McLennan County (above Waco on the east side of the Brazos River, above the mouth of the Aquilia River in the valley known as Gholson Valley). For many years he lived in Coleman County, but was also in Lampasas, Bell and Kent Counties. He was a Texas Ranger--mustered in the town of San Saba on the 16th of October 1858 and was in Captain Williams' Company. In the Civil War he was in Captain Sheridan's Company. He married first Mary Langford, daughter of Asa Langford of Coleman County; married second Maggie Magness.

Samuel's father was Albert Gholson, born 25 May 1818, a lieutenant in the Texas Army in 1835. He was shot and killed by one Bill Oaks in Coryell County 10 June 1860.

Samuel had one brother named Benjamin Franklin Gholson (probably known as "B.F.," who lived in Coryell County the better part of his life.

Jeannene Curtis, RFD 3, Rocky Hill Road, New Fairfield CT 06810

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GRAY, RAY, GEORGE, CARR, POPE

Working on above-named families of Johnson County, Texas 1869-1870.

Mrs. R. D. Gray, Box 393, Munday, TX 76371

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ADAIR

Need information on the family of Bozeman and Elizabeth Adair, who moved to the Dallas, Texas, area some time after 1870. They had four sons, all born in Georgia: George W., 1857; Jefferson, 1862; Thomas, 1866; Charles, 1869.

Mrs. Doyle Williams, 212 Birch, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

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CREECH, HARRIS

My great-grandfather was Sion Creech, Sr., born 1822 Alabama, married second Mary Tilitha Harris in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. I believe that at one time after 1850 he lived in Panola County, Texas. He died in 1887 at Logansport, Louisiana. Need name of his father and mother, information on Panola County.

Mrs. S. J. Shinault, 13773 Dyer St., El Paso, TX 79934  
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LEIFESTE, MOLSBERG, MOERSTER, LEHMBERG, BAST, EVERS, PLUENNEKE

In 1846 three brothers and their sister arrived at Galveston, Texas, from Germany. They were: (1) Friedrich "Fritz" Leifeste who married Sabina Molsberg. Their oldest son, Henry born 1852, married Minia "Minnie" Hoerster also born in Germany. (2) Heinrich "Henry" Leifeste. (3) Christopher Leifeste, who married first Hannah Lehmborg; married second Catharina Bast; married third Christina Evers. (4) Sophia Leifeste married Conrad Pluenneke. All of these came to America as a part of the Miller-Fisher Colony (originally the Adelsverein Colony), and most settled in Mason County, Texas, having survived the sorrowful conditions which existed after their abandonment by the bankrupt company which brought them to this country. I will gladly exchange any information with the descendants of these German-Texas immigrants.

Mrs. Dean Newhouse, Rte. 2, Box 222, Honey Grove, TX 75446  
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MAYS, PRELL, JONES, SLACK, PARKS, JANSEN, JURGENSON, HENDERSON, WALLING, EWING, DESPAIN, PARKERS, PERRY

Researching above surnames.

Mrs. Larry Henderson, 108 Valerie Lane, Sherman, TX 75090  
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WOLF, ROSS, GIBSON, BURGIN

Desire information about Indian, James Wolf, born 1823 Tennessee, and his wife Dorcas (Ross?) born 1826 Tennessee. They came to Cooke County, Texas, before 1870. Two known children: Joseph born 1847 Tennessee, and Laura born 1852 Tennessee.

Also need information on parents of Thomas L. Gibson, born 1813 Tennessee, married 1834 Jackson County, Missouri, Margaret Burgin, born 1815 Kentucky. They were in Grayson County, Texas, by 1852. Children: George W., born 1836; Nancy J., born 1838; Martin R., born 1839; Thomas H. B., born 1842, all in Missouri. Will exchange.

Mrs. R. L. Sanders, 6794 S. Atlanta, Tulsa, OK 74136  
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SNODDY, PARKER, CALLAWAY, FRANK

Need information John Moses Snoddy, born (where?) in Kentucky, ca 1835, died Oklahoma ca 1892. Married (1) unknown; (2) Mary Etta Parker of Indiana; one child, James Madison, born Bonham, Fannin County, Texas, 1871; (3) Laura A. Callaway of Louisiana in Comanche County, Texas 1875. Lived Kinney County, Texas 1880. Some descendants lived early 1900's Hunt County, Texas. John Moses legend says he worked for Captain Eli Frank of Dent County, Missouri, and Hunt County, Texas. Can anyone help on this family?

Mrs. C. B. Snow, 5679 Worrell Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76133  
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SMITH, INGRAM, McALPIN, JONES, BEAUCHAMP, WHITLEY

Desire information on the following:

Andrew Jackson Smith, born circa 1802, South Carolina or North Carolina, wife Nancy Ingram, born England. Known children: Harvey, Jack, James, Nancy, Liza, Mittie, Steve. Lived in Georgia before settling in Texas. Harvey and Jack remained in Georgia.

William Alexander McAlpin, born 1779 South Carolina, died Georgia. Wife Hannah Matilda, Cherokee Indian, born 1805 Georgia. Children believed to be James, born 1813, Floyd 1815, Sarah 1823, Nancy 1830, Mary 1832, William Alexander 1837, Thomas Jefferson 1844. All born in Georgia, some believed to have settled in Texas.

Lewis Jones, Georgia early-mid 1800's, married first Angelina Emora Beauchamp, born circa 1820, died 1854, Georgia; married second Amanda Smith from Culloden, Georgia. Known children: John, Hester, Frank, Alice, Elbert.

Zacheriah Whitley, born circa 1813, Montgomery County, North Carolina, wife Rose Ann, born 1824, North Carolina. Known children: William D., born 1842 Newton County, Georgia; John D. F., born 1856 Georgia; Sarah Emma J., born 1859 Georgia.

Mrs. James W. (Doris McAlpin) Russell, 8600 Hickory Hill Lane SE, Huntsville, AL 35802  
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GORDON

Seeking information on my husband's grandfather, Noble Alexander Gordon, attorney, born 29 October 1865, Missouri, died 14 November 1925, Fort Worth, Texas. He lived on St. Louis Street in Fort Worth, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Gordon Wyatt, 1082 Lea Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903  
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SHANNON, PATE

Seeking information concerning births, marriages, deaths, and places pertaining to my ancestors. My great-great-grandfather, John L. Shannon, and his wife Mary, lived in Missouri in 1840, died in Crawford County, Arkansas, between 1850-60. My great-grandfather, Rufus B. Shannon, died in Crawford County, Arkansas, between 1860-1870. His brothers, William L., John B., Richard C., James M., T. L., and R. P. (Price?), came to Lampasas County, Texas, between 1870-80 with their mother, Nancy. She married Mr. Pate. Have some pictures made in Waco, Texas.

L. A. Busby, 1009 Tipperary Dr., Dallas, TX 75218  
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WOMACK, COTTON

Leatha (Calethia) Womack born 1855, daughter of Larkin and Frances Turner Womack, one born in Missouri, one in Arkansas, living in Houston County, Texas, 1880. Leatha married \_\_\_\_\_ Cotton 1874-76. Had a daughter F. Georgia, February 25, 1877, maybe more children. Who was \_\_\_\_\_ Cotton? What happened to him? Was he Larson Cotton?

Mrs. L. R. Steel, 853 E. Craven St., Pampa, TX 79065  
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FINCHER

Would appreciate hearing from persons with reference material regarding Fincher families living in the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

D. Duane Fincher, 13121 West Florida Drive, Lakewood, CO 80228  
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GREGG, CLIFTON

Researching Greggs and Cliftons who settled in the Wavell Red River Colony in Texas. Need church records for this area, and will appreciate information on where to find them.

Mrs. Pat Mechling, 94 Hillcrest Dr., Rapid City, SD 57701  
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REYNOLDS, BOYD, CHOAT, STEEN

Wanted: Information on Micajah (Cage) Reynolds, wife Matilda Boyd and son, Samuel F. Reynolds, who came from Moniteau County, Missouri, in 1847 and settled near Roanoke, Denton County, Texas. Need death date of Isabella Choat Reynolds, first wife of Samuel F. Reynolds, and Bible records for Micajah Reynolds, Samuel F. Reynolds, and John Logan Steen.

Helen Walberg Oldham, P. O. Box 700, Dimmitt, TX 79027  
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GRACE

Thomas Henry Grace, born 2 June 1829 Kentucky, and found in 1880 Johnson County, Texas, census with wife, Mary A. 36, born Georgia; daughter Elizabeth V. 17, born Texas; Elainor T. 15, born Texas; and daughter Rebecca F. 10, born Arkansas. Any information would be greatly appreciated as nothing is known of this family after 1880.

Mrs. Melvin Henry, 222 West Kentucky St., Floydada, TX 79235  
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MILLER, SCOTT, LOCKHAUSEN, COOPER

Looking for descendants of Oliver Wesley Miller, born October 1, 1859, in Harrison County, Indiana, son of Oliver Wesley Miller, Sr., and Julia Ann Scott, married Eda B. Lockhausen July 12, 1887, possibly in Indiana. Their issue: Julia Ann, Edward Wesley, Emma Bell, Oliver Willard, Eda Mae, and infant son.

Would also like information concerning Clara Bell Miller, born about 1851, Harrison County, Indiana, daughter of Oliver Wesley Miller, Sr., and Julia Ann Scott, married James N. Cooper about 1875, possibly in Indiana. Their issue: Daisy, Rovilla Bell, Bertha, Oliver (Ollie) James, George, and Albert. Oliver Wesley Miller was in New Mexico, and in San Benito and Freer, Texas, in the early 1900's and Clara Bell Cooper was last known to be around Edna and Morales, Texas, in the 1930's. Both are believed to have died and been buried in Texas, whereabouts unknown.

Mrs. Inez Terry, P. O. Box 331, Bertrand, NE 68927  
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DAVIDSON, PARRISH, HAIRSTON

Need information on James Davidson born 1795 Davidson County, Tennessee, died 12 May 1873, Post Oak Bend, Travis County, Texas; married second Sarah Parrish of Tennessee 3 February 1834 in Athens, Alabama. Who were Sarah's parents? Need the names of the 21 children born to James Davidson. His son George M., born 1838 Limestone County, Alabama, died when and where in Texas? Married Macha Hairston 1857. Who were her parents?

Mrs. Valerie Giorgi, 4168 Woodland St., Santa Maria, CA 93454  
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HUDSON, WILLIS

I have the original marriage license for S. P. Hudson and Bernice Willis issued 23 May 1903 in Comanche County, Texas, married 24 May 1903. Any descendant may have it upon proper identification.

Weldon Hudson, 2807 Cedar Park, Fort Worth, TX 76118  
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## ESTATE RECORDS, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## Abstracts of the Original Papers

(Continued from Volume 18, Number 2)

Estate of Solomon Haworth, Deceased. 76 papers.

Application of William Norris for letters of administration on estate of Solomon Haworth, deceased. Filed 11 June 1855.

Relinquishment by Kesiah Haworth, the surviving widow of Solomon Hayworth, of "all my right of administration in favor of Wm Norris." Dated June 5, 1855. Filed 25 June 1855.

Bond of Wm Norris, administrator estate of Solomon Hayworth, deceased; \$3000. Sureties: John W. Elliston and J. B. York. Approved 25 June 1855.

Citation, issued 26 June 1855, to James Hardesty, Sen., Isaac D. Parker, Senr, and Simcoe Popplewell, to appraise estate of dec'd.

Inventory and appraisement made July 18, 1855, by appraisers (as cited above) included personal property; 480 acres land including the homestead; and 160 acres on the river. Filed 31 July 1855.

Hayworth Sale List. Buyers: S. Popplewell, John Akers, G. W. Allen, Wm C. Trimble, John A. Hust, Wm Quaile, Levi Franklin, James Moonaham, J. J. Mooneyham, Thos Aker, S. Hale (also Haile). Recorded 27 Aug. 1855.

Application of W. C. Trimble for letters of guardianship for Martha Trimble, "he being the Grand Father of sd Ward." Filed 27 Aug. 1855.

Bond of Wm C. Trimble, guardian of Martha Hayworth; \$1000. Sureties: J. A. Hust and G. W. Allen. Approved 24 Sept. 1855.

Petition of Kesiah Hayworth for her dower or distributive share of her deceased husband's estate. Filed 27 Nov. 1855.

Bond of Kesiah Haworth, admrx of the estate of Solomon Haworth, deceased; \$2000. Sureties: James A. Torrey and Lewis G. Tinsley. Filed: 25 Feb. 1856.

Petition of Wm C. Trimble to correct proceedings. At September term he was appointed guardian of the person and estate of his grandchild, Martha Haworth.... He finds the application and notice thereon and the minutes of the court as kept by the clerk give the name of said minor as Martha Trimble, but order of appointment ... in the said Bond ... Martha Haworth.

Petitioner requests that the records and papers be corrected so as to give the true name as Martha Haworth. S/ Wm C. Trimble, Guardian, per Norton, Atty. Filed 27 March 1856.

Report of Wm. C. Trimble, guardian, that he has possession and control of the person of Martha Haworth, a minor, is providing a support for her [but] no property has come into the hands of said guardian of which he could return an inventory, the estate of her father not having been fully administered and no partition made. He requests that he not be required to return an inventory until said estate is partitioned. Filed 27 March 1856.

Inventory and Appraisement Bill [no date; not signed or approved] including "480 acres of land including the homestead pt of Colony right of deceased [and] 160 acres land pt of the head-right of Wm. C. Trimble."

Exhibits A, B, and C. Inventory and appraisement of the property and a List of the Claims due.  
28 April 1856. Real property: The land including the Homestead 480 acres and one hundred and sixty acres in the West Fork of the Trinity River Bottom. Personal property: livestock, household articles.

Exhibit B. Claims due the estate by: William C. Trimble, for building a house, dated 1854; G. W. Allen; J. Akers, admr estate of P. Everard, dec'd, for six days service appraising and dividing P. Everard's property. Notes due by: Thomas Akers, Wm. C. Trimble, J. J. Mooneyham, Hurst, Wm Quayle, G. W. Allen, John A. Hurst, J. J. Mooneyham, and William Norris. Total amount of estate: \$2597.99. Filed 28 April 1856.

Exhibit of Claims and Condition of Estate. List of all claims presented within 12 months after the original grant of letters to Kesiah Hayworth, and allowed by her and rejected by her. Paid: J. M. Lucky for Burial trimings; Dallas Herald for advertisement; L. J. Wilson for a coffin; G. W. Allen for medical services; M. B. King for legal services; B. Tucker for season of mare; William C. Trimble for sundries, rejected. Exhibit setting forth fully the condition of the estate. The real property as to lands is in safe condition numbering six hundred and forty acres as described in exhibit filed 26 April 1856. Suit was instituted at Spring term of District Court 1856 by Wm C. Trimble against Kesiah Haworth, admx ... for specific performance and a decree of title [to be] granted by order of the District Court for one hundred and sixty acres of land to said Trimble and a decree of Title [was?] granted to one hundred and sixty acres of land to Kesiah Hayworth and the heirs of Solomon Hayworth. [In] District Court, Spring Term 1856 suit was instituted by Kesiah Hayworth admx against Wm C. Trimble for debt in assumpsit... yet pending. An account against Thomas and John Akers, Admrs. of P. Everard dated Sept. 1853 is barred by limitations; an account against G. W. Allen is collected partly by settlement of medical bill ... and balance due on property ... received on Franklins note. There is due to estate since Aug. 1, 1856, a promissory note given

by G. W. Allen, by Thomas Akers, by John A. Hurst, by Wm A Trimble, by Wm Quayle, by J. J. Mooneyham. Filed 10 Sept. 1856.

Citation issued 23 Sept. 1856 to Kiziah Haworth, admx, to show cause if any why she should not file a new bond. J. A. Torry has filed a petition praying to be released from her bond. Executed by Wm. B. Tucker, Shff, J. B. York, Dept.

M. B. King Claim in Open Account. Birdville, Aug. 4, 1856 April 26, 1856 - July 1856. M. B. King ... Atty ... instituted suit in assumpsit in District Court against W. C. Trimble ... [in?] defence of suit brought by Trimble in District Court against K. Hayworth for specific performance; collecting seven promissory notes due to William Norris original Admr and Kesiah Hayworth admx.

Further Exhibit Third Regular Term of Probate Court. Since letters of administration were granted to Wm. Norris original administrator.... A list of all suits that have been instituted against Kesiah Hayworth admx.... Spring term of District Court 1856 by Wm C. Trimble ... for specific performance and a decree of title granted by order of the District Court for one hundred and sixty acres of land to said Trimble and a decree of title granted to one hundred and sixty acres of land to Kesiah Hayworth and the heirs.... Suit instituted in the District Court Spring Term 1856 by Kesiah Hayworth admx ... against Wm. C. Trimble for debt in assumpsit ... and is yet pending in the District Court. Filed 26 Sept. 1856.

Bond of Kesiah Hayworth, admx of estate of Solomon Hayworth, dec'd; \$5200. Sureties: John W. Elliston, James M. Lucky, Thomas Akers, and M. Elliston. Approved 11 Oct. 1856.

Petition of Kesiah Hayworth, widow of Solomon Hayworth, deceased, for guardianship of the persons of her minor children. She states that "she has two orphan children one aged three years named Sarah Anne Hayworth, one aged one year named Rebecca Nancy Hayworth both of whom are heirs and children of Sol. Hayworth dec'd.... The said children are entitled to [blank] dols. worth of real estate in lands...." Filed 31 Dec. 1856.

Petition of W. C. Trimble, guardian of Martha Hayworth, heir of Solomon Hayworth, deceased, for a full and complete division of the estate, both real and personal. S/ Wm C. Trimble by Atty. Sigler & Boyle. Filed 26 Jan. 1857.

Oath of Kiziah Hayworth, as guardian of the person and estate of Sarey Ann Hayworth and Rebeca Nancy Hayworth. Filed 25 Feb. 1857.

Appraisement of the lands of S. Hayworth, deceased--the said land belong to the minor heirs: 480 acres in the homestead... section 12, Range 5 West; also 160 acres in Sec. 10, same Range. Returned April 27, 1857, by Simcoe Popplewell, William E. Parker, and L. G. Tinzly. Filed 27 April 1857.

Wm. C. Trimble vs. Kesiah Haworth. Cost Bill. Wm Quayle, Clerk of the District Court, certify that Wm C. Trimble has paid the above Cost Bill and by the Decree of the Hon. the District Court Kesiah Haworth is to pay half of it in the Course of Administration.... Birdsville, Aug. 15, 1856.

Petition of Kesiah Walker, formerly Haworth, for a division of the estate, allowing petitioner her share or dower out of the same. Petitioner would also pray to be allowed to sell and dispose of her part of said land.

"Palo Pinto County Feb. 18/58. The undersigned ... relinquishes up to B. F. Walker, her husband, the guardianship of her two children, the minor heirs of Solomon Haworth decd and prays the court to appoint him the said B. F. Walker guardian of said children." S/ Kisiah Walker.

Petition of William C. Trimble, guardian of Martha Hayworth, for dismissal of S. Popplewell as commissioner to partition and distribute the estate of Solomon Hayworth, dec'd, and appoint in his stead A. G. County. Petition granted. May term 1858.

Decree for partition, issued Dec. 8, 1858. The following persons are entitled to distributive shears in said estate Kisiah Walker, widow of the said decedent, residing in Tarrant County who is entitled to one half of said Estate; and Martha Hayworth, a minor of said Solomon Hayworth of whom Wm C. Trimble is Guardian, resident in Tarrant County who is entitled to one sixth part; and Sarah and Rebecca Hayworth minor heirs of whom B. F. Walker is Guardian, who reside in the County of Tarrant are entitled to one sixth each.... And it appearing that said Walker is a party interested in said distribution E. L. Withers is hereby appointed Guardian Ad litem to represent said Sarah and Rebecca in said partition.... The following land[s] are subject to partition ... 480 acres ... a part of the headright of said decedent situated two miles East of Birdville, and 160 acres a part of the Headright of Wm C. Trimble lying the West fork of Trinity River about 4-1/2 miles from Birdville.... James Hardesty, Hogue, and S. Olinger are appointed commissioners to partition the land, and return writ of partition at December term.

Report of Commissioners to partition land. Filed Jan. 1859. James Hardesty and S. Olinger, two of the commissioners appointed at December term, and E. T. Withers who acted in lieu of Mr. Hogue (E. T. Withers acting as surveyor and Hardesty and Oliver as chain carriers), report two tracts of land, apportioned as follows: To Kesiah Walker, late widow of Solomon Haworth, 220 acres including the homestead bounded by land of Simcoe Popplewell, Isaac D. Parker tract--sold to him by Hamilton Bennett, and a tract sold by said Bennett to Solomon Hayworth. To Rebecca Hayworth, 85-1/4 acres of the 480 acre tract and 53 1/3 acres of the 160 acre tract. To Sarah Hayworth, the following of the 480 acre tract: 70 acres and

also 15-1/4 acres in the timber; and 53-1/4 acres of the 160 acre tract. To Martha Hayworth 70 acres and 19-1/2 acres in the timber, from the 480 acre tract, and 53 1/3 acres of the 160 acre tract. S/ James (X) Hardesty, Syl Olinger, E. T. Withers.

Petition of B. F. Walker, guardian, to seel about 107 acres on the West Fork of the Trinity, it being a part of the 160 acres known as the Trimble survey. The minor heirs has not the means to pay the debts against their estate ... support and education without selling a portion of their land. Filed 28 Feb. 1859.

Report of sale by B. F. Walker, pursuant to an order of county court at August term 1859, of 107 acres land, part of the headright of W. Trimble, to Keseah Walker, the highest and best bidder. Filed 31 Oct. 1859.

Annual exhibit of B. F. Walker, gdn, on estate of Sarah and Rebecca Hayworth. He report 106-1/2 acres sold Oct. 1860, and 170 acres, the headright of Solomon Hayworth, deceased. Paid out: fee to R. B. Sigler in the case of Wm C. Trimble, school bill for Sarah 1860, and court fees. Filed 25 March 1861.

Final account of William C. Trimble, guardian, reporting that he has in his possession three pieces of land of about 160 acres, that said ward has lately become of age and married and he has turned over all of said property to her and her husband, and has taken their receipt, which is made a part of this report: "Tarrant Co Tex. Jan 1, 1866. We have this day received of Wm C Trimble all of the property belonging to Marthy Hayworth consisting of land, horses and cattle." S/ Janes Holley, Martha Holly. Attest: J. P. Simmons. Report made Jan. 10, 1866.

Petition of B. F. Walker, guardian of Sarah and Rebecca Haworth, for order to sell land. "Whereas the said minor heirs received from the Estate of Bethena Trimble Decd, wife of Wm. C. Trimble Decd, 25 acres of land, 12-1/2 acres to each child," he solicits an order be granted to enable him to sell [the] land for the purpose of paying expenses of obtaining the land, G. Nance fee against said children. Filed Sept. Term 1866.

Vouchers, showing payments made by estate:

- to W. B. Tucker, for the season of one mar[e] in 1854.
- to J. A. Hust, Assr and Coll., for state and county taxes for the year 1855.
- to J. M. Lucky & Co, for Burial trimings, 21 April 1855.
- to Simcoe Popplewell, for appraising property.
- to James Hardesty, for appraising property.
- to G. W. Allen. Acct for Aug. 19, 1853 - April 18, 1854, for "visit daughter, Pill, pres and med Lady, visit child night ...." Notation made on this voucher by M. B. King, attorney for admx D.B.N., "Paid the within account by Giving up to Green W. Allen his certain account which was due to Estate ... at the request of Admx." May 26, 1856.

- to Henry Hardesty, for making coffin, April 21, 1855.
- to S. Popplewell for 2 days service in appraising property of minors.
- to Wm Quayle, Clk DC of TC, for cost in a case wherein K. K. Hayworth was plaintiff and W. C. Trimble defendant.
- to J. J. Courtenay, "five dollars for inserting four succession notices in settlement in the Birdvill Union."
- to L. Steel, Assr and Coll., state and county tax for 1856, per J. B. York, Dept.
- to M. B. King, attorneys fees.
- to W. B. Tucker, Shff, for serving citations.
- to John W. Elliston, for account 1851 Jan - Dec. 2, 1854.
- to J. A. Hust, Assr and Coll., state and county tax for 1854.
- to M. B. King, for legal advice and services rendered in a suit brought by G. W. Allen against estate in a plea of debt.

Estate of George W. Lacy, Deceased. 68 papers.

Petition of Mary E. Lacy for letters of administration on the estate of George W. Lacy. She "is the widow, and is thereby entitled to administer...." Filed 13 June 1855.

Bond of Mary E. Lacy, admx; \$6000. Sureties: Capt. Wm Quayle and Jno. W. Boyle. Filed 26 June 1855.

Inventory and appraisement of the property of George Lacy returned by I. D. Parker, Simcoe Popplewell, and James (X) Hardesty. Included: 160 acres at \$5 per acre; one share and a half of mill property being all of his interest in same; 160 acres in the prairie north of Birdville at \$2 per acre; and 49 acres in the timber at \$2 per acre. Filed 30 July 1855. [The warrant to appraisers identifies I. D. Parker as Isaac D. Parker Jun.]

List of notes and accounts against the estate ... which has come to hand and allowed by the admx. In favor of: A. M. Leake, Isham Crowley, E. Hovenkamp, S. L. Glassford, B. F. Crowley, R. Higdon, J. F. Jones, J. M. Lucky, Thos Allen, and N. Lacy. Filed 31 Jan. 1855.

Petition of Mary E. Lacy to sell personal property, as well as interest in a mill. "Decedent died leaving an undivided interest (it being three tenths 3/10) in a mill known as the mill of M. L. Franks & Co...." Petition granted. Filed 31 July 1855.

Notice by Mary E. Lacy that she will offer for sale on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October 1855, at Birdville, one and a half share of the mill on the West Fork, about five miles south E. of Birdvill and known as the mill of M. L. Franks & Co., being 3/10 of said property; also personal property consisting of household furniture, etc. Sept. 8, 1855.

Report of sale of above mentioned 3/10 interest in the mill to A. F. Leonard, it being the entire interest of decedent. Buyers of other property: H. J. Farly, Dick Allen, and D. York. Filed 29 Oct. 1855.

Petition of Mary E. Lacy to sell 160 acres of prairie near the town of Birdville it being the west quarter of Section 30 in Township one E. of the base; also 49 acres of timber belonging to said Prairie tract. Filed 26 Feb. 1856.

Petition of Mary E. Lacy for property, or the value thereof, to be refunded to her. The appraisers "appraised some of the separate property of your petitioner, to wit one mair and colt and one bed and bedding...." Filed 26 Feb. 1856. "Petition granted. Revoked so far as it pertains to the allowance of the \$130 for the widow. May 26, 1856."

Admx reports sale at court house door in Birdville on April 1, 1856, of 160 acres land 1-1/2 miles N. of Birdville in Prairie; also 49 acres of timber land about 3 miles East of said Prairie to A. J. Ball, the highest and best bidder. Filed 28 April 1856.

The Estate of G. W. Lacy, Dec'd, in A/C with A. F. Leonard as Partners in the Firm of M. L. Franks & Co.

The account names the partners and the amount of money each put into the firm on June 9, 1855, as Leonard (\$1435.69), J. A. Hust (\$920.70), M. L. Franks (\$816.92), and G. W. Lacy (\$1244.44). Obligations of the firm prior to July 18, 1855, when Leonard began paying off the indebtedness, totaled \$1064.25, including taxes for the year 1855. Itemized separately were expenditures by the firm from July 18 through October 3, 1855. Individuals and firms paid during this period were:

|                      |                |                   |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Joseph Holland       | Bledsaw        | D. Tramble        |
| Thos Allen           | Higdon         | Woodall           |
| C. Smith             | S. Glassford   | Hill              |
| J. Culver            | Sol Davis      | W [or Wm] Holland |
| Pewit                | Lucky          | Franks            |
| Rogers               | Whiten Burg    | O'guins           |
| Simmans              | H Burgoon      | Black             |
| T Holland            | Grider         | Bufford           |
| D. H. Therman        | J. L. Therman  | L. Dodg           |
| B J Foster           | Dunlap         | E West            |
| Gold & Donalson      | Watson         | Robinson          |
| Ellison Smith        | Hughs & Wilson | Baird & Cummins   |
| T H McKinney & Quail | Field & Steel  | Tarry             |
| Jerre Culver         | Mrs. Green     | Mrs. Parker       |
| J. Smith             | Nat Robinson   | Witts             |
| Dock Allen           | Whitenburgs    | W [or Wm] Burns   |
| Millikin             | Oguin          | Wm Burnett        |
| Bob                  | Johnson        | Jesse Allen       |
| A. G. Walker         | Wm Starr       | Mrs. Burnes       |
| Dodge                | Brickle        | Hughs             |

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"Dec. 1855. To Amt paid Barnent Leving and Harwood on a Judgment obtained on a note given to E. Hovencamp for the third of his share of the mill of M L Franks & co.  
half of Principle Intrust and cost 70.62

2.50

Total 73.12

The above account was rejected at June term of court by Mary E. Lacy, but on July 5, 1856 approved by J. Tracey Morehead, C. J. On Jan 1, 1857, Mary Lacy allowed the account "as a second class claim."

Petition of William Quayle and J. W. Boyd, securities for Mary E. Adams, formerly Mary E. Lacy, admx, to be released as securities. Dated April 2, 1857. Filed 6 April 1857.

Citation issued 9 April 1857 to Sheriff of Denton County to summons Mary E. Adams, late Mary E. Lacy, to appear and show cause why she should not enter into new bond as admx. Executed 17 April 1857 by C. A. Williams, Sheriff, Denton County.

Exhibit of Mary E. Lacy, admx. Claims against estate presented and accepted by her during the first twelve months of admin. by: Isham Crowley, Anthony Leake, M. Goodwin, Samuel Glassford, James W. Wright, Tim Mayhall, R. Higdon, Green Allen, Hughs and Wilson, T. J. Allen, Ben Crowley, Nancy Lacy, Joseph F. Jones, P. Whittenburgh, Sam Glassford, E. Hovenkamp, Gibson - assignee note of G. Lacy. Second year: A. F. Leonard ... by the advise of Boyler & Sigler, attorneys. She reports money received on the property sold by order of court from A. J. Ball, Dick P. Allen, and J. York, and that she has paid Nancy Lacy, J. M. Lucky, P. Whittenburgh, Latimer & Swindell, and H. J. Farley. Filed 19 May 1857.

Bond of G. Nance, admr de bonis non of the estate of G. W. Lacy, dec'd; \$3200. Sureties: C. C. Lacy, J. B. York, L. Steel, W. B. Tuck[er] and Wm Quayle. Approved 15 June 1857.

Order of sale of tract of land containing 160 acres lying on the West Fork of Trinity River to satisfy the claims of Timothy Mayhall and Isham Crowley. S/ G. Nance, Clk, per Thos M. Matthews, Deputy.

Petition of A. F. Leonard for court to order G. Nance, admr, to give credit for claims he holds against estate. G. Nance, admr, holds an execution, issued Feb. 2, 1858, against petitioner and his securities, J. A. Hust and H. Crowley, for \$2000 for the payment of said estates interest in the mill property of M. L. Franks & Co. Petitioner was one of the members of the said firm ... and holds claims against said estate of \$1000, which amount was paid on the indebtedness of said firm by him prior to the sale of the mill property which was legally proven up and allowed by the former admx. Nance refuses to give any credit on said execution. Petitioner prays that the debts due him be offset against said judgment or so much thereof as he may be entitled to. [Summary of two papers, one filed 22 April



1858; the other, signed by Henricks & Morehoel [Morehead?] & Ferris, filed 29 June 1858.]

Account of Nance vs. Leonard on judgment obtained July 3 [1857] in amount \$1741.50, plus Damages Supreme Court, and records of payments and accumulated interest.

Jno. G. Gibson vs. Mary E. Lacy and A. F. Leonard. District Court, July 5, 1856. Defendants failed to appear and answer. Court ordered that plaintiff have and receive of defendants the sum of \$141 principle and the further sum of \$5.64 interest and all costs, and that the judgment be certified to the county court for observance. Transcript of the minutes certified by Wm Quayle, District Court. Filed 6 July 1858.

Petition of Isham Crowley that an order be granted for sale of property upon which he holds a mortgage.... He holds a claim secured by mortgage or lien on 160 acres land adjoining A. F. Leonard on the north and known as the May\_\_\_\_\_? tract [Mayhall tract? Ink smeared.] S/ J. W. Oliver, Atty for petitioner. Filed 27 Sept. 1858.

Petition of A. F. Leonard for admr to make out his exhibit so the court will know how to make its orders. Filed 27 Sept. 1858.

A. F. Leonard vs. G. Nance, Admr.

In answer to plaintiffs petition for exhibit by admr and pro rata distribution: petitioner has no right to petition for same; petitioner is not in fact ... a creditor of estate nor has he any interest whatever in same; claim of \$701.54 is not identified.... S/ Terrell & Dade, Atty for Admr.

Summons issued 4 Oct. 1858 to Mary E. Lacy to appear at October term of court. Executed 12 Oct. 1858 by Joe C. Carter, Sheriff, Denton County.

Isham Crowley vs. Mary E. Adams. Answer of Mary E. Adams, by her attys [names illegible]. "Croly holds no lien or mortgage on any land owned by said Lacy deceased. That is said Croly ever held a lien on said land the same has been satisfied.... Said land is her property and cannot be sold legally to satisfy the debt of said Croly.... Petitioner prays that the land ... be permanently set aside for the use of said Mary E. Adams.... Land is the land said Lacy decd last resided upon and said Mary ... claims the same as her homestead." Filed 25 Oct. 1858.

Report of final settlement by G. Nance, admr, and petition for discharge. He reports having collected of A. F. Leonard by suit.... He has paid first class claims in obedience to order of court at June term 1858 to H. Goowin, Samuel Glassford, L. J. Wilson, Hughes & Wilson, J. Smith, A. Leak, J. F. Jones, B. F. Crowley, G. W. Allen, J. S. Wright, Gibson, T. Mayhall, S. Gilmore, J. T. Morehead, D. O. Norton, and Mary E. Adams. Also paid Isham Crowley, A. F. Leonard, and E. Hovenkamp. Filed 31 Jan. 1859.

## Vouchers, showing payments by estate:

- to Joseph H. Jones, for pole and chains. Sworn 30 July 1855 before L. J. Wilson, J.P.
- to John E. Smith. Account dated 31 July 1855, for stalking plow. Approved 28 Sept. 1857.
- to A. J. Ball, assignee of Nancy Lacy, for cash lent [by Nancy to estate], Nov. 19, 1855.
- to Latimer & Swindell, for advertising administrator's notice in the Dallas Herald [two payments; one to H. J. Fairly, agent, and one to R. B. Sigler, agent].
- to Peter Whitenburg for making 1 coffin. Affidavit of P. Wittenburg sworn Dec. 8, 1855.
- to Samuel Glassford, for note in amount \$39.92.
- to G. W. Allen; medical account.
- to Hughes & Wilson; account [general store].
- to T. J. Allen; account [general store].
- to M. Goodwin, note dated 3 March 1855.
- to A. F. Leonard, for cash paid J. G. Gibson on a note given to E. Hovencamp for his interest in the mill of M. L. Franks & Co., for \$150, by G. W. Lacy.
- to S. Gilmore, C.J., in administration of estate.
- to Edward Hovenkamp, for plough.
- to H. Crowley for A. F. Leonard; pro rata distribution of estate; \$100. Nov. 15/58.
- to Ishem Crowley, as a pro rata distribution on the claims against estate. 29 Nov. 1858.
- to D. O. Norton, for service in collecting in the case of G. Nance, admr, vs. A. F. Leonard et al, in District Court Tarrant County, and Supreme Court.
- to Mary E. Lacy, the amt of her percentage as admx of estate.
- to Wm Quayle, C.J., fees for 1859. Rec'd 24 Feb. 1859.

Estate of Samuel West, Deceased. 23 papers.

Petition of Henderson Couch for letters of administration on the estate of Samuel West, deceased, "your petition[er] being the nearest akin." Filed 21 Aug. 1855.

Bond of Henderson Couch, admr; \$700. Sureties: Richard Bratton and Sanders Eliot. Approved 24 Sept. 1855.

Petition of admr to sell land certificate of Samuel West. "There is no property belonging to the same, save one Land Certificate of three hundred and twenty acres...." Petition granted. Filed July 1, 1856.

Report of admr that on the first Tuesday in August 1856 he sold "one tract of land containing 320 ac." J. B. Hibert became the purchaser. Filed 27 October 1856.

Petition of Charlotte Couch for Letters of Administration de bonis non on the estate of Samuel West, deceased. She recites

that Henderson Couch was appointed administrator at the September term of court 1855 and that the said Couch departed this life before said administration was closed. Advertised. Granted. [no date]

Bond of Charlotte Couch, admrx estate of Samuel West, dec'd; \$640. Sureties: Allen N. Curry and W. C. Low. Approved 30 June 1857.

Petition of J. B. Hibbert for order requiring administratrix de bonis non to make deed to a certain piece of land sold by the order of the court. "The administrator died before title was made to your petitioner." Filed 31 Aug. 1857.

Bond of Charlotte Curry, admrx; \$700. Sureties: Israel I. [or J.] Curry and A. N. Curry. Approved 26 July 1858.

Petition of I. I. Curry and Charlotte Curry his wife, adms of the estate of Samuel West, to make final settlement. S/ J. W. Oliver, Atty. Filed 28 Feb. 1859.

Report of administratrix for the year 1858, showing payments made to H. J. Fairly for court fees; costs of clerks fees for deed[s] to and from J. B. Hibert; to heirs of H. Couch; and to attorney for attending suit with A. G. Walker. Filed 28 Feb. 1859.

Judgment. A. G. Walker vs. Mrs. C. Couch, Administratrix, in action of debt due by account for \$16. Citation was issued 8 November 1859 and delivered to B. B. McGuire, executed by P. H. Tyler CTC [?]. Certified by L. W. Jones J.P. [It appears that A. G. Walker transferred payment to I. D. Parker, or authorized such, on Aug. 13, 1859.]

Petition of I. I. Curry and C. Curry, by Atty, J. W. Oliver, at June term 1860. The petitioner recites that H. Couch, deceased, obtained letters of administration ... and by virtue of an order of the probate court ... did sell a 310 acre land certificate belonging to the said West Estate and before the transfer was made the said H. Couch departed this life and ... the widow C. Couch of said H. Couch was appointed administratrix ... and by order of the court made J. B. Hibert a deed to said certificate.... Hibert executed his note for \$348.75 and ... afterward the said Hibert transferred the said land that the said certificate was located upon to the Heirs of the said Couch Decd.... C. Couch, widow of the said H. Couch deceased afterward intermarried with one I. I. Curry who was joined with said C. Couch ... [and] have been reporting the aforesaid 320 acres of land as belonging to the Estate of Saml West and also the same land was reported as belonging to the Estate of the said Couch Deceased.... Report petitioners say was error and prays the court to correct as follows that the said land be reported as the property of the Estate of H. Couch Dec and that the amt of the J. B. Hibert note which is 348.75 be reported as the funds of the West Estate all of which that has been done and

reported heretofore in regard to said Land be set aside...."  
 Filed 29 [blank] 1859.

Heirs of Samuel West Decd vs. the State of Texas. Petition.

To the Chief Justice of Tarrant County.  
 Petition of J. W. Oliver, a resident citizen of Tarrant County, agent of the heirs of Samuel West, deceased. He files a protest against the administrator, I. I. Curry, paying over the \$224.38 into the Treasury of the State, and alleges that the heirs reside in the State of Kentucky ... that petitioner was not informed of the fact that there was such heirs until very recently and that the said heirs are the Brothers and sisters of the full blood of Samuel West. Petitioner expects to have testimony to satisfy the court that the said heirs are entitled to the said amount of money aforesaid. Filed 26 Nov. 1860.

Interrogatories Exparte to Alfred Couch.

Tarrant County, Texas. Interrogatories to be propounded to Alfred Couch, who is a citizen of Green County, Tennessee, the answers to be read as evidence before the county court and state first aforesaid.

1. Were you acquainted with Samuel West who was murdered in Texas about four or five years ago and if you say yes please state where you knew him his age and describe him as near as you can, when he moved to Texas and all you know about him and who he lived with in this state.
  2. Please state if he had a scar on his face and if you can recollect what part of the face.
  3. Has he any brothers and sisters if yes what are their names and where do they live
  4. State all you know that will show that the West you knew is the same Samuel West that was murdered in Texas at the time I have mentioned before.
  5. Did the Samuel West that you knew ever live in Tarrant County Texas and if you say he did if he ever lived with Henderson Couch Deceased and state all you know about the said West as to him being the same and having brothers and sisters.
- S/ J. W. Oliver for the Heirs of Samuel West deceased.

[Admx had made his final report and petitioned for discharge on 25 June 1860, prior to petition of J. W. Oliver for the heirs of Samuel West, deceased.] He reported having paid clerk's fees to Ayres; surveyors fee to Farley; attorneys fees paid to Dade for servis in case of Walker against the estate; the amount of the judgment in favor of A. G. Walker; J. W. Oliver's fee; and in 1856 the amount of the J. B. Hibert note.

Vouchers showing payments by estate:

- to J. W. Oliver for legal services rendered in winding up the estate. July 31, 1860.
- to Wm Quayle, Chief Justice. 26 Nov. 1860.

Estate of John S. Roy, Deceased. 45 papers.

Application of Jane Roy for letters of administration on the estate of John S. Roy, deceased. Filed 1 October 1855.

Bond of Jane (X) Roy, administratrix. Sureties: Jason Watson and S. H. Tummins. Approved 29 October 1855.

Petition of Jane Roy, admx, for an order to sell so much of the estate as will be sufficient to pay the debts and expense of administration. The following claims against the estate have been presented, but not accepted, not being proven or sworn as the law directs: J. H. Hill, Wallace, Jason Watson, Messrs Brinson & Slaughter, Joel M. Lilly, and Caruth & Bro. Filed Nov. 26, 1855.

Appraisement list and inventory, made 23 Nov. 1855, by S. H. Tummins and Richardson M. Elliott, included 320 acres land, one improve[m]ent on public land, livestock, grain, farm tools, household and kitchen furniture, etc. Total value: \$1363. Filed 27 Nov. 1855.

Administrator's report of sale of 120 acres land [being the] East end of the North half of Section 17 Township 2 South Range 3 West, at Birdville, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1856, to W. M. Ball and G. W. Tummins. Filed 30 Jan. 1856.

Petition of Jane Roy for order to sell at private sale the improvement made on public land belonging to said estate. Filed 25 Aug. 1856.

Report of sale of the improvement on pub[li]c land to Elijah W. Ellis on 30 Aug. 1856. Filed 19 Sept. 1856.

"Johnson Station Texas. Feby 12, 1857. I hereby notify you that from this day I will not stand as security for Mrs. Jane Roy" as administratrix ... and ask for discharge." S/ Jason Watson.

Petition of John A. Hust for letters of administration on estate of J. S. Roy, deceased in place of Jane Roy removed. Filed 7 March 1857.

Bond of John A. Hust, admr de bonis non; \$3000. Sureties: A. F. Leonard and D. C. Hust. Approved 30 March 1857.

Exhibit of all assets of the estate of John S. Roy to 24 May 1857, by admr de bonis non: Notes on W. N. Beall, George W. Tummins, Jason Watson, and S. H. Tummins. [no file date]

Petition of Jane Roy for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of A. H.; J. C.; M. R.; UZ [or U. Z.]; J. W.; and Mary A. Roy, minor heirs of J. S. Roy, deceased. Filed 27 July 1857.

Bond of Jane Roy, guardian of the person and property of A. H. Roy, M. L. Roy, U. Z. Roy, J. W. Roy, and Mary A. Roy, minor heirs of J. S. Roy, dec'd; \$400. Sureties: Israel Earle(s) and J. A. Hust. 31 Aug. 1857.

Petition of G. W. Tummins for an order authorising and requiring John A. Hust, admr, "to make me a deed to the N. Half 60 acres of the one hundred and twenty acres sold by order of the court, at administrators sale Jan. 1, 1856 ... now paid for by me." Petition granted. Filed Nov. 30, 1857.

Petition of W. M. Beall for an order authorising and requiring John A. Hust admr ... to make a deed to the South half of the one hundred and twenty acres of land sold by order of the court at admrs sale on 1 Jan. 1856 "which Land is now paid for by me." Petition granted. Filed 30 Nov. 1857.

Petition of Jane Roy for order authorizing John A. Hust, admr, to pay her in money the amount of the following accounts so she can pay the debts contracted by her for the minor heirs: Turner & Daggett, J. H. Hill, S. B. Russell, and M. Ellmore for schooling. Filed 23 Feb. 1858.

"Fort Worth Feb 23, 1858 J. A. Hust, Esq.

Mrs. Roy presented a petition asking an order of the court for you to pay her an amount of money expended for the benefit of the minor heirs. Court was adjourned yesterday evening therefore it could not be acted upon. You can pay her the money and it will be acted on at the next Term of the court. I see no impropriety in pay her the money." S/ S. Gilmore, C.J.

Annual report of J. A. Hust, admr, and petition for final settlement. Paid: the Caruth account; Suggs attorney fee; Jane Roy, gardeen; A. J. Lee; Dr. Walles; P. T. Moorehead; H. J. Farley; Chares [Charles] Turner. Filed 29 March 1858.

Vouchers, showing payments by estate:

- to J. Tracey Morehead, C.J.
- to H. Caruth & Brothers, for general merchandise [purchased] Mar. 4, 1855. Sworn by Walter Caruth, one of the firm of W. Caruth & Brothers, before Geo.[?] H.[?] Baird, N.P.
- to John R. Wallace, Birdville, for visits and medicine for self and son on Sept. 13, 17, 18, and 19, 1855. \$56. Appended: Received on the above account in full \$44.37, Jany 14, 185? [smeared].
- to Brinson & Slaughter, for flour sacks, linen, hookes, eyes and thread, boys hat, Saleratus, etc. purchased 3 July 1855. Account sworn by M. J. Brinson.
- to J. M. Lilly, for tuition of 3 schollars 3 months. Dated Sept. 1855. Sworn before Stephen B. Russell, M.P.
- to Jason Watson, March 2-May 7, 1855: for sharp plough, mending shoes, ironing singletree.
- to J. H. Hill, for visit to slf and medicine on Sept. 20 and 22, 1855. Sworn before Isaac W. Lowe, N.P., Jan. 1857.
- to A.J.Lee, ballance on account. Sworn before A.M. Keen, N.P.

- to Turner & Daggett, for note of Jane Roy, gardeen of the heirs of John S. Roy dec, dated Jan. 1, 1858. Directed to Mr. J. A. Hust. S/ W. H. Moornets [?].
- to W. L. Sugg, for bringing suit vs Tummins
- to N. P. Clark, Publisher of the Southern Journal, for publishing in that paper notice of final settlement of estate.
- to A. F. Leonard, for going to Watsons for papers and writing and takeing the acknowledgement of two deeds.
- to Jane Roy, gardeen. \$70. March 29, 1858.
- to Jane Roy, gardeen, \$56.36. Rec'd 26 July 1858.

Estate of Lucinda A. Martin, Deceased. 19 papers.

Application of Charles Martin, the surviving husband of L. A. Martin, for letters of administration. Filed 17 Oct. 1855.

Application of Charles Martin for letters of guardianship for L. A. Martin, "your petitioner being the father of said ward." Filed 17 Oct. 1855.

Bond of Charles Martin, admr of estate of Lucinda A. Martin, dec'd; \$5000. Sureties: Lawrence Steel and William Stone. Approved 29 Oct. 1855.

Bond of Charles Martin, guardian of the person and property of Lucinda A. Martin, the minor heir of Lucinda A. Martin, deceased. Sureties: John C. Dishman and Hiram Riddle. Approved 31 Dec. 1855.

Appraisement of the property of Lucinda A. Martin, as shown to them by the administrator, by A. W. Reynolds, Wm Stone, and Hiram Walker: Edmond, a negro man; Sarah, a negro woman; Simon, a negro boy about 15 years old; a brown mare 6 years old; saddle and blanket; a bead and beadclothes. Total value: \$2275. Filed 31 Dec. 1855.

Petition of John C. Dishman, one of the securities on the bond of Charles Martin as Gardain of the person and property of Loucinda Martin, minor heir of Loucinda Martin Decd for release from said bond. Granted. Filed 13 Sept. 1856.

Bond of Charles Martin, guardian of Lucinda A. Martin, minor; \$5000. Sureties: Wm M. Crawford and E. B. Woodrome. Approved 16 May 1857.

Bond of Charles Martin, guardian ... \$6000. Sureties: E. M. Daggett and Lawrence Steel. Approved 28 Feb. 1859.

Petition of Charles Martin for release from administration, as estate has been fully administered, and all debts against estate paid, and for more particulars "reference is made to my Report in your Court, as Guardian of Lucinda Martin, minor heir and only Legal representative of said Estate...."

Exhibits of Charles Martin for the years 1856 through 1861 show receipts for hire of negroes (4 papers).

E. B. Woodsan and William M. Crawford [sureties] authorize the court to settle with Charles Martin as guardian of Lucinda A. Martin. [No date.]

Estate of Alexander J. Hood, Deceased. 4 papers.

Application of Mary Hood, the surviving widow of Alexander Hood, for probate of the will of Alexander Hood, deceased. Filed 30 July 1855.

[The original will of Alexander Hood has not been located. It was, however, recorded in Old Estate Record Book, 1855-1859, page 12]: Last Will and Testament of Alexander J. Hood, of Tarrant County. Dated June 12, 1855. "Unto my wife, Mary Hood all my personal property During her widowhood and to have control of and use my real Estate to the benefit of herself and my children during her widowhood but should she marry again then and in that Case, she is to have a child's part Equal with my children to (wit) Thomas Jefferson Hood and Martha Adline Hood and should I have a Posthumous child It shall share equal with the rest and I [overwritten at this point] want, my wife to be the Executrix of my last will and that she shall not be held to security for her acts as such My real Estate is not to be sold until my children shall become of age, or should Mary."

Witnesses:

A. F. Leonard  
B. J. Foster

S/ Alexander Hood

Petition of William Eves, a resident citizen of Tarrant County, for letters of guardianship of the person and property of Thomas J., Martha A., and Sarah J. Hood, minor heirs of Alexander Hood, deceased. He recites that the minors, residing in Tarrant County, "are owners of personal property and 160 acres of Land in said County and said minors has no Legal Guardian." Filed 27 April 1863.

Guardianship of the Minor Heirs of Luke Cox, Deceased. 2 papers.

Application of Elizabeth Higdon (widow of the late Luke Cox) for letters of guardianship for the minor heirs of Luke Cox, deceased, viz, Sarah Violet, Giles, and Joanna, she being the mother of said children. Filed 31 Dec. 1855.

Bond of Elizabeth Higdon, guardian of the person and property of Sarah V., Giles, and Joannah, minor heirs of Luke Cox, dec'd; \$1000. Securities: L. J. Wilson and R. B. Sigler. Approved 31 Dec. 1855.



Guardianship of James M. Kerr, Minor. 7 papers.

Petition of James M. Kerr, a minor residing in Tarrant County, who is over the age of fourteen and under the age of twenty one, to be permitted to choose and select a guardian for himself. He has considerable property coming to and belonging to him.

S/ Jas. M. Kerr,  
per Lewelling & Welch

David Kerr\*  
\*placed in this position

James M. Kerr vs D. A. Kerr. The plaintiff in this cause who is now upwards of eighteen years old deposes and say he knows of no person by whom he can prove fully and satisfactorily to this court that the defendant in this cause who claims to be the natural guardian of this affiant is mismanaging his the plaintiffs estate now in his Defts hands which accrued to this affiant from his Grand Father, but by his own oath. Dec. 31, 1855. Filed Jan. 1, 1856.

Bond of Ferdinand C. Willbern, guardian of the person and property of James M. Kerr, minor; \$5000. Sureties: E. Andrew (X) Jackson, John W. Smith, and Daniel Muhlinghaus. Filed 5 Jan. 1856.

Bill of expenses of F. Wilborn and James Kerr [for trip] from Texas to Carroll County, Mississippi and back from 14 Jan. to 19 March 1856, for lodging, hotel, steamboat, Vicksburg expenses, Yazoo Packet, Yazoo Bell for Read River, boat for Shrifspport H. M. Wright ... depocicion paper in Missisipi, copy of fills [files] of the Land. Recd of the Estate of Torner Porsen Decd for James M. Kerr his intress in a negro.... S/ F. C. Willbern. 28 April 1856.

Memorandum. F. C. Wilburn Guardian act with James M. Kerr. Oct 27, 1856 Rec of the Estate of Joseph Person Decd.... [Expense of second trip to Mississippi, for clothing, travel expense, etc., including plugs of tobacco. 8 Oct - July 2 (the year not stated)].

Petition of F. C. Wilburn for discharge as guardian of James M. Kerr. His ward has arrived of full age on the 23rd day of July 1857. There is no further need for his services as guardian.

Estate of Valentine Shultz, Deceased. 8 papers.

Petition of Pleasant Moore and E. A. Shults for probate of the will of Valentine Shults, deceased.  
S/ Pleasant Moore and A. S. Shults, per attorney.

Nuncupative will of Valentine Shultz, deceased: "I, Valentine Sultz, do this day will mi property all after paying mi Jeste Dets all to Pesant More is mi laste wishes them to have all mi property this the 1 Day of Febary 1856."  
Attest: Joseph L. Purvis and B. F. Thomas

The material facts set forth above are satisfactorily proved except the date which should have been the 30th day of Jan. in place of the first day of February 1856. S/ J. T. Morehead, C.J.

Bond of Pleasant (X) Moore and Edmund M. Shultz, administrators of the nuncupative will of Valentine Shultz, dec'd; \$5000. Surety: Joseph L. Purvis. Filed 26 Feb. 1856.

Inventory and appraisement of the property of V. Shoults, returned by E. M. Daggett, Joseph W. Kerby, and Wm. M. Robinson. Total value: \$3093. Included: one large unpainted road ox wagon, twelve yoke of oxen, 12 log chains, livestock, plows, etc., and 480 acres land "if clear title." Notes on Brinson and S. C. Henderson. Account on John Kinder. Filed 31 Mar. 1856.

Order issued by court 13 Nov. 1856 for Wm. M. Robinson, Joseph Pervice, and Hugh Roberts to make additional inventory and appraisement. Their return, filed 24 Nov. 1856, included one colony certificate, the certificate of said decedent as a colonist in Peters Colony issued by the County Court of Tarrant County for 320 acres.

Sail Bill of the Valentine Shoults Collony headrite as sold at the Court House for 320 acres to Julain Field. 23 Feb. 1857.

Estate of William Norris, Deceased. 6 papers.

Petition of Kesiah Haworth and Rebecca Norris for letters of administration on the estate of William Norris, deceased. Filed 11 Feb. 1856.

Petition of J. A. Long, one of the securities of the bond of Kesiah Hayworth and Rebecca Norris, administratrixes of the estate of William Norris, deceased, to be released from such security. He further asked to be released from further liabilities on the bond of Kesiah Hayworth, admx of the estate of Solomon Haworth, deceased. Prayer granted. Filed 23 Sept. 1856.

Exhibit of Kesiah Haworth and Rebecca Norris, admxs. List of claims against estate presented within the first twelve months after grant of letters, which have been accepted and allowed: Advertising in the Dallas Herald; Mortimer Elliston for braking prairie; Jas and Neal Lorry [?] for stake and riding fence; Henry Hardesty for 2 coffins; J. H. Hughes for shrouding; Mr. Rush for making Rail; Roberson; Morehead; Tarrant County for Lots in Birdville; M. B. King; Wm Quayle; Court in the Sigler cas [case]; Walker and Farly; R. B. Siglers judgment; G. W. Allen. Stating that there is no funds in admxs hands to pay debts against the estate, they petition for order to sell 119 acres land situated in Tarrant County adjoining the town of Birdville and known as part of a survey made by virtue of said Wm. Norris Colony headright certificate and patented to him.

B. F. Walkers Guard[ian] Report. Filed 23 Oct. 1876.  
 An Exhibit of the Estate of William Norris Decd.  
 The 320 acre Survey of Wm. Norris lies 2 miles S.E. of Birdville on the waters of Fossil Creek about the year 1854 Wm Norris sold to Rush Wallace 60 acres of said Survey on the eastern part of the 320 acre survey Known as the Stanley survey claimed by him and said Wallace that sale left 340 acres in Norris tract it proved afterward one Martin owned the survey and Wallace's title was imperfect which he himself afterward acknowledged Martin recorded the deed in Fort Worth. Finally the sheriff of Tarrant Co. about 1869 executed said 320 acres of Land for the debts of said Martin and sold the same to one T. Butler I went and seen Wallace and warned him of the sale that 80 acres proving defective deducted of the 340 acres leaves 260 acres in the survey. 200 acres belong to the widow Norris leaving only 60 acres to be divided among 4 heirs Namely Kesiah Walker; Rebecca Hightower; Mary Manship and Jane Melton these 4 were daughters and heirs of William Norris dec My wife Kesiah Walker bought the right of Rebecca Hightower and Wm. Manship, son of Mary Manship Deceased. Mary Manship left 3 children this leaves 1 share and 2/3 of a share to be divided the Express wish of the heirs that is Manship and Melton that their portion of the land be taken of the North portion of the tract, commencing at the North Western corner of the Wallace 60 acre survey then west with Jones' S line to Fossil Creek. S/ B. F. Walker, Guardian of the late Rebecca Norris.

A penciled paper captioned "Description of Land" refers to 200 acres of the Wm Norris Survey, beginning at the N W corner of said Norris 220 acre survey [boundaries described], and on the reverse side, also in pencil, is the following chart:

|            |  |                                     |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|            | (Kesiah Walker                           |                                     |
|            | (Rebecca Hightower sold to Kesiah Walker |                                     |
|            | (  | (Wm Manship to K. Walker            |
| Wm. Norris | ( Mary Manship-----                      | (Rebecca Manship sold to T A Butler |
|            | (  | (Jas Manship sold to T A Butler     |
|            | (Jane Melton                             |                                     |

#### Appraisers Receipts.

From Sam Boaz to S. Terry, admr of Rebecca Norris, dec'd, for services as appraisers of estate.

From I. D. Parker, for his services in appraising estate, to S. Terry, admr estate of Rebecca Norris.

From Wm. Henderson, for his services in appraising estate.

[It is obvious that the above papers belong to the estate of Rebecca Norris, deceased. However, they are filed in the packet with those of her husband. Recorded in Old Estate Record Book, 1855-1859, is the bond of Kesiah Hayworth and Rebecca Norris. Securities were James A. Torrey and Lewis G. Tinsley. Another paper recorded shows that Rebecca Norris (at some point--the date not recorded) relinquished all her right to administrate on the estate of "my deceased husband W. Norris." The relinquishment was witnessed by Kesiah Cox.]

## 1867 HOOD COUNTY MARRIAGES

The courthouse in Hood County burned in March 1875 and all records previous to that time were destroyed. One small notebook, now in the possession of the Hood County Historical Association, somehow survived the fire and contains the following marriages.

|                      |                              |                 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hiram H. Goodwin     | Barery A. Mathews            | 17 January 1867 |
|                      | R. S. Profitt, M.G.          |                 |
| Adam Huffstudler     | Louisa Jane McCrary          | 3 February 1867 |
|                      | R. G. Peters, J.P.           |                 |
| John C. Deaver       | F. E. Penlin                 | 7 February 1867 |
|                      | Silas Scarborough, Elder     |                 |
| John Rose            | Nancy Bell                   | 31 January 1867 |
|                      | Elder Joseph Robison, M.G.   |                 |
| James M. Pevler      | Mary J. Goodlett             | 6 March 1867    |
|                      | Beverly C. Harris, M.G.      |                 |
| Daniel Hemmens       | Sallie Walters               | 24 March 1867   |
|                      | G. B. Crain, J.P.            |                 |
| Caleb C. Huffstuldar | Mrs. Sarah Coatney           | 7 April 1867    |
|                      | R. G. Peters, J.P.           |                 |
| Ira Havens           | Mrs. Frances Mills (lic)     | 4 May 1867      |
|                      | (no return)                  |                 |
| J. G. Thorpe         | Malissia Virginia Garland    | 3 April 1867    |
|                      | William Monk, Minister       |                 |
| A. H. Hall           | Mary J. Thorp                | 21 April 1867   |
|                      | Silas Scarborough, Elder     |                 |
| William L. Garrett   | Mrs. Prudence E. Megee       | 19 March 1867   |
|                      | W. C. Manly, M.C.            |                 |
| Jackson V. Powell    | Johannah Arington            | 9 May 1867      |
|                      | Silas Scarborough, Elder     |                 |
| William Stewart      | Judy Anglin                  | 9 April 1867    |
|                      | W. C. Manly, M.C.            |                 |
| J. F. Tankersly      | Nancy A. May                 | 24 July 1867    |
|                      | Joseph Robinson, M.G.        |                 |
| James H. Haley       | E. C. Walters                | 25 July 1867    |
|                      | G. B. Crain, J.P.            |                 |
| J. D. Sellers        | Nannie C. Bient              | 24 July 1867    |
|                      | Joseph Robertson, M.G.       |                 |
| W. J. McCuen         | Margaret A. Hall             | 29 August 1867  |
|                      | Elder Silas Scarborough      |                 |
| William Parks        | Sarah Ward                   | 18 August 1867  |
|                      | Elder Joseph Robertson, M.G. |                 |
| E. H. Martin         | Emiline Montgomery           | 6 June 1867     |
|                      | C. C. Alexander, J.P.        |                 |

This notebook also contains a copy of last will and testament for Amond Bond dated 27 January 1870 and presented for probate 28th of March 1867.

The remainder of the book has records of livestock sales and brands through March of 1871.

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## PALO PINTO COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGE BOOK A, 1857-1881

Continued from Volume 18, Number 2, May, 1975. This installment contributed by Mrs. Emmitt E. Smith, Rhome, Texas.

| <u>1880</u>    | <u>Groom</u>                                      | <u>Bride</u>        |
|----------------|---|---------------------|
| 7 January      | W. F. Crowden [Cowden]                            | M. C. Courtney      |
| 8 January      | E. C. Maddox                                      | Mrs. Annie Johnson  |
| 3 February     | William Tissell                                   | Emma Taylor         |
| 25 February    | J. G. Garvin<br>Methodist Episcopal Church South  | Eliza Haynes        |
| 1 April        | J. D. Garrison                                    | S. E. Williams      |
| 1 April        | David Langley                                     | Rachael Jackson     |
| 28 March       | G. W. Patterson                                   | Manda E. Logan      |
| 18 April       | S. L. Smith                                       | E. J. Smith         |
| 12 April       | John F. Wood                                      | Mary Dennis Doshier |
| 22 June        | John S. Davitte                                   | Mary Carnes         |
| 4 July         | J. W. Langley                                     | Amanda Danley       |
| 4 July, Sunday | Joseph Houx                                       | Willie Ann Bell     |
| 4 March        | W. A. Moore                                       | Bettie Hitson       |
| 20 June        | S. F. Bowne<br>In the home of the bride's parents | Lissie B. McAdams   |
| 20 June        | Henry C. Caldwell                                 | Henrietta Johnson   |
| 26 July        | John M. McDaniel                                  | Mary F. Schoolcraft |
| 1 August       | Wm. H. Missildine                                 | L. E. Brock         |
| 8 August       | G. W. Blucher                                     | Luticia Harris      |
| 8 August       | S. H. Carter                                      | Mollie McKasson     |
| 10 August      | Thomas W. Roberts                                 | Francis Weldon      |
| 26 August      | J. A. Kieth                                       | M. F. Ladd          |
| 23 September   | H. M. Robinson                                    | Emma T. Vaughan     |
| 12 August      | John G. Peters                                    | Mattie J. Tipton    |
| 15 September   | J. C. Lowery                                      | Mary Burns          |
| 10 October     | J. W. Hartsfield                                  | Lou R. Bantan       |
| 17 August      | W. H. Wilbourn                                    | F. V. Daniel        |
| 12 August      | W. A. Jones                                       | Mrs. Nora Martin    |
| 17 October     | J. A. Stephens                                    | Dora Emily Lynn     |
| 27 October     | Burch Johnson                                     | Sarah T. Walker     |
| 15 September   | Joseph H. Mathews                                 | Nancy L. Prewitt    |
| 9 September    | S. P. Rowe  | Amanda L. Benson    |
| 12 August      | W. A. Jones                                       | Mrs. Nora Martin    |
| 31 October     | Elishia Arnold                                    | Julia N. Davis      |
| 20 October     | W. H. Cowden, Jr.                                 | Mary Salvage        |
| 23 November    | William Yates                                     | Eliza Crowley       |
| 14 November    | B. F. Stebbins                                    | Eunice A. Ratliff   |
| 23 November    | G. W. Medley                                      | S. E. Jones         |
| 30 November    | W. A. Hightower                                   | Bell Bishop         |
| 19 December    | J. H. Hagler                                      | Nannie Elliott      |
| 20 December    | P. P. Polk  | Jane M. Vreller     |
| 16 December    | J. S. Smith                                       | M. J. McLaughlin    |
| 25 December    | Thomas Mackey                                     | Mary Francis Swank  |
| 28 December    | James W. Ringo                                    | M. V. Askew         |

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|             |                  |                     |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 8 April     | D. C. Harris     | S. Jennie Slaughter |
| 26 December | A. J. Higgs      | Kate Cole           |
| 25 December | Henry B. Brink   | Harriett E. Bailey  |
| 14 December | G. R. Bevers     | Susan Harbin        |
| 12 December | E. J. Birmingham | R. D. Lock          |
| 2 May       | D. M. Crossland  | Roxanna D. Lock     |
| 3 January   | W. S. Dalton     | M. E. Glidewell     |

1881

|                        |                   |                     |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 January              | I. N. Clemmons    | J. A. Conway        |
| 2 January              | N. B. Moore       | Bettie Johnson      |
| 9 January              | Robert Nall       | M. E. Sipp          |
| 26 January             | S. L. Elder       | Julia A. Brim       |
| 3 March                | I. W. Duncan      | M. A. Vaughan       |
| 5 March                | John M. Conatsor  | Millie A. Eason     |
| 6 February             | J. B. Foster      | C. Niblett          |
| 6 March                | Samuel Savage     | Arzona Pierce       |
| 17 February            | W. A. Eads        | Louisa Clark        |
| 10 March               | John P. Ince      | Laura C. Wharton    |
| 20 January             | R. J. Stuart      | Mary J. Brymer      |
| 17 March               | Thomas Conatser   | Elma Ragsdale       |
| September              | James Humphries   | Jennie Brooks       |
| [day & year not given] |                   |                     |
| 13 April               | J. H. Kenneday    | M. E. Wampler       |
| 10 March               | Smith Kent        | Dorinda Bell        |
| 16 April               | Wm. D. Logan      | M. A. Bryant        |
| 27 April               | J. C. Ross        | C. S. Grouch        |
| 27 April               | W. C. Wynn        | Kate Cowden         |
| 11 May                 | W. O. Beach       | Cora Wright         |
| 15 May, Sunday         | D. V. Loflin      | M. S. Crowley       |
| 15 May                 | James Edgin       | Alice Lewis         |
| 24 April               | L. Hudman         | Alice A. Hood       |
| 23 April               | B. H. Alexander   | Alice Wharton       |
| 23 April               | J. H. Blucher     | Nancy E. Wharton    |
| 19 May                 | Geo. H. Grimes    | V. T. Jackson       |
| 5 June                 | F. H. Singleton   | Maggie Price        |
| 5 June                 | W. E. Askew       | Mollie L. Ringo     |
| 12 June                | Geo. Sturdivant   | N. A. Martin        |
| 22 June                | J. F. Stevenson   | Lizzie Caughlin     |
| 26 June                | J. L. Reid        | Alice Bell          |
| 6 July                 | P. N. Smith       | Mary Y. Bell        |
| 13 July                | W. P. Anderson    | Nancy A. Hendrix    |
| 7 July                 | W. J. Whiteley    | S. J. White         |
| 30 July                | John C. Ward      | Theodosia Pinkerton |
| 18 August              | Permenas Banta    | Anna Chaffin        |
| 21 August              | G. W. Allen       | Eliza Moss          |
| 28 June                | Thomas M. Taylor  | Annie Warren        |
| 28 August              | Martin L. Sumrall | Alice Thomas        |
| 14 August              | William Grimmitt  | Nancy A. Ervine     |
|                        |                   | "Irvin" on return   |
| 9 August               | R. M. Williams    | J. F. Byears        |
| 30 August              | R. B. Richardson  | E. L. Hood          |
| 1 September            | W. C. Woodburn    | Mary J. Guest       |

| <u>1881</u>    | <u>Groom</u>       | <u>Bride</u>        |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 11 September   | Y. S. Keen         | Willie Ida Thomas   |
| 11 September   | Androne Klenke     | Sarah Graves        |
| 14 September   | L. J. Bell         | Eliza A. Parker     |
| 18 September   | A. B. Wright       | Mrs. M. J. Thompson |
| 2 [or 20] Oct. | Josiah S. French   | Leah F. White       |
| 9 October      | Jessie J. Reasoner | C. P. Daves         |
| 26 October     | D. M. C. Stuart    | A. P. Stranen       |
| 27 October     | J. R. Black        | N. J. Perkins       |

Ministers Who Performed Marriages, 1880-1881:

|                 |                 |  |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| O. F. Gregg     | H. H. Mathews   | S. S. Taylor                                   |
| G. W. Slaughter | W. B. Long      | John Sylvanus                                  |
| A. Hawkins      | J. M. Meeks     | K. L. Keen                                     |
| J. A. Glenn     | S. D. Cook      | G. W. Black                                    |
| Wm. Piercy      | J. H. Stegall   | W. W. Patrick (St. Andrews Church, Fort Worth) |
| H. D. Bantan    | Jacob Dye       |  |
| B. F. Fulkerson | T. J. Blackburn |  |

County Officials Whose Names Appear in Marriage Book "A" 1857-1881 (noting only the first year in which a name appeared of record):

|      |                   |                                  |
|------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1857 | J. A. McLaren     | Chief Justice                    |
| 1858 | T. Wright         | Justice of the Peace             |
|      | Frank Hunter      | Deputy County Clerk              |
|      | William Mingus    | Justice of the Peace             |
|      | J. B. Bibles      | Justice of the Peace             |
| 1859 | Samuel A. Oxford  | Justice of the Peace             |
|      | James C. Loving   | Justice of the Peace             |
| 1860 | R. W. Pollard     | Justice of the Peace             |
|      | J. J. Metcalfe    | Justice of the Peace             |
| 1863 | W. L. Lasater     | Chief Justice                    |
| 1864 | Stephen B. Strawn | Justice of the Peace             |
|      | H. H. McLean      | Justice of the Peace             |
| 1865 | T. F. Maulding    | Chief Justice                    |
|      | J. A. McLaren     | Chief Justice                    |
| 1866 | J. J. Metcalfe    | County Judge                     |
| 1869 | John A. Eubanks   | County Judge                     |
| 1870 | D. H. McClure     | Justice of the Peace             |
| 1871 | C. S. Dobbs       | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 |
| 1872 | J. H. Baker       | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 |
|      | W. H. Ledbetter   | Justice of the Peace             |
| 1873 | W. H. Cowden      | Justice of the Peace             |
| 1874 | A. Blucher        | Justice of the Peace             |
|      | C. L. Carter      | Justice of the Peace             |
| 1875 | J. B. Mathews     | Justice of the Peace             |
| 1876 | D. B. Warren      | County Judge                     |
|      | W. T. Montgomery  | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 |
|      | Wm. E. Wade       | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 |
|      | E. K. Taylor      | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 |
|      | William Metcalf   | County Clerk                     |
|      | Jas. E. Beaman    | Deputy County Clerk              |
| 1877 | R. J. Browning    | County Judge                     |

|      |                   |   |
|------|-------------------|---|
| 1877 | A. A. Keith       | [Justice of the Peace?]                         |
|      | J. M. McBrayer    | Justice of the Peace                            |
|      | R. W. Pollard     | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5                |
|      | Jacob Swank       | Justice of the Peace                            |
| 1878 | G. P. Barber      | [Justice of the Peace?]                         |
|      | Wm. Scott         | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5                |
|      | J. N. Hill        | Justice of the Peace                            |
| 1879 | John A. Patterson | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4                |
|      | John C. Ross      | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3                |
|      | J. B. Gardner     | Justice of the Peace                            |
|      | H. A. Keith       | [Justice of the Peace?]                         |
|      | C. W. Reid        | Justice of the Peace                            |
|      | D. S. Handy       | Justice of the Peace                            |
|      | J. W. McClellan   | Deputy County Clerk                             |
|      | A. J. Childress   | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1                |
|      | Thos. R. Smith    | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5                |
| 1880 | S. J. Haynes      | County Judge                                    |
|      | C. W. Reed        | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2                |
|      | J. C. Mills       | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 8                |
|      | W. E. Newbrough   | [Justice of the Peace or Minister]              |
|      | John C. Bass      | Justice of the Peace [Probably John<br>C. Ross] |
|      | J. A. Lynch       | Justice of the Peace                            |
|      | L. B. Taylor      | Deputy County Clerk                             |
|      | James E. Beaman   | Deputy County Clerk                             |
| 1881 | James H. Conatser | County Judge                                    |
|      | T. L. Randal      | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6                |
|      | Z. Butler         | Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4                |
|      | A. S. Greenwood   | [Justice of the Peace or Minister]              |
|      | J. H. Parker      | Deputy County Clerk                             |

This concludes Marriage Book "A" 1857-1881, Palo Pinto County, Texas

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#### OFFICE OF PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Precinct No. 1 School Community, No. 7, County of Hood and the State of Texas May 14th, 1877.

This is to Certify that at a meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Precinct No. 1 School Community No. 7, County of Hood at which meeting were present: Joseph E. Arrington, Charles T. Arrington and Even Bolton Trustees of said community the following proceedings were had, Viz:

By vote of a majority of said Board of Trustees Mr. Joel C. Archer was employed to teach Public Free School according to law and regulations from Board of Education and in conformity with the regulations of the County Judge and School Trustees of said Community of Hood County for the term of Three Months commencing the first monday in June at \$1.50 cents per month for pupils within the scholastic age and at \$1.50 cents per month for pupils over and under scholastic age.

J. E. Arrington, President



ZION CEMETERY  
Denton County, Texas

This cemetery is on F.M. 423 1½ miles south of U.S. 380 and 9½ miles north of S.H. 121 and is east of Garza-Little Elm Reservoir. Copied by Dean and Pat Newhouse, Honey Grove, Texas.

ALLEN, Delie A., b. 5 Sep. 1891, d. 3 Oct. 1912  
 ALLEN, J. H., b. 4 May 1855, d. 14 Apr. 1928  
 ALLEN, Nancy Ann, b. 4 May 1861, d. 28 Jun. 1941  
 BELL, Annetie, b. 1865, d. 1950  
 BISHOP, Baby, b. & d. 1923  
 BISHOP, L.E., b. 2 Jul. 1893, d. 15 Sep. 1893, dau. of  
     S.D. & M.M.  
 BROOKS, Doakcie, b. 13 Jul. 1880, d. 28 Sep. 1919  
 BROOKS, D.W., b. 4 Jun. 1849, d. 4 Sep. 1903  
 BROOKS, Bettie, b. 14 Sep. 1850, d. 28 Nov. 1919  
 BULL, William Henry, b. 1886, d. 1938 "Father"  
 BUTTON, John Edmond, b. 8 Nov. 1866, d. 23 Jul. 1942  
 BUTTON, Sarah Ann, b. 18 May 1834, d. 23 Apr. 1922 "Mammy"  
 BUTTON, George L., b. 16 Aug. 1830, d. 6 Jan. 1911  
 BUTTON, William T., b. 18 May 1862, d. 18 May 1873  
 BUTTON, Lucy, b. 8 Feb. 1870, d. 25 Feb. 1875  
 BUTTON, Alice, b. 18 May 1869, d. 26 Feb. 1875  
 BUTTON, Amanda L., b. 13 Apr. 1867, d. 6 Oct. 1901  
 BUTTON, George L., Jr., b. 20 Sep. 1864, d. 18 Jan. 1940  
 BUTTON, Martha S., b. 25 Nov. 1852, d. 1 May 1873, dau. of  
     B.F. & P.A.  
 BUTTON, Margaret, b. (stone broken), d. 21 Aug. 1874, wife of  
     J.?P.  
 BUTTON, Permelia, b. 7 Apr. 1819, d. 16 Jun. 1889, wife of  
     B.F.  
 BUTTON, B.F., b. 4 Jan. 1817, d. 9 Oct. 1881  
 BUTTON, T.M., b. 17 Aug. 1842, d. 29 Apr. 1906  
 BUTTON, Martha, b. 26 Jun., (stone broken), wife of T.M.  
 BUTTON, Mattie L., b. 1871, d. 1908 "Mother"  
 BUTTON, Nathan A., b. 1862, d. 1937 "Father"  
 BUTTON, Annie Hutson, b. 1880, d. 1938 "Mother"  
 CANNADAY, J.A., b. 3 Nov. 1890, d. 14 Dec. 1890, son of  
     M.L. & E.E.  
 CARTER, Samuel D., b. 1878, d. 1961  
 CARTER, Mary, b. 1885, d. 1934, wife of Sam  
 CARTER, Samuel B., b. 17 Jun. 1924, d. 20 Oct. 1924  
 CATHEY, M., b. 4 Oct. 1870, d. 29 Jul. 1886, dau. of D. & R.  
 DRISKELL, Martha Button, b. 22 Jan. 1856, d. 2 Jan. 1884  
 DRISKELL, Infant, b. & d. 1883, dau. of E.D. & Martha  
 ELLIOTT, Charley, b. 12 Mar. 1884, d. 18 Mar. 1884

ELLIOTT, Fanny, b. 12 Mar. 1884, d. 17 Mar. 1884  
 FELAND, L.C., b. 28 Jun. 1873, d. 8 Jan. 1891  
 FERGUSON, William P., b. 24 Oct. 1858, d. 26 Feb. 1914  
 FERGUSON, Lydia, b. 10 Apr. 1868, d. 9 May 1910, wife of W.P.  
 "President of Missionary Society"  
 FERGUSON, Willie Belle, b. 12 Jul. 1897, d. 19 Oct. 1897, Age  
 3 mos 7 days - dau. of W.P. & L.E.  
 FERGUSON, John M., b. 21 Dec. 1846, d. 26 Mar. 1868, son of  
 J.A. & S.  
 FERGUSON, J.A., b. 10 Jul. 1820, d. 25 Dec. 1867  
 FUQUA, Jessie May, b. 25 Jul. 1900, d. 15 Dec. 1900  
 GILLESPIE, J.M., b. 22 Sep. 1853, d. 30 Mar. 1889, Born Maccon  
 Co. N.C.  
 GRAVES, T.J., b. 7 Mar. 1862, d. 24 Nov. 1887, Age 25 yrs 8 mos  
 11 days  
 HARPER, Infant Babe, b. 1 Jun. 1896, d. 1 Jun. 1896, child of  
 W.M. & M.W.  
 HARPER, Gertrude, b. 2 May 1881, d. 26 Nov. 1881, dau. of  
 W.R. & M.E.  
 HARRILL, Ellen, b. 25 Dec. 1862, d. 22 Jan. 1891  
 HAWKINS, J.D., b. 8 Dec. 1817, d. 26 Jan. 1890  
 HAWKINS, Sarah Button, b. 12 Nov. 1818, d. 3 Nov. 1900, his wife  
 HAWKINS, C.C., b. 27 Jan. 1857, d. 19 May 1952  
 HAWKINS, Josie, b. 8 Feb. 1859, d. 6 Dec. 1916, wife of C.C.  
 HAWKINS, Lula, b. 27 Oct. 1885, d. 25 Dec. 1892, dau. of  
 C.C. & Josie  
 HAWKINS, Emery, b. 31 Oct. 1882, d. 3 Oct. 1888  
 HAWKINS, Sarah A., b. 1857, d. 19\_\_  
 HAWKINS, John M., b. 1848, d. 1895  
 HAWKINS, Mollie E., b. 3 Sep. 1866, d. 15 Mar. 1886  
 HAWKINS, Infant, b. 14 Mar. 1886, d. 14 Mar. 1886  
 HAWKINS, Julia A., b. 10 May 1859, d. 18 Jun. 1860, dau. of  
 J.H. & M.A.  
 HAWKINS, J.W., b. 7 Apr. 1856, d. 4 Feb. 1925  
 HAWKINS, Mary Byrd, b. 9 Jun. 1833, d. 3 Dec. 1897, wife of John  
 HAWKINS, J.H. Pete, b. 13 Feb. 1873, d. 7 Jan. 1900  
 HICKS, J.T., b. 7 Dec. 1847, d. 17 Nov. 1921  
 HICKS, Elbert E., b. 11 Apr. 1836, d. 20 Dec. 1885  
 HICKS, Rebecca, b. 12 May 1820, d. 18 Jan. 1873  
 HICKS, Benjamin, b. 21 J\_\_ 1843, d. 18 Oct. 1859  
 HICKS, Infant, b. & d. May 1861, dau. of T. & R.  
 HUTSON, Carrol A., b. 6 Sep. 1904, d. 29 Jul. 1931  
 HUTSON, Alvin L., b. 16 Aug. 1913, d. 16 Dec. 1914  
 HUTSON, William F., b. 2 Apr. 1875, d. 27 Dec. 1906  
 HUTSON, Winoah, b. 29 Jan. 1918, d. 20 Mar. 1918, dau. of  
 E. & Ethal  
 HUTSON, Ethal M., b. 17 May 1898, d. 2 Feb. 1918

HUTSON, Mary F., b. 7 Oct. 1851, d. 19 Oct. 1901  
HUTSON, William L., b. 18 Mar. 1842, d. 23 Feb. 1907  
HUTSON, Mary C., b. 7 Jan. 1850, d. 25 Jun. 1884, wife of W.L.  
KING, H.R., b. 22 Jun. 1856, d. 14 Apr. 1880, wife of T.C.  
LEWIS, Katherine, b. 1861, d. 1941  
LEWIS, Lena W., b. 20 Jun. 1884, d. 29 Sep. 1889  
MARTIN, Olivia A., b. 22 Jan. 1881, d. 11 Oct. 1881, child of  
B.N. & M.E.  
MARTIN, Jasper M., b. & d. 22 Jan. 1881, child of B.N. & M.E.  
MARTIN, Allie G., son of P. & A.V. - stone broken  
MARTIN, Amy V., b. 25 Aug. 1855, d. 21 Mar. 1900, wife of Pike  
MARTIN, James A., b. 31 Mar. 1828, d. 9 Feb. 1875  
MASSEY, R.D., b. 1 Feb. 1820, d. 20 Sep. 1890  
MASSEY, Normie, b. 14 Aug. 1884, d. 16 Oct. 1885  
McELHANNON, Emory W., b. 18 Apr. 1892, d. \_\_\_ Nov. 1894, son of  
R.E. & Maude  
McELHANNON, \_\_\_\_\_ (stone broken), b. 14 Dec. 1882,  
d. 18 Aug. 1878, Child of J.F. & W.B.  
McELHANNON, Rev. J.E., b. 12 Apr. 1834, d. 23 Oct. 1901  
McELHANNON, Missouri B., b. 1839, d. 1935  
McELHANNON, Fulton M., b. 30 May 1883, d. 20 Sep. 1907, son of  
J.F. & M.B.  
MOORE, Zenella, b. 20 Aug. 1861, d. 12 Sep. 1895, wife of W.A.  
MORTON, Francis K., b. 22 Nov. 1839, d. 22 Apr. 1894, wife of  
W.C. - Born in Kentucky  
MUNCEY, H., b. 11 May 1900, d. 14 Sep. 1901, son of  
J.E. & Ethel Fellers  
MURPHY, Lewellen, b. 18 Feb. 1818, d. 12 Jan. 1880, Born  
Rockbridge Co. Va. - Died Denton, Texas  
MURPHY, J.L., b. 9 Sep. 1881, d. 24 Oct. 1881  
NALLEY, Cora B., b. 8 Feb. 1868, d. 11 May 1892, wife of H.  
NALLEY, S.T., b. 5 May 1892, d. 25 Jun. 1892, son of  
Hugh & Cora B.  
NIXON, Cletus Paul, b. 17 Sep. 1917, d. 1 Oct. 1917, son of  
F.W. & Maggie  
NOLES, Howard Edward, b. 30 Jan. 1934, d. 5 Feb. 1934, son of  
J.A. & Velma  
PHILLIPS, Infant, b. & d. 17 Oct. 1875, dau. of J. & S.J.  
PHILLIPS, Samuel Leslie, b. 10 Sep. 1910, d. 8 Nov. 1915,  
son of T.N. & E.J.  
PHILLIPS, Robert T., b. 6 Sep. 1876, d. 11 Sep. 1881, son of  
C. & C.L.  
PHILLIPS, Joel, b. 6 Mar. 1833, d. 17 Feb. 1885  
RHODES, Mary Nell, b. 1 Apr. 1917, d. 11 Mar. 1918, dau. of  
W.S. & Rosa B.  
ROBB, Willie D., d. 9 Aug. 1880, son of A.B. & Ella  
ROGERS, Sallie J., b. 2 Jul 1845, d. 27 Oct. 1899, wife of  
James W.

ROBINSON, Grady L., b. 9 Feb. 1911, d. 17 Mar. 1969  
ROBINSON, Edith B., b. & d. 1918  
ROBINSON, Allen R., b. 1927, d. 1928  
ROBINSON, James L., b. 4 Nov. 1834, d. 9 Apr. 1924  
ROBINSON, Emiley, d. 12 Jul. 1914  
ROBINSON, Infant, b. 24 Feb. 1896, d. 14 Mar. 1896, dau. of  
G.L. & J.A.  
ROBINSON, William O., b. 16 Nov. 1897, d. 22 Jul. 1957  
ROSS, E.A., b. 7 Aug. 1891, d. 10 Oct. 1891, son of T.L. & E.F.  
SCHROCK, James, b. 25 Jul. 1805, d. 23 Aug. 1886  
STANTON, Charlie H., b. 18 Nov. 1890, d. 4 Dec. 1918  
STANTON, Hobert, b. 2 Jul. 1898, d. 25 Jul. 1907, son of  
M.B. & S.A.  
TAYLOR, Gladys Fern, b. 16 Feb. 1907, d. 23 Mar. 1913, dau. of  
Thomas B. & Dollie C.  
THOMPSON, Walter Lee, b. 1863, d. 1935  
THOMPSON, Anna Texas, b. 1868, d. 1950  
TILLERY, Johnnie W., b. 2 May 1888, d. 14 Oct. \_\_\_\_ (stone broken)  
Age 2 yrs 5 mos 12 days  
WALTERS, Arthur A., b. 2 Mar. 1892, d. 27 Apr. 1962  
WHEELER, Hattie A., b. 30 Aug. 1877, d. 29 Jan. 1966  
WHEELER, N.M. "Nat", b. 22 Jan. 1876, d. 18 Jan. 1948  
WHEELER, William H., b. 1873, d. 1955  
WHITSEL, Mary H., b. 1891, d. 1968  
WHITSEL, Allen L., b. 1883, d. 1969  
WHITTENBERG, William E., b. 1897, d. 1904  
WHITTENBERG, Rhoda, d. 1902  
WHITTENBERG, Claude, b. 1896, d. 1897  
WHITTENBERG, Addie E., b. 1857, d. 1926  
WHITTENBERG, Timothy N., b. 1849, d. 1902  
WHITTENBERG, Emma H., d. 1892  
WILLIAMS, Lizzie, b. 15 Jun. 1841, d. 18 Feb. 1896, wife of T.B.  
WILSON, Zuelma May, b. 1878, d. 1971  
WILSON, John Wesley, b. 15 Jul. 1839, d. 30 Jan. 1917  
WILSON, Nancy Ann, b. 1 Jul. 1849, d. 7 Apr. 1929  
WILSON, Lloyd A., b. 19 Dec. 1882, d. 18 Apr. 1947  
WILSON, Nettie, b. 31 Mar. 1879, d. 19 May 1930  
WILSON, Arthur J., b. 4 Mar. 1871, d. 8 Mar. 1920  
WILSON, Homer Lee, b. 5 Jul. 1906, d. 30 Dec. 1906  
WILSON, Lena, b. 14 Feb. 1908, d. 27 May 1928  
WILSON, Winoma, b. 1 Jun. 1900, d. 13 May 1901  
WILSON, Edward A., b. 8 Mar. 1875, d. 10 Dec. 1938  
WILSON, Isaac E., b. 24 Aug. 1828, d. 8 Apr. 1905  
WILSON, Henry T., b. 28 Nov. 1899, d. 16 Jun. 1900  
WITT, A.J., b. 2 Jul. 1824, d. 2 Jul. 1897  
YOUNG, Mary Button, b. 5 May 1860, d. 19 Dec. 1882  
YOUNG, Infant - no dates - son of James T. & Mary

RAPER CEMETERY  
Jack County, Texas

Located about 5 miles west of Jacksboro alongside S.H. 380, this cemetery covers about 2 acres. It has a chain link fence in front and a net fence in back. Nine graves were counted with fieldstones as markers with no names or dates. Copied June 15, 1973, by Weldon Hudson.

BAUGHN, Andy Guy, 1894 - 1898  
 BAUGHN, Vashti, 1909 - 1909  
 LOVE, Essie, 1889 - 1968  
 BORUFF, Ollie M., dau. of M.A. & H.V.E. Boruff,  
 Nov. 3, 1896 - July 28, 1897  
 BORUFF, Cora, dau. of M.A. & H.V.E. Boruff,  
 Mar. 6, 1880 - Jan. 22, 1899  
 BORUFF, Marion Allison, Mar. 5, 1850 - Apr. 19, 1937  
 BORUFF, Virginia Elizabeth, Jan. 22, 1858 - May 2, 1921  
 CARTER, Nadia B., May 8, 1903 - July 25, 1968  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Illegible), Mrs. Ida, Aug. 16, 1872 - May 4, 1899  
 CULVERHOUSE, Docia, 1861 - 1939  
 WALKER, Willie, 1885 - 1937  
 MOREHOUSE, A., No dates (Co. E, 48 Ill inf)  
 BAGGETT, Faires, son of J.W. & Mary,  
 Feb. 26, 1891 - May 10, 1906  
 RAPER, Masten Emmett, Dec. 22, 1866 - Jan. 19, 1940  
 RAPER, Essie Jane, May 27, 1873 - Feb. 16, 1947  
 RAPER, William A., 1860 - 1933  
 RAPER, Ella, 1866 - 1932  
 RAPER, Clyde, 1897 - 1922  
 RAPER, Roxie, 1901 - 1916  
 RAPER, Elvin, 1899 - 1899  
 STODDARD, Eunice, 5/3/1889 - 1/11/1919  
 STODDARD, Ruby, 1918 - 1919  
 STODDARD, Blanche, 1908 - 1908  
 STODDARD, Clay, May 26, 1877 - Dec. 21, 1963  
 STODDARD, George W., July 17, 1915 - July 4, 1971  
 SIMS, Alston, Feb. 11, 1821 - Dec. 7, 1903  
 SIMS, Mattie, Dec. 28, 1825 - No other date  
 RAPER, Jesse, Feb. 8, 1834 - Sept. 16, 1909  
 RAPER, Rachel W., Feb. 25, 1839 - Mar. 30, 1904  
 MATSON, Charles E., 1858 - 1923  
 MATSON, Martha J., 1863 - 1940  
 MATSON, Homer (son) May 28, 1882 - Dec. 30, 1899  
 MATSON, Erschel (son) Aug. 11, 1903 - Feb. 1, 1911  
 (The last 6 graves are enclosed by a net fence within the cemetery.)

BEAR SPRINGS CEMETERY  
Eastland County, Texas

This cemetery is located off FM 2526 between Kokomo and Carbon on graded road north of the Bob Carlton home. It is fenced and well kept. Copied September 15, 1973, by Mrs. Elva H. Robinson and Mrs. R. L. Moxley of Fort Worth.

MURRAY, Robert Wilson, May 11, 1862 - December 5, 1934  
 MURRAY, Lula May, November 18, 1876 - August 18, 1963  
 BAKER, Baby, March 18, 1924 - March 26, 1924  
 LANG, Mary M., February 18, 1851 - November 25, 1919  
 MURRAY, Infant Daughter of Mrs. Lula May Murray,  
 December 11, 1913 - February 7, 1914  
 VANN, Bobby Lee, Son of Richard & Alma Vann,  
 September 16, 1927 - November 18, 1927  
 BLAKELEY, Andrew, Died February 1926  
 BLAKELEY, Nancy, Died June 1912  
 ALLISON, Precilla, 1896 - 1940  
 ALLISON, Edwin, 1889 - 19  
 ALLISON, Betty, 1854 - 1943  
 ALLISON, Redmon, 1848 - 1937  
 ALLISON, Parker S., Born June 3, 1881 - Died August 10, 1904  
 ALLISON, Irvin, 1875 - 1948 (only inscription on double stone)  
 STOKES, Madison M., Born May 27, 1861 - Died October 8, 1909  
 (Woodmen of the World)  
 STRYKER, Ora, Wife of M.M. Stokes, Deceased, and later  
 Wife of W.F. Stryker  
 Born January 1, 1870 - Died May 28, 1918  
 MOONEY, Mrs. Ida, Died June 10, 1898, Aged 34 years  
 MASON, Ruby Anna, Daughter of E.E. & L.V. Mason,  
 Born August 10, 1902 - Died December 20, 1906  
 PALMER, Mrs. E.L., February 17, 1843 - September 5, 1936, Mother  
 PALMER, B.F., April 5, 1871 - August 23, 1920, Father  
 PALMER, Sarah, Died April 29, 1890, Aged 73 years  
 STIRMAN, Adda L., Wife of G.C. Stirman,  
 Born December 13, 1862 - Died December 28, 1887  
 STIRMAN, Sarah J.P., Born January 29, 1828, Died February 14, 1893  
 BARRON, Chester P., Son of Y.N. & M.E. Barron,  
 Born May 18, 1904 - Died July 2, 1906  
 NOELL, Dora, November 23, 1868 - June 29, 1920  
 NOELL, James, Born December 10, 1861 - Died February 20, 1906  
 PALMER, Lillian, Daughter of A.E. & A.M. Palmer,  
 Born March 10, 1894 - Died August 26, 1894  
 PALMER, Leona Little, Daughter of A.E. & Annie Palmer,  
 Born March 20, 1897 - Died June 27, 1900  
 PALMER, Leonora, Infant daughter of A.E. & Annie Palmer,  
 Born August 27, 1899 - Died October 2, 1900

NOLEN, C.L., Son of C.E. & Lela Nolen,  
October 1, 1915 - February 23, 1918

PALMER, Annie, April 7, 1874 - December 4, 1962, Mother

PALMER, Lon, June 24, 1866 - June 15, 1950, Father

HEARN, Elbert M., Son of J.A. & M.L. Hearn,  
Born May 6, 1889 - Died February 13, 1890

HEARN, Lola May, Daughter of J.A. & M.L. Hearn,  
Born October 26, 1897 - Died December 6, 1900

HEARN, Mary, 1859 - 1953

HEARN, Joe, 1848 - 1934

HEARN, Alvis Wadine, Son of J.P. & S.O. Hearn  
Born September 17, 1910 - Died August 5, 1912

HEARN, Dyteelton, Infant Son of J.P. & S.O. Hearn,  
Born March 27, 1905 - Died May 8, 1908

HEARN, Son of J.P. & S.O. Hearn, Born & Died September 5, 1899

CARLTON, R.A., 1894 - 1902

CARLTON, G.D., 1900 - 1902, Our infant Son  
1 stone marker

WHITE, Rhoda E., Wife of Geo. N. White,  
Born August 1, 1846 - Died December 13, 1884

HEARN, Hardy, September 6, 1880 - April 7, 1967

HEARN, Anna White, February 22, 1881

GUY, Infant Son of A.J. & Bessie Guy, February 6, 1918

GUY, Bessie, Wife of A.J. Guy,  
January 10, 1897 - February 27, 1918

GUY, Betty A., November 4, 1867 - April 23, 1952

GUY, James H., September 16, 1863 - September 6, 1942

CONNELL, Carl Virgal, Son of John & Della Connell  
Mar. 30, 1911 - May 13, 1912

COX, Ella, Wife of T.J. Cox, Dec. 25, 1869 - Mar. 28, 1908

BURTON, ?L., Stone slab, no dates

BURTON, Pearl Jeanette, Dau. of J.M. & H.M. Burton,  
June 4, 1917 - Oct. 12, 1917

WHITEHILL, Jeanette C., 1907 -

WHITEHILL, William S., 1910 - 1970

COLLINS, Gwennie, 1869 - 1959

COLLINS, John E., 1880 - 1969

BURNS, Annie T., Wife of W.M. Burns, Mother  
Nov. 16, 1874 - Dec. 18, 1910

BURNS, Hubart, Inf. Son of W.M. & A.T. Burns, Brother,  
Dec. 29, 1909 - Feb. 8, 1910

BURNS, Luella E., Dau. of W.M. & A.T. Burns, Sister,  
Jan. 16, 1903 - April 11, 1903

CLEMENT, Mary E., Nov. 16, 1838 - Dec. 25, 1909

CLARKSON, Lewie M., Son of J.A. & N.E. Clarkson,  
Feb. 19, 1899 - Apr. 19, 1904

LOGAN, Mary Ella, 1892 -

LOGAN, Sheldon, 1888 - 1955  
 PRITCHARD, Johnnie Ethel, 1894 - 1970  
 PRITCHARD, Angie M., 1873 - 1965  
 PRITCHARD, Sam V., 1866 - 1951  
 COLLINS, L.L., Father, 1851 - 1936  
 COLLINS, Mary Jane, Mother, 1855 - 1932  
 COLLINS, Maggie M., Wife of LaFoy Collins,  
 Oct. 5, 1884 - June 29, 1904  
 COLLINS, Angie M., Dau. of T.J. & E.J. Collins,  
 June 14, 1906 - Sept. 16, 1919  
 COLLINS, Elizabeth, 1880 - 1959  
 COLLINS, Tilden J., 1878 -  
 COLLINS, Lizzie, Mother, Sept. 29, 1886 - Mar. 30, 1971  
 COLLINS, LaFoy L., Father (Mason) Oct. 16, 1882 - June 7, 1952  
 BURTON, John D., (WOW) Apr. 18, 1864 - Mar. 24, 1916  
 BURTON, Louisa Jane, Mother, Nov. 1, 1876 - Dec. 18, 1958  
 OWEN, Thelma May, 1927 - 1946  
 OWEN, Maggie Ellen, Mother, 1891 - 1944  
 OWEN, Theadore Elmore, Father, 1887 - 1930  
 STANLEY, Mary Josephine, July 15, 1854 - Apr. 30, 1934  
 STANLEY, Barney H., Mar. 4, 1856 - Apr. 18, 1944  
 RICHARDS, B.C., 1909 -  
 RICHARDS, Aurora, 1906 - 1907  
 BARTON, Corine, 1876 - 1954  
 BARTON, Thomas L., 1872 - 1957  
 COLLINS, Michael B., Jan. 1, 1941 - July 29, 1955  
 (Photo of Mike and his horse)  
 COLLINS, Lawrence E. Newman, died July 11, 1973,  
 70 yrs old, 6 mos, 5 das  
 MOORE, G.B., Nov. 6, 1862 - May 10, 1913  
 BENDER, A.B., Aug. 15, 1855 - Oct. 30, 1918  
 BENDER, ? (part of metal marker) ? - 1929  
 16 stone marked graves

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DEASON FAMILY CEMETERY  
 Parker County, Texas

Located about 5 miles southwest of Springtown on the K Ranch and  
 alongside a county road. These graves are inside a net fence  
 which is inside a barbed wire enclosure covering about  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre.  
 The plot is not maintained. Copied May 24, 1972 by Weldon  
 Hudson, Fort Worth, Texas.

DEASON, W.F., June 28, 1848 - Nov. 2, 1909  
 DEASON, Annie B., Wife, Dec. 10, 1855 - Feb. 13, 1907  
 DEASON, Fetnah P., Dau., Nov. 15, 1872 - Jan. 27, 1893



## BIBLIOPRINTS

## News from the Library

By Patricia Chadwell

The biggest news is that the Supreme Court has decided in the Library's favor, so now our new central building is a probability rather than merely a possibility. We do not know any of the particulars yet, such as where, when or exactly how, and the opening is at least three years away, but a major obstacle is now out of the way.

We missed a volume of Valley Leaves between the time they stopped exchanging and our getting a subscription okayed. Can anyone donate Volume 8, so that we will have a complete set?

Probably the most significant addition to the Genealogy collection this year is Marion J. Kaminkow's United States Local Histories in the Library of Congress: A Bibliography. Knowing there is a copy of a local history that you are interested in at the Library and if the book is no longer in copyright, this means you will be able to obtain a microfilm copy of that book. Since the Library of Congress's collection is probably the most inclusive in the country, this bibliography becomes the first place to look to see if a local history is available on any place of interest. The work is in four volumes: I. Atlantic States, Maine to New York; II. Atlantic States, New Jersey to Florida; III. The Middle West, which also includes the Southern States as far west as Texas; and IV. The West, which includes Oklahoma and all states North and West. The call number for the set is GEN 016.9291 K.

We are making progress in collecting census indexes. The 1830 Kentucky is now complete, and the third volume of Sistler's index to Tennessee 1850 is here, covering names through Jonas.

Have you ever been frustrated because we couldn't find a book you wanted on the library shelf? If so, would you be willing to volunteer three or four hours once a month to help us solve the problem by reading shelves to make sure the books are in proper order? If you would, please call us and let us make a date with you.

As you can see by the following list of books, the catalog department has been busy turning out books for the department. If you haven't been in lately, we hope you will find something here to tempt you.

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One candle of encouragement can change darkness into light,  
and transform despair into hope.

--Wm. A. Ward

## BOOKS ADDED TO THE SOUTHWEST AND GENEALOGY

## DEPARTMENTS DURING MAY

- Marion J. Kaminkow  
UNITED STATES HISTORIES IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
Vols. 1 thru 4
- Daughters of the American Revolution  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE INDEX  
1966-1970
- Wright, Norman Edgar  
BUILDING AN AMERICAN PEDIGREE
- Doggell, Mary Norton  
THE LAMBERT/LAMBETH FAMILY OF NORTH CAROLINA
- Schertz, Mary Fay Campbell  
DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND NANCY FLOYD
- Wilson, Logan D.  
NO BEGINNING - NO ENDING
- No author  
BURKE'S GUIDE TO THE ROYAL FAMILY
- Williams, Richard T.  
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, 1799 TRANSCRIPT TAX
- Bentley, Elizabeth Petty  
INDEX TO THE 1850 CENSUS OF PENNSYLVANIA  
LUZERNE AND WYOMING COUNTY
- Fisher, Charles A.  
PROBATE AND ORPHANS COURT RECORDS OF  
SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 1772-1855  
  
THE SNYDER COUNTY PIONEERS
- Clint, Florence  
FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AREA KEY
- Clark, Raymond B., Jr.  
FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, NATURALIZATIONS 1700-1850
- Okmulgee Genealogical Society  
OKMULGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA CEMETERY RECORDS  
  
OKMULGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA MARRIAGE RECORDS
- Wade, Mrs. Jeff, Jr.  
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS VITAL RECORDS

- Sebastian, Samuel E.  
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- Ison, Alma Ray  
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- Owen, Kathryn  
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- Rabold, Mary Moltenberry  
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- Slevin, Ruth M.  
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- Amsler, Alta  
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- No author listed  
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- No author listed  
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- Brown, Mary M.  
NEW MADRID COUNTY, MISSOURI MARRIAGE RECORDS

## BRYAN FAMILY BIBLE

The following three Bibles are very lovely old books, the kind you like to find for your family. They are presently in the possession of Mrs. Frank Bennett, 4074 Hampshire Blvd., Ft. Worth, Texas. They are full of obituaries, newspaper clippings, scraps of dress material and many other helpful tidbits. There was also a family genealogy written in 1834 on the Morgan Bryan-Boone Family with an addition added in 1915.

The Bryan Bible is a large leather 8-1/2 x 11-1/2 book printed in 1839 in Philadelphia by Thomas, Cowperthwait and Co.

## FAMILY RECORD

Alphonso H Bryan and Ann E his wife was married Nov 17 1830 in the County of Marion in the State of Indiana by the Rev Doct W W Wood

Alphonso H Bryan and Renmay E Smith was married Oct th 18 1868 by Dr Arington

## BIRTHS

Alphonso Hunt Bryan son of Luke Bryan & Mary his wife was born Sept th 10 1808

Ann Evans White daughter of Nathaniel White & Margaret his wife was born Feb th 14 1809

Samuel Ulysses Bryan son of A H Bryan & Ann his wife was born Sept th 1 1831

## DEATHS

Alphonso H Bryan departed this life Jan 29th 1881

Ann E Bryan Departed this life Feb th 3 1868 of abeess on the liver

Samuel departed this life Jan 14th 1832 of Hooping Cough age 3 month & 14 days

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Purlina M Bryan was born Dec th 9 1832

Solon L Bryan was born Oct th 26 1834

Ulysses G Bryan was born Oct th 6 1836 And Departed this life about th 6 1837 age ten months of Colory Mawbus

Joel S B Bryan was born July 22th 1838 And Departed this life March the 15 1846 Age 7 years month of in.of the brain [?]

William S Bryan was born Sept 2 th 1840

Homer A Bryan was born Dec 29th 1843 And Departed this life Sept 24 :1845: of worms and fever age 21 month

Mary Josephine Bryan was born March 7-1846 And Departed this life  
 Marc- 1871 of inflamtiory Bowels  
 Alonzo Bede Bryan was born July 17-1849  
 Zerebeba Emerine Bryan was born Nov 25-1849

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#### BENNETT - DUNLAP BIBLE

This Bible is 7 x 10-1/2, large leather Bible published in New York by Robinson, Pratt & Co. in 1842.

#### FAMILY RECORD

Elizabeth Dunlap died 3 day of August 1860

Joseph Dunlap Died September 6th 1871

A. William Dunlap Died 13 of April 1873

Mary A Dunlap Died Janary 18 1875

W F Dunlap Died October 25 1885

#### MARRIAGES

Emery Bennett & Harriet P Dunlap was married 19 of September 1875

Harriet P Dunlap was Born the 6 of September 1834

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#### HACKETT FAMILY BIBLE

This is an old leather Bible, worn from the years, printed in New York By Duyckinck, Smith and Forman, Collins And Co. in 1812. It is 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 and the flyleaf is inscribed "The Property of Henry W. Hackett 2nd May 1820 City of Baltimore State of Maryland."

#### MARRIAGES

Henry William Hackett and Margaret Smith on the 20th December 1808 in Queen Ann's County, Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland

William Hackett (Junior) and Sarah Smith on July 4th 1833 in Washington County State of Indiana

James Hackett (Junior) and Nancy Renick on 18th January 1842 in Washington County State of Indiana

## FAMILY RECORD

William Hackett the Father of Henry W. Hackett on the [blank]  
 Alice Hackett, wife of Wm. Hackett on the  
 John Green Smith, the Father of Margaret Smith on the  
 Elisabeth Smith, wife of Jno. G. Smith on the

Henry William Hackett 12th April 1785  
 Margaret Smith 5th July 1791  
 Nathan Hackett 21st November 1809-  
 William Hackett 17th January 1812-  
 Elisabeth Hackett 25th December 1815-  
 James Hackett 11th May 1818-  
 Margaret Hackett 25th July 1820-  
 Catherine Ann Hackett 18th February 1823-  
 Sarah Jane Smith Hackett 21st May 1826  
 Eliza Maria Hackett 9th February 1835

## DEATHS

William Hackett Senr  
 Alice Hackett  
 John Green Smith, Senr  
 Elisabeth Smith  
 Nathan Hackett 9th August 1810  
 Henry W. Hackett 19th December 1841 in the 57th Year and  
 8 Months of His Age

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A fold up piece of notepaper in this Bible had the following  
 dates written on it.

## BIRTHS

S. W. Bryan Sept 2nd 1840  
 M. E. Bryan Nov 12th 1842  
 Infant January 1st 1867  
 Likurgus Franklin Bryan May 21 1870  
 Charles Henry Bryan Oct 3rd 1872  
 William Orra Bryan Jan 21st 1875  
 Ina Mabel Bryan Nov 2nd 1878  
 Walter Ernest June 23rd 1887

## MARRIED

S. W. Bryan and M. E. Hackett on December 21st 1865  
 C. L. Moore and J. J. Hackett Oct 6th 1868  
 T. B. Crisp and A. J. Hackett Sept 6. 1870  
 Eugene Hackett Dec 22 1879  
 J. H. Hackett Nov 6th 1884  
 L. F. Bryan and Myrtle Moore June 1st 1899  
 W. O. Bryan and Vina Cooper June 3rd 1899  
 T. E. Bennett Ina M. Bryan Jan 28 1915

## DEATHS

Charles H. Bryan Died Dec 21 1876  
 Julia J. Moore Died Oct 21st 1868  
 Franklin B. Hackett Died Apr 17th 1870  
 Alice J Crisp Died Aug 10th 187 [blank]  
 Euphemia I Hackett Died Nov 187  
 James Hackett Died Oct 27th 1874  
 Nancy C. Hackett Died Mar 27th 1876  
 William Henry Hackett Died Dec 9 1901  
 Walter Ernest Bryan Died Feb. 1. 1913  
 Mary E. Bryan Died Nov. 24 1913  
 William Orra Bryan. Died June -16-1917.  
 S. W. Bryan. Died Jan 22 1922  
 T. E. Bennett Died Feb. 13-1939  
 Linkurgus Frank Bryan  
 Ina M Bennett Died June 1955  
  
 Emory Bennett Died Feb. 5 1916  
 Mary Alice Bennett Died Feb. 16-1935  
 Rhoda Hogue Bennett May 28-1873 T. E. Bennetts mother  
 Thomas Edward Bennett Died Feb. 13-1939  
 Bart W. Bennett birthday April 4-1895  
 Cressie Beryl Bennett. birthday July 26-1898  
 T. E. Bennett & Ina M. Bryan married 1915  
 Frank Edward Bennett Sept 11-1915  
 T. E. Bennett passed away Feb 13 1939 at his home on the farm.

[End of Family Record]

## DOXTRADER - SHALL BIBLE

This family record is in a Bible purchased in 1971 at an estate sale by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magnus, 216 Chateau Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76134. The Bible was published by the American Bible Society, New York in 1869 and written on the flyleaf in front of the Bible is the inscription "Property of Philena Shall Porter."

## MARRIAGES

Solomon S. Doxtrader and Filena Shall was married August the 26 1849  
 Martha Allie Doxtrader and Willard Sanford Walrath married Sept 16 1874  
 Genevieve Walrath and Charles A. O'Connor married Oct 19, 1895  
 Solomon Doxtrader and Samantha Smith married Jan 20, 1881  
 Column 2  
 Kathryn O'Connor and Daniel Otis Porter married Aug. 24, 1918.  
 Philena Shall Porter



## BIRTHS

## Column 1

An infant son of Solomon and Filena Doxstrader was borne June the 2 1852 and died June the 5 1852 aged three days

## Column 2

Martha Allice Doxtrader was borne June the 9 1854  
 Jacop Adis Doxtrader was borne January the 19 1856  
 Solomon Doxtrader was borne January the 5 1859  
 Frankey Doxtrader was borne January the 20 1861  
 Georg Shall born October 24, 1847 1843 [as written]

## BIRTHS

## Column 1

Filena Shall was borne January the 8 1833  
 Genevieve Walrath was born June 12 1875  
 Kathryn O Connor was born Nov 26, 1896  
 Philena Shall Porter born Dec. 1, 1920.

## Column 2

Solomon S Doxtrader was borne October the 5 1824

## DEATHS

## Column 1

Jacop Adis Doxtrader died October the 10 1858  
 Frankey Doxtrader died May the 22 1865  
 Filena Doxstrader died March 25 - 1901 aged 68 yrs. 2 mo. 22 days  
 Solomon S. Doxtrader died Sept 16, 1909 aged 84 yrs 11 mo 11 days  
 Genevieve O'Connor August 30, 1936 Killed by automobile  
 Solomon Doxstrader died Mar. 9, 1934  
 Willard S. Walrath died Sept. 8, 1939 - age 84  
 Charles A. O'Connor died Nov. 3, 1940 - age 66  
 Allie Walrath died Nov. 26, 1941- at 7 o clock in the morning  
 in Middleville Hospital

## Column 2

Jacop Shall died 1872  
 Nancy Shall died 1893  
 Norman Shall died 1867  
 Georg Shall died Oct 28 1900 age 56  
 Dan Porter husband of Catherine O Connors Mch 25 1965

[End of Family Record]

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PLEASE NOTE! ! !

The OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES as well as the NOTES ON ALABAMIANS IN THE OBITUARIES could not be printed in this issue only. They will be continued as usual in our next issues.

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## QUERIES

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

DUDLEY, TIPPIT, EWING, LUNSFORD

Seeking information regarding death of James E. Dudley, born 30 January 1821, first son of William and Elizabeth (Ewing) Dudley, born Hancock County, Georgia, grew up in Russell County, Alabama. Said to have fought in the Mexican War (Texas or California?) and died in California. When?

Need origin of George Tippit and brother Jim, believed to have come to Texas from Indiana. George married Marie Lunsford, a Texan, and settled in the Creek Nation, I. T. (presently Eufala, McIntosh County, Oklahoma) ca 1880 or later. Children were: Myrtle, Jacob Monroe (1887) and twins Lewis Ray and Lula May (1891). George Tippit died March 1892. Jim Tippit settled in Texas. Where?

Mrs. John Segulia, Box 45, Tornillo, Texas 79853

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INGRAM, FITZGERALD

Would like to contact persons working on the Ingram and Fitzgerald lines in Texas.

Mrs. Virgil F. Basgall, 4443 N. W. Lookout Court,  
Topeka, KS 66618

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COKER, BROWN, GANN, DELANEY

Need information on Joseph Coker born about 1800 South Carolina, died 1881 San Antonio, Texas. Were his parents John Coker and Dicey? When and where did Joseph Coker marry Malinda Brown? Who were Malinda Brown's parents and was she from South Carolina or Pennsylvania? Malinda Brown died 24 May 1853 Cherokee County, Texas. Does anyone have a list of who is buried in the Coker family cemetery in Bexar County, Texas?

Need information on William Gann born 1796 in Washington County, North Carolina, now Tennessee, died 1872, Houston, Texas. Where and when did he marry Ruth Ann Delaney? Need information on her parents and where she was from. Who was Sarah Delaney who married Nathan Gann 24 December 1817, Roane County, Tennessee?

Mrs. Valerie Giorgi, 4168 Woodland St., Santa Maria, CA 93454

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STEVENS, TRIMBLY, SNIDER

Seeking information regarding parents of William Stevens, born 1796, Rowan County, North Carolina, married to Nancy Trimble in 1819, Wayne County, Indiana. William died 1887 and is buried in Union County, Indiana. Their oldest son was Wright F. Stevens, who died 1909 in Cooke County, Texas. Wright's wife was Celia Snider, born 1826, died 1917, buried Cooke County.

Claude Speake, 3817 Scranton Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76118  
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MITCHELL, THOMAS, CHAPPELEAR, MORGAN, HUGHES, JACKSON

Paul Mitchell, born ca 1821 possibly Georgia, married Ann Thomas and farmed the borderlands along Savannah River. Both died within three weeks of each other and the children were taken by an uncle to raise. Paul and Ann had issue: Calvin Payne born 26 January 1843, Georgia; married Julia Chappelear and died 23 April 1923, Shoal Creek, Franklin County, Georgia; owned land near Lavonia; in Georgia regiments, C.S.A. Reuben Roger, born 6 July 1853, Georgia, died 7 June 1924, Rumley, Texas; married probably in Calhoun County, Alabama, Louise Angeline Morgan (born 25 August 1857, died 22 June 1922, daughter of Samuel Paul Morgan).

Sanford Jerome Mitchell married Fern Odetta Hughes (born 10 November 1901, Rocky Ford, Grady County, Oklahoma, died 4 April 1956, San Angelo, Texas, the child of William Hughes). William Hughes married Maude Myrtle Jackson (born 17 April 1885, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, died 18 February 1928 San Angelo, Texas).

Will answer all letters and will refund postage. It is my desire to learn enough to search on these names in England before my stay of duty is complete.

MSgt. V. J. Mitchell, 6950 Scty Gp. Box 1381, APO NY 09193  
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SPRADLING, THOMPSON, NICKS, HODGE, WATKINS, TRAXLER

Need names of parents of: Ben Spradling who lived in Lake Victor, Texas; Ben's sister, Nancy, born 1849, Tennessee, married Allen Preston Thompson, who later moved to Lake Victor; Anderson(?) Nicks married "Polly Ann"? Some of their nine children were: Sam who lived around Eldorado, Texas; Bud; and Cindy who married Edgar Hodge around Lake Victor. Need names of parents of John Calvin Watkins, born 1858, who married N. Hattie Hicks.

Any information on Roy Pete Traxler, born ca 1907, lived in the Denton area during 1940s and 50s.

Fred Rathjen, 3708 - 38th, Lubbock, TX 79413  
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YANCEY, EDDINS, BALL

Who were the parents of Marshall Pendleton Yancey, born 6 March 1819, Albemarle County, Virginia, died 1893, married 1843, Fayette County, Tennessee, Ann T. (S) Eddins (1826-1863). Both died in Paris, Lamar County, Texas. Youngest child, Lucy Jane, born 30 April 1857 in Paris, Texas, married Albis E. Ball. Any help greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson, 2417 Fir Street, El Paso TX 79925

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BOSTICK, PORTER, SHIRLEY

Need names of parents, brothers and sisters of Caswell Harp Bostick, born 8 June 1833 in North or South Carolina. Family moved to Georgia about 1840. He married Sarah Elizabeth Porter in November 1869. She was born in January 1851 or 1852 at Mount Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, daughter of William Porter and Polly Shirley. Need names of parents, brothers and sisters, birth dates and birth places of William Porter and Polly Shirley. Need names, birth dates and birth places of brothers and sisters of Sarah Elizabeth Porter.

Caswell Harp (C.H.) Bostick entered Confederate Army in Georgia. Came to Hood County, Texas, after Civil War, where he resided until 1904 when he moved to Lampasas County, Texas.

Will appreciate any information and will furnish what I have.

Walter E. Bostick, 5332 Jackson St., North Highlands CA 95660

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DUKE, SIMMS, DEVOR, BARRY, RAINEY, ADAMS, SAUSING, JENNINGS  
LATTIMER, ROBERTS

John H. Duke, born ca 1811 or 1812 Tennessee, married sometime between 1835 and 1840 Mary W. Simms, born ca 1812 or 1813 in what later became Missouri. Children, all born in Clarksville, were: Sarah Ellen, born ca 1840, married 15 February 1859 Thomas P. Devor; James W., born ca 1841, married 17 November 1870 Mary Barry; Mary Jane, born ca 1843, married 5 February 1861 William C. Rainey; Julia Amanda, born ca 1846, married 29 September 1864 Samuel Patterson Adams, died 10 June 1929; John G., born ca 1849, married 12 May 1873 Minnie Sausing; Sue Belle (or Cybelle), born ca 1851, married 30 December 1869 R. L. Jennings; Emily Laura (or Laura Emily), born ca 1854, married (1) in 1871 or 1872 \_\_\_\_\_ Lattimer, who died. Had one son, John Duke Lattimer. Laura married (2) a Dr. Roberts. Do not know if there was issue of this marriage. Will appreciate any information on any of these lines, particularly the names of the parents of John H. Duke and Mary W. Simms.

Jonnie Adams Sisler, 6382 E. Dakota, Fresno CA 93727

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CROOK, ARNOLD, BARRY, EVINS, HANNA, HAMMOND, HOBBY, LATIMER, LEGGETT, MARTIN, MCCORD, OWINGS/OWENS, WEST, WILEY, WILLIAM, WILLIS

Wish to correspond with the descendants of the Crook family of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, and connections: Arnold, Barry, Evins, Hanna, Hammond, Hobby, Latimer, Leggett, Martin, McCord, Owings/Owens, West, Wiley, William, Willis.

Mrs. Gertrude Crook Dean, Box 105, Midway GA 31320

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BARRETT, WILLIS, PEAVY, WHITLEY

Seeking names of parents of Timothy Barrett and his wife, Mary Willis, natives of Alabama. Children: Willis Taylor, Daniel, Joshua and James.

Willis Taylor Barrett married Lydia Peavy, 1847 (where?). In Texas prior to Civil War. Enlisted March 1, 1862 while living in Jasper County, Texas, Company "G", 13th Regiment Texas Cavalry. Listed 1860 census Jasper County. Four children, two born Alabama and two born Louisiana (where?). Son, John Taylor, married Martha Ellen Whitley (who were her parents?). He was a member of the Methodist Church, residing in the Colorado Conference, Cowhouse Circuit, 1898, received Exhortic License April 30, 1898. Would like to know where in Louisiana the family lived in 1855 when John Taylor Barrett was born.

Mrs. Vernon L. LeMaster, 12202 Peacock Court, Apt. 5, Garden Grove CA 92641

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DANIEL, BALLARD, MANKIN

My grandfather, William Allen Daniel, was born in Alabama, died Ardmore, Oklahoma, 1919. Married (2) ca 1879-80 Lucy Ballard, daughter of William Riley Ballard and Rachel Mankin, from Arkansas. William Allen Daniel had brothers: Jasper N., Joseph N., Eli, James or John. In 1880 Jasper N. was living in Stephens County, as was my grandfather. In 1880 census there is a William Allen Daniel, his wife Mary Lucy Josephine; Lula, a seven-year old girl, and a three-month old unnamed baby boy. In August of that year there is a letter from Joe Daniel to my grandfather addressed to Crystal Falls, Stephens County, Texas, in which he acknowledges news of the new baby. There were three other children, one born October 27, 1883.

Need any information available about the above family especially the marriage date. Would like to contact descendants of the Daniel brothers and Ballards.

Mrs. Ouida Hunter Harkreader, 14218 Lowe Ave., Riverdale IL 60627

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CHASTAIN

Descendants of Peter (Pierre) Chastain (1663-1728), the immigrant, of Manikin, Virginia, who are interested in organizing a Chastain Family Association, please write. Include stamped self-addressed envelope.

Elby F. Bowman, P O Box 344, Wheaton IL 60187

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PITTS, OWENS, BAYLESS, FORD, FOWLER

Seeking information on John W. Pitts, born Missouri (?), married Amanda Jane Owens 18 January 1866, Bastrop, Texas. His brother Thomas J. Pitts, born Missouri (?) married Louisa Pope Owens 26 December 1865, Bastrop, Texas. One of these couples were my great-grandparents, but don't know which. My grandmother Francis Lou Venia Pitts, was born October 1866, Bastrop, Texas. Her parents separated, her father abducted her at the age of 18 months and took her back to Missouri to his family. He died about 1875. Grandmother lived with her Pitts grandparents until age 14, then lived with a Dr. Bayless and family. They moved to Stephens County, Texas, where she married my grandfather Laffette Washington Ford, May 1883. She died 1935 Hood County, Texas. The other Pitts couple had one child, moved to California.

Would also like information on parents of Amanda Jane and Louisa Pope Owens, Robert B. Owens and Mariah Fowler of Bastrop, Texas. Robert died prior to 1846 according to settlement of his estate. What was Mariah's maiden name? She married Thomas N. Fowler prior to marrying Robert Owens, and had one daughter, Mary Fowler.

Mildred Thormann, Route 1, Box 20A, Lipan TX 76462

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MORRIS, PARKER, MCCOY, DUNCAN

Thomas Jefferson Morris, born 25 December 1845, McLemore's Cove, Walker County, Georgia; died 27 April 1926, Canyon, Randall County, Texas; married 4 March 1869 Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, Elizabeth Parker, born 29 January 1848 Wauchatchie, Hamilton County, Tennessee; died 6 February 1891 Newport, Clay County, Texas. Lived Hamilton County, Tennessee, and Clay County, Texas.

Would like to correspond with descendants of: Mrs. Frank McCoy of Gainesville, Texas, and Mrs. William Duncan, of Paradise, Missouri. Both were sisters of Thomas Jefferson Morris, according to his death notice (obituary?) 27 April 1926, Canyon, Texas. Need information on these women and related families.

Mrs. Joe E. Dempsey, 3410 Milam St., Amarillo TX 79109

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SMITH, ACOCK, JUNEK, POHLE

Carley (Carl, Charles?) alias Dinks Smith, born 5 February 1892, Chappel Hill, Washington County, Texas, died 17 June 1944, Houston, Texas, buried Buckhorn; (Is this a cemetery name or a town?). Married August 1911 to Annie T. Acock. Parents Judson and Sue Smith. Sue was born 5 July 1862, where? What was her maiden name?

Annie T. Acock, born 26 September 1893, Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas; died 25 January 1950, Houston, Texas. Also buried Buckhorn. Parents were R. L. (born 7 April 1857) and Sallie Acock. Where did he die?

Frank Junek, born 23 January 1851 in the Wendish Country (Latvia?), died 1925 Taylor, Texas, buried Detmold Cemetery. Married Anna Pohle, born 31 August 1856 Germany, died in Big Spring, buried Detmold. Is that a town name? One of their children, Anna Pauline Junek, born Bartlett, Williamson County, Texas, 2 July 1894, buried Detmold 4 April 1963.

Bonnie Wuensche, 2404 Dover Center, Westlake OH 44145  
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LAUDERDALE, BIRDWELL, GRIFFIN, EVANS, PAGE

Josiah M. Lauderdale died in 1842 Limestone County, Alabama. Believe his wife was Harriet Birdwell. Their son, Benjamin Maulden Lauderdale, born 1831 Limestone County, Alabama, married Sophie Griffin in Pontotoc County, Mississippi in 1849. About 1860 they moved to Robertson County, Texas. Cannot find on 1870 census.

James Monroe Evans born circa 1818 Alabama, married 13 January 1846 Jeanette Page. They were living in Choctaw County, Alabama in 1850 and 1860. While moving to Texas in 1867 Jeanette died in Sparta, Louisiana. The family settled somewhere in Falls, McLennan or Milam County. Have been unable to find on 1870 or 1880 census. Will exchange information.

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

Need father's name and the birthplace of F. C. Waugh, married Ada M. Plumlee 21 March 1880, Parker County, Texas. Mother, Malissa, received a land grant 1857 Springtown, Parker County, Texas. Sister Mary Ann married Bryant Harrington 1863. She died in 1864. Have a limited knowledge of this family. Would like to correspond with descendants or persons having any knowledge of Waughs or Plumlees.

Mrs. Jeanne Abrams, 3591 Jomar Dr., Napa CA 94558  
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LYNN, DAVIS, MOORE, BUSBY

Benjamin F. Lynn, born 1804 Tennessee; married Julietta May F\_\_\_\_\_, born Kentucky 1807; with daughter Maria in Hardeman County, Tennessee 1840; son Joseph H., born 1831; daughter Sarah Jane born 1834, Tennessee. By ca 1836 in Red River County, Texas. Children, Texana F., born 1838, Texas; John McK., born 1843 Texas. Daughter Maria married Andrew Davis, ME minister, Clarksville, Texas 1847. By 1849 Lynns in Limestone, Freestone County. Sarah married William D. Moore 1852, married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Love. Joseph married Elizabeth Busby, 1855; Texana married B. M. Clopton 1857. Benjamin F., died 14 January 1881, Limestone County. Need Julietta's maiden name, when died and names of Benjamin's parents and where he is buried.

Mrs. Katherine Lynn Seewald, Route 1, Box 376, Amarillo TX  
79106

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ARNOLD

Need information on family of Ebenezar Arnold born 1800? in Samster County, Tennessee, 1830. Thought to be nephew or son of Ebenezar Arnold, Revolutionary War soldier.

Mrs. Ted Berry, Rt. 5, Texhoma OK 73949

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ROBERTSON, HOLSHAUSER

Need names of parents of Charles Napoleon Robertson, born 1786, Virginia; died ca 1859, Alabama, Tennessee, or Texas. Second wife was Cynthia \_\_\_\_\_. Had sons: John Newton, born 1805 South Carolina, died 1886, Hopkins County, Texas, wed Mary Elizabeth Holshauser; James; William Miles; Davis; and Elias. Need help with information on parents of Charles Napoleon Robertson of Charleston, South Carolina.

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

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MCCONNELL, GINN, BIRD (BYRD)

Would like correspondence with descendants of Noah, born 1849, Isaac, born 1851, brothers of my grandfather, James Perry McConnell, born 1844, all born in Hardin County, Tennessee. Lived in Collin County, Texas, 1885 to 1890, Wise County 1890 and after for many years. Also correspondence with descendants of sisters of above, Rebecca, born 1846 who married B. F. Ginn, and Sally (Sarah) born 1842, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Bird (Byrd). All lived in vicinity of Alvord and Decatur.

Mrs. Charles Chupet, 1365 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles CA  
90019

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CLARK, DUNLAP, ROBINSON, DRENNAN

Information needed on Celina Elizabeth Clark, born 10 April 1850, El Dorado, Madison County, Arkansas, who married Andrew Dunlap at Veal Station, Texas, August 11, 1869. Who were her parents? Family says that her mother was a Robinson.

Andrew and Celina Dunlap had a daughter, Mary Ellen, who married 29 July 1900 James David Drennan. They resided at Anis Chapel, Wise County, Texas, then later lived in Springtown, Parker County, Texas, until their deaths in 1946 and 1953. Both are buried at Anis Chapel or Faith Baptist Church Cemetery north of Springtown. Interested in all Drennan lineages. Will exchange all information on the above families.

Robert V. Drennan, 5321 Gordon Avenue, Fort Worth TX 76115  
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WAX, GESCHWIND, KERNS, KARNES, MOSEY

Henry Wax, died 6 November 1796, Botetourt County, Virginia; married first (date and place unknown) Margaret Geschwind, who died 10 February 1791, Botetourt County, Virginia; said to be daughter of Anna Margaret and Eberpart Geschwind. Henry Wax married second Catherine (\_\_\_\_\_) Kern, a widow. Especially interested in his 11th child, Hannah, born 28 March 1785, who married a Karnes (May have been William Karnes, the son of George). Hannah is said to be the mother of William K. Karnes and Henry Wax Karnes, the latter a great Texan serving under Sam Houston. If you know the parents or brothers and sisters of my great-great uncle Henry Wax Karnes, please share the family data with me.

In the 1850 Milam County, Texas, census there are Claudius W. Karnes, age 22, born Tennessee; Jane, 19, born Indiana; William, 1, born Arkansas. Is this the same Claudius Karnes who married Jane Mosey 30 September 1847, Washington County, Arkansas? Who were their parents?

Louise Stracener Payne, 3609 W. Potter Drive, Glendale AZ 85308  
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WOOLF, GIBSON, MCREE, MAGEE, BLACK, VINZANT

Would like to contact someone working on these lines: James M. and Dorcas Woolf, both born Tennessee, Cherokee and Creek Indians, Cooke County, Texas, 1870 census. Thomas L. and Margaret Gibson, Cooke and Grayson County, Texas, by 1859, from Missouri. James Franklin McRee, born 1849, Mississippi, married Harriet E. Magee, born 1849, South Carolina. Robert Marion Black, born Arkansas 1844, married Margaret M. Vinzant born 1846 Arkansas. He died Eastland County, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Sanders, 6794 S. Atlanta, Tulsa OK 74136  
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## COMPTROLLERS PLAT BOOK OF TEXAS 1850-1874

An old plat book of Texas towns, found in the Archives Division of the Texas State Library, has been reproduced and placed in the Fort Worth Public Library as a Memorial to Betty Coburn Winchester, late Editor of Footprints.

The office of Comptroller of Public Accounts, as a state office, was first created by the Constitution of 1845 and superceded a similar office established during the Republic of Texas in 1837. Among the duties of the office are to keep the general accounts of the state, collect the taxes, supervise the county tax assessor-collectors and audit their accounts, audit the state treasury, and serve as ex officio member of several state boards. [Handbook of Texas, Vol. 1, p. 389]

Under the constitution of the Republic of Texas, an assessor of taxes was simply hired by the county board and the sheriff served as collector, but the Constitution of 1845 set up a separate, elective office of assessor and collector which was retained by the Constitutions of 1861 and 1866. Under the Constitution of 1869, the functions were separated, with the justices of the peace serving as assessors and the sheriffs, as collectors. In 1875, however, a separate office of assessor and collector was again established. [Handbook of Texas, Vol. 2, p. 713]

The Constitution of 1845 provided that taxation should be equal and uniform throughout the state and that the legislature had the power to levy an income tax and to tax occupations other than mechanical and agricultural. The main levy was the general property tax, called then, as now, the ad valorem tax. The most productive of the occupational taxes were those on liquor, various mercantile businesses, and the professions. [Handbook of Texas, Vol. 2, p. 710]

For tax purposes, plats of the towns were needed by the Comptroller's office. It was the responsibility of the tax assessor and collector of the various counties to see that such plats were forwarded to Austin.

Towns were located in various ways, because of some attraction to a certain area by settlers, because of a railroad, a crossroads, or some other commercial endeavor such as a mill or a trading post. Sometimes an individual would start a town if he thought that there was sufficient interest in an area. In the case of newly created counties, the land for the county seat town was often donated by one or more individuals, as an inducement to bring business. In any case, towns had to be surveyed and platted. The town's area was divided into streets and numbered blocks, and the blocks were divided into numbered lots. Then a sale of town lots was held, usually at public auction. Deeds pertaining to ownership of property in a town will mention the block number and lot number and perhaps the name of the street on which the property was located. With this information, and with a plat of the town, one may locate where a man lived or had a business in the town.

We are indebted to newspaper man Sam Kinch for first calling our attention to the old plat book in Austin. The Fort Worth Star Telegram's evening edition, October 21, 1965 (Sec. 1, p. 6), contained an article entitled "Early Map Found - County Paid \$2 To State in 1851," by Sam Kinch. The early map, referred to, was a plat of Birdsville, first county seat of Tarrant

County. Some of the historical facts and conclusions in the article were not quite correct, but mention was made that the town's plat had been found in a yellowing book that had similar information about towns of other Texas counties. At that time (1965), the old book was in the office of the Comptroller, in Austin, but that office was planning to give it to the Texas State Library.

In October, 1973, Mrs. I. Neal Samuels and Mrs. Leonard Ingalls showed the newspaper article to Mrs. Marilyn von Kohl at the Archives Division. If the book had been presented to the archives, it was not catalogued. It was finally located and catalogued "Comptroller's Plat Book, 1850-1874," since these are the years of the earliest and latest plats.

The book is quite large and in very bad condition. Some of the pages may have been lost. In the front, an incomplete index indicates that the book contains plats of towns from about forty-five counties. Actually, there are sixty-eight plats, representing some fifty counties, most of which are undated, but the majority of them are probably of the 1850's vintage. Some of the plats are worn and torn. Some are so darkened with age that reproduction is very poor. Mrs. Ingalls photographed each page of the book. Later, through the courtesy of Mr. John M. Kinney, Director of the Archives Division, Texas State Library, the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was able to have the entire book photocopied. The society purchased the positive copies and the archives kept the negative copies. The positive copies, together with other information, have been bound in a large blue book and placed in the Fort Worth Public Library. The blue book contains an index with comments on the condition of the originals of the various plats.

A volunteer group of FWGS members has traced all of the plats on white vellum. With this issue of Footprints, we begin the publication of a selected series of the plats, photographically reduced from the tracings.

### BIRDVILLE

Before its creation Tarrant County was a part of Voting Precinct 9 of Navarro County. Elections were held at Johnson's Station which was the only settlement that had a name at that time (1848-1849).

Fort Worth was established in May, 1849. A few months later the Texas Legislature passed an act (signed into law on 20 December 1849) creating Tarrant County. The act stipulated that an election for county officers was to be held on the first Monday in August, 1850, that the county seat would be located within five miles of the center of the county, that the location would be chosen by the electorate, and that the said location would bear the name of Birdsville. Presumably, the name was in honor of Major Jonathan Bird who had established Bird's Fort in 1841 on what was later called Calloway's Lake, some nine or ten miles to the east of the later site of Birdsville.

The election for county officials was held on 5 August 1850. Those elected were: Seaborn Gilmore (Chief Justice), Archibald F. Leonard (County Clerk), Henry Suggs (County Treasurer), Sanders Elliot (District Clerk), Francis Jourdan (Sheriff), Vincent J. Hutton (Assessor & Collector), and Isaac Thomas

(Coroner). Hutton resigned in December, 1850, and the county court appointed John A. Hust to take his place.

There were three voting precincts. Their elected officials were: Justices of the Peace George Akers and John W. Ellison (Pct. 1), B. P. Ayers and [James W.] Lane (Pct. 2), and Walling Rogers and Robert Smith (Pct. 3). Constables were John B. York (Pct. 1), John Goodwin (Pct. 2), and Berry Hall (Pct. 3).

The organization of the county seems to have been less of a problem than the locating of the county seat. The 1849 act creating the county had stipulated that Vincent J. Hutton, Walling R. Rogers, [Edmund or William] Little, M. T. Johnson, and Sanders Elliot, or a majority of them, were appointed commissioners to lay off the site chosen into blocks and lots, and to proceed to sell the lots at auction, the income from the sales to be used for the erection of public buildings.

A month after the election of county officials, the Texas Legislature passed an act (approved 4 September 1850) "defining the time for holding an election for the county seat of Tarrant County . . ." The election was to be held on the first Monday in August 1851. Until that time the county courts were to be held at the house of E. M. Daggett in the vicinity of Fort Worth. The date set, almost a year away, was not to the liking of the settlers already established in the northeastern part of the county. In November, 1850, they petitioned the legislature, stating that the date was "too remote a day" and asking that a law be passed "bringing on said election as early a day as possible." No action was taken in response to the petition; the election was held in August, 1851.

The location of Bird's Fort was not near the center of the county, nor was the settlement around Johnson's Station, thus they could not be considered. William Norris and George Akers offered to donate forty acres, each, from their respective adjoining surveys, for the county seat, their land being within five miles of the center. It is entirely conceivable and probable that Fort Worth, from the very beginning, had its eye on the county seat. It was also near the center and, from the beginning, influential people favored the area. But, at that early date (1850), Fort Worth had borne its name hardly over a year, was still a military post, and the creation act had stipulated that the new county seat would be named Birdsville.

Exactly what locations (if any), other than the Norris-Akers site and possibly Fort Worth, were put into nomination or voted upon is unknown, or unproven. At any rate, the Norris-Akers donation received the majority of votes and was, according to law, named Birdsville. Thus, the only thing that the new county seat had in common with Bird's Fort was a name.

On 1 December 1851, John A. Hust, the assessor and collector, sent to the comptroller's office, in Austin, a plat of the newly-laid-out town of Birdsville. Beside the plat, he wrote:

Sir, I here send you a map of the town of Birdsville in Tarrant County as the law requires me so to do. I have only \$2 of State revenue on hand at this time. I have not received the opinion of the Attorney General that you promised to send me

on the case of the Settlers at fort Worth. I am in vary Bad  
 helth at this time. Vary Respectfly Yours,  
 John A. Hust, ass<sup>r</sup> & coll<sup>r</sup>

The plat of Birdsville shows twelve blocks, each divided into eight lots. Thus, there were 96 lots in the original town. The north-south streets were named Johnson, Rogers, Main, Hutton, and Elliot. Main Street, now called Carson, lay on the dividing line between the Norris and Akers surveys. Elliot Street is now called Bewley. A small portion of Rogers Street still bears that name. The extant portion of Hutton Street is now incorrectly called "Hutto" on the Haltom-Richland area maps. Johnson Street has been taken in by the school system of the area.

The east-west streets were Edwards, Broadway, Akers, and Walker which was inadvertently unnamed on the plat. A short portion of Edwards still exists, also a portion of Walker, but Akers Street (which was nearest to present Highway 183) is no more, having been taken in by church and school lands. Broadway was the main thoroughfare which passed through the town from the east, going west to intersect the road coming south from Alton, in Denton County, and into Fort Worth via Cold Springs. With the exception of Broadway and Main, the streets of Birdsville were named for early county officials.

The Birdville Baptist Church stands on Block 11 and has a historical marker in front, facing Carson (then Main) Street. The north half of Block 7, the Public Square on the plat, is now occupied by the Church of Christ. The Birdville Coliseum occupies Block 8; in front, facing Broadway Street, is a historical marker indicating the site of Tarrant County's first court house. The correct site was more likely on Block 7, the Public Square, not on the block where the marker is located. One statement in the Texas Writers Project at the Fort Worth Public Library tends to support this, stating that "the foundation for the court house was dug in the block bordered by Walker, Carson [then Main], and Broadway Streets," thus positively indicating Block 7 on the plat.

Legal wheels turn slowly. Not until 1854 were town lots offered for sale. The Texas Legislature passed another act (approved 10 February 1854) "to change Section 5 of the [1849] act creating Tarrant County." The 1854 act stipulated that the county court was to have control of the sale of town lots and that all documents pertaining thereto would be delivered-up "within sixty days after the passage of this act." In reality, it seems, Birdsville had only a couple of years of active service as the county seat, for on 26 August 1856 another legislative act ordered that an election be held on the first Tuesday in November to locate the county seat. In this hotly-contested election, Fort Worth was (probably fraudulently) elected as the county seat, and several years of litigation ensued.

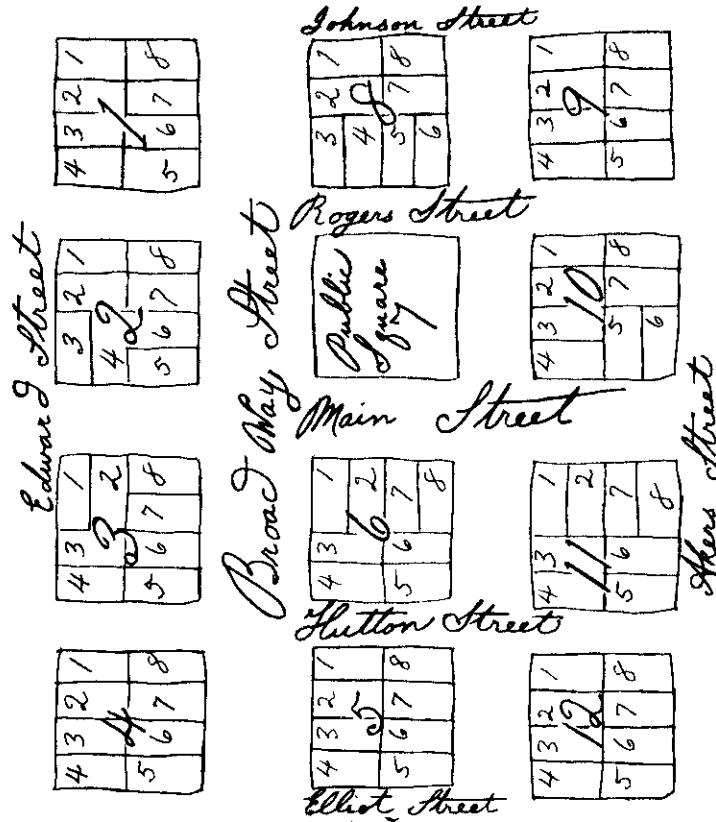
By 1860, the tax list of the county showed twenty-one persons owning one or more lots in the town of Birdsville, and forty-two owners of one or more lots in the town of Fort Worth.

*Sources:*

Commissioners Court Minutes, Navarro County, Texas  
 H. P. N. Gammel, Laws of Texas, III, 452-454, 793-794, 1518  
 Senate Bill No. 21, 3rd Legislature, Archives Division, Texas State Library

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 Petitions and Memorials, Archives Division, Texas State Library  
 1860 Tax Roll, Archives Division, Texas State Library

Plat of Birdsville



Donation Land  
Public Property

Tarrant County  
 December 1, 1851

James B. Shaw Esq }  
 Comptroller Austin }

Sir, I here send you a map of the town of Birdsville in Tarrant County as the law requires me to do I have only \$2 of state revenue on hand at this time I have not received the opinion of the Attorney General that is our promise to send me on the case of the Sellers at fault nor the I am in very bad health at this time.

Very Respectfully Yours  
 John A. Huest ass. recd.

## DALLAS

In 1841 John Neely Bryan settled on a trail-crossing of the Trinity River, pitching his tent near what his plat later showed to be Main Street of Dallas and the waterfront on the east side of the river. Not long after, the family of John Beeman also settled nearby. In 1843 John Neely Bryan married Margaret Beeman, and their one-room log cabin is said to have been the first dwelling in Dallas.

Jonathan Blair Billingsley, whose family contingent passed through the village in 1844, on their way to settle in what later became Ellis County, noted in his journal, "We soon reached the place we had heard of so often, but the town, where was it? Two small log cabins -- this was the town of Dallas, and two families of ten or twelve souls was its population."

In 1845 the western-most Republic of Texas postal route ran from Franklin, via Alta Springs, Parker's Point, Melton's, and Chambers' Creek to Dallas. Another route ran from Dallas to Bonham, via McGarrah's. In 1849, when Fort Worth was established, Dallas was still the nearest post office.

The first legislature of the new state of Texas created Dallas County on 30 March 1846, from parts of Robertson (that part west of the main Trinity) and Nacogdoches (that part east of the main river) counties and designated Dallas as the temporary seat of justice. Two elections were held in 1850 to fix the permanent county seat. Dallas won over Hord's Ridge (Oak Cliff) and Cedar Springs. In 1851 the Dallas Herald reported an urban population of 163, including 37 negroes. By 1871 the one-half mile square town had expanded to one and one-half miles square and Dallas was incorporated as a city.

The original of the plat of Dallas (shown here) is in such poor condition that reproduction is very bad. A negative copy is more legible than a positive copy. The plat was likely drawn around 1850 and may have been compiled by Felix G. Eakins who is shown on the 1850 census as a surveyor.

Among those living in the Dallas area in 1850 were: John Beeman, James M. Patterson (merchant), Thomas Crutchfield (inn keeper), John J. Eakins (lawyer), Felix G. Eakins (surveyor), J. W. Latimer (editor and lawyer), Lucy Latimer (school teacher), John N. Bryan (lawyer, worth \$10,000.), Adam C. Haught (ferryman), Heustice Brooks (printer), John C. McCoy [who was also a lawyer], Perry Dakan (physician), Nat Burford (lawyer), John W. Smith (merchant), James B. Bryan (dentist), Anton Kuhn (blacksmith), and John Scurlock (chairmaker). The town had more than the usual number of lawyers and was the seedbed from which sprang much discontent and litigation with Peters Colony agents.

## Sources:

Handbook of Texas, I, 456-460

Harry Alexander Davis, The Billingsley Family in America

Harry M. Konwiser, Texas Republic Postal System

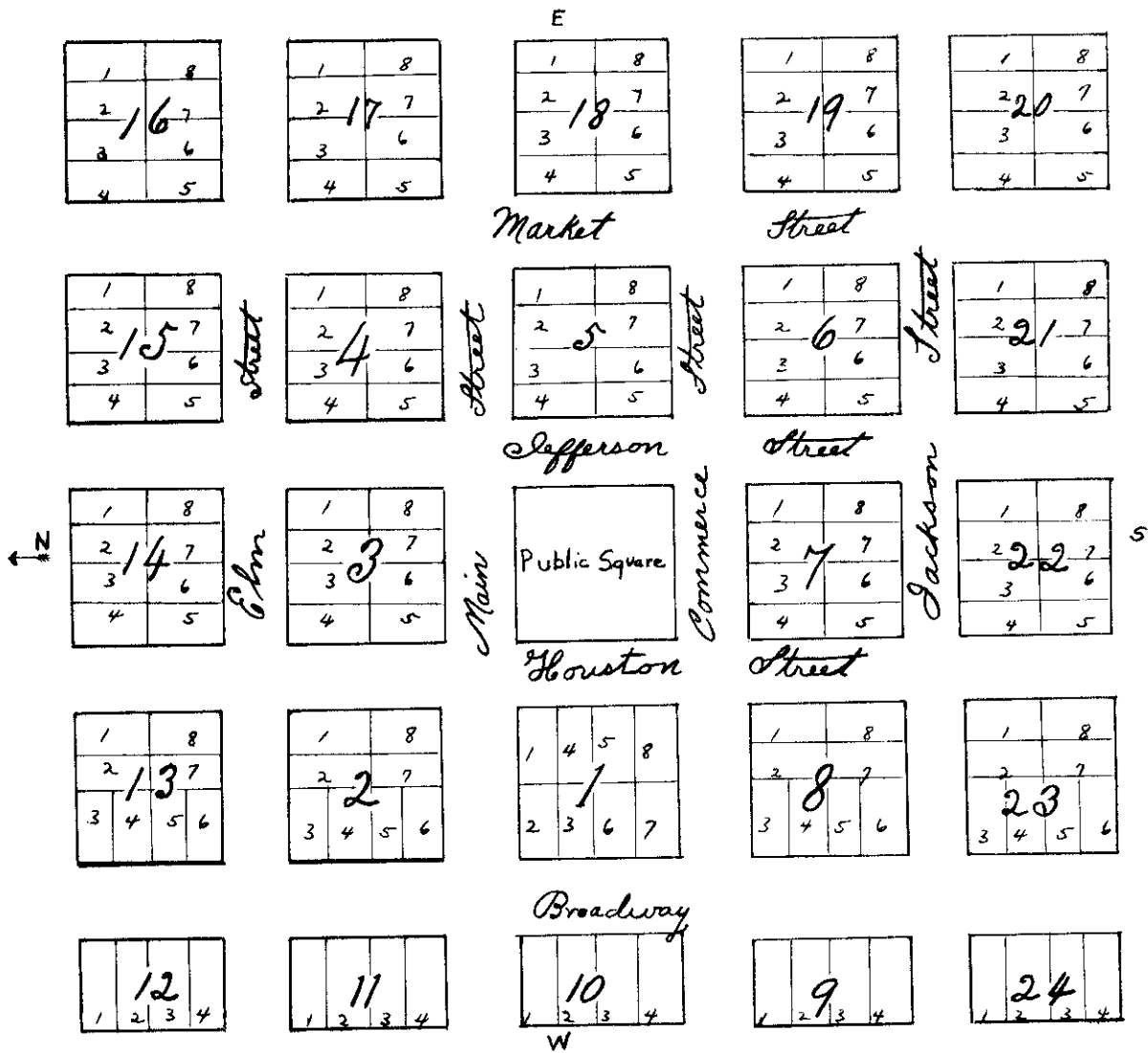
1850 U. S. Census, Population Schedule, Dallas County, Texas



Texas Bar Journal, November 1973, "Courthouses of Dallas," by John Plath Green, and "Historical Notes . . .," by John N. Jackson  
Texas Kin, Quarterly of Balch Springs Historical & Genealogical Society, September 1974, Letter of Mrs. John Neely Bryan, Sr., to Dallas Morning News, 1914  
Texas Kin, June 1975, article about the Bryan family by Sam Scott Cumby

Plat of Dallas

# DALLAS.



## WACO VILLAGE

The county of McLennan was created by an act of the Texas Legislature approved 22 January 1850. Organized in August, with Waco Village as the county seat, the county was not enumerated (as a separate county) on the 1850 census. Its residents will be found within the enumerations of the counties of Milam (on the west side of the Brazos River) and Limestone (on the east side of the river).

McLennan county was originally occupied by the Waco Indians, whose principal village was located near Waco Springs, site of present Waco. As early as 1837, a ranger company established a temporary camp called Fort Fisher. By 1840, surveyors, including George Barnard Erath, had begun surveying in the area.

In the Spring of 1843 the Torrey brothers, Indian traders, established a trading post on Tehuacana Creek (east of the Brazos River), with George Barnard in charge. Leonard H. Williams was the Indian Agent at Tehuacana. Jesse Sutton was hired as a blacksmith for the Indians. He established a residence within the present east Waco area, in late 1845 or early 1846. By 1850 he was enumerated on the 1850 census of Navarro County and, by 1854, was serving as a smithy on the Brazos Indian Reserve, in present Young County. In 1845 Neil McLennan settled a few miles from present Waco. About 1849 Shapley P. Ross opened a ferry across the Brazos, between Waco Village and Sutton's. In 1849, George B. Erath laid off the embryo of what became Waco Village, probably the Ferry Block, the River Block, and perhaps Block Number One, dividing them into numbered lots. The earliest settlers chose "Lamartine" as the name of the new town, but Erath persuaded them to call it "Waco Village." The location was chosen, in 1850, for the county seat of McLennan County, Waco Village later being shortened to Waco.

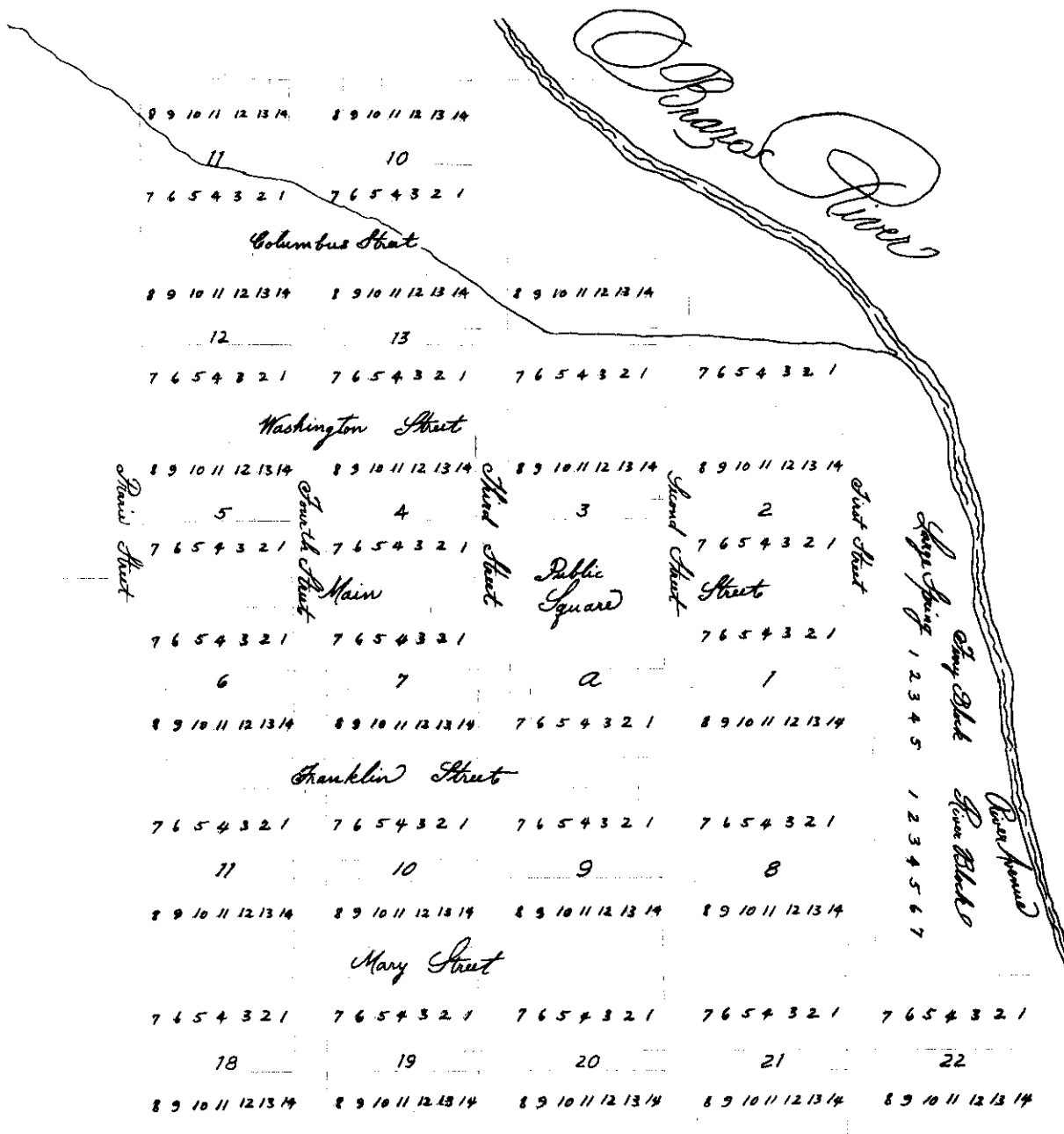
Waco Village, the county seat, was surveyed, on the west side of the Brazos, about 1851, possibly by George B. Erath. The east-west streets ran in a southeasterly direction from the river and were named Columbus, Washington, Main, Franklin, and Mary Streets. Main Street ran from the spring, near the river, to the Public Square, then took-up again on the other side of the square. The north-south streets were River Avenue, Front, Second, Third, Fourth, and Prairie Streets. Southeast of the spring was the Ferry Block, and below that the River Block. On the north side of the square, a half-block was numbered "3." Another half-block, on the south side of the square, was numbered "A." Block numbers were 1 through 22. The Public Square was between Second and Third Streets, below Washington and above Franklin Streets, and was intersected on each side by Main Street. The lots of half-block "A" were numbered 1 through 7, and those of half-block "3" from 8 through 14. Upon these half-blocks were probably located the chief businesses of the town.

## Sources:

Handbook of Texas, II, 120-121, 847. This source incorrectly calls Jesse Sutton "James Sutton"

Dorman H. Winfrey and James M. Day, Texas Indian Papers, II, 131, 326-327  
 1850 U. S. Census, Population Schedule, Navarro County, Texas  
 1860 U. S. Census, Population Schedule, Young County, Texas

Plat of Waco Village



*Waco Village County Seat of McLennan County*

PRESTON

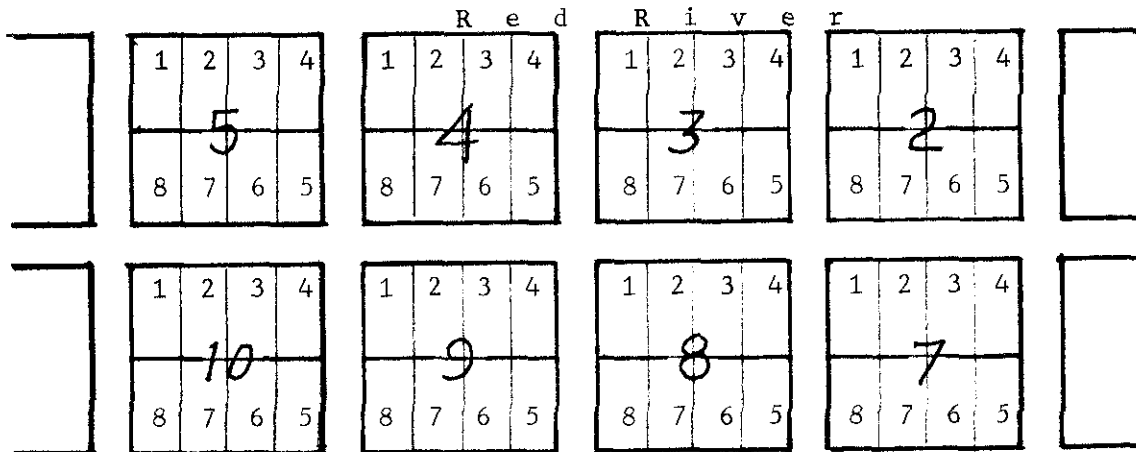
The site of Preston, on the Red River in Grayson County, is now covered by Lake Texoma. It was one of the gateways to Texas for settlers coming from the northeast. Many Peters Colonists entered Texas by crossing Red River at Preston Bend and stopping first at the minute village in the bend. The town had its beginnings with the establishment of one of Holland Coffee's trading houses on Red River in 1837, and later became the site of Coffee's historic two-story mansion, Glen Eden.

In 1840 Colonel William G. Cooke and a company of men were assigned to lay out that portion of the Military Road from the Brazos to Red River. From Waco Village they went northeast, crossing the Trinity at Porter's Bluff (in later Navarro County) and angling slightly northwest towards Red River. They established a post known as Fort Johnson and a supply base called Fort Preston. Some writers have given the impression that this road was a thoroughfare in the early 1840's, but it was little more than an often difficult-to-find trail. Though the Republic of Texas Congress appropriated \$25,000 in paper money for the construction of the road, the project failed. It was not until around 1850, after the creation and organization of the various counties on the western fringe, above the Brazos, that the road became a main road of travel.

Sources:

- Handbook of Texas, II, 194, 410
- Jacob De Cordova, Texas Her Resources and Her Men, 201-208
- H. P. N. Gammel, Laws of Texas, I, 1523

Plat of Preston  
(Artist's scaled-down drawing from original plat)



Written on the plat is a letter from Henry Slack, Assessor & Collector of Grayson County, to James B. Shaw, Comptroller, and dated 18 March 1851:

Sir, In compliance with your Instructions of Dec 24th 1850 I have sent you the plat of Sherman & I now send you the plat of Preston all that is in my Co. & as you requested that I would render to you the amounts rec'd on the non resident asesment of 1846 & 1847, I here inform you that there has not been any Collections made . . . I now Close . . ."

## ESTATE RECORDS, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

## Abstracts of the Original Papers

(Continued from Volume 18, Number 3)

Estate of Samuel C. Henderson, Deceased. 27 papers.

Application of E. M. Daggett for letters of administration on the estate of Samuel C. Henderson, deceased. Feb. 16, 1856.

Bond of E. M. Daggett, admr; \$4000. Sureties: C. M. Peak, J. Purvis, and A. V. Johnson. Approved 25 Feb. 1856.

Appointment of appraisers: William Sanderson, James Ayres, and Pleasant Moore. March 18, 1856.

Application of Robert W. Henderson for letters of administration. He represents that he is a brother of Samuel C. Henderson, deceased. March 19, 1856.

Shelby County, Texas. May 25, 1855. Samuel C. Henderson, of Shelby County, purchased of William H. Hewett, Sr., one road wagon for which he gave his note, and to secure the payment thereof gave a lien on the said wagon and team and on a bounty land warrant which he placed in the hands of A. M. Truitt, and in the case of his death the said Hewitt was given full power to take possession of the wagon and team and the land warrant which called for one hundred and twenty acres, and to dispose of same, "and the ballance to turn over to my brother R. W. Henderson for the benefit of my Heirs...." Witnesses were M. A. Yates and E. G. Dysart.

Proved Feb. 22, 1856 by oath of E. B. Dysart, and recorded in Book L, page 561, Shelby County.  
Endorsed by William H. Hewitt, Sr., as paid in full on October 29, 1856. Filed 22 Feb. 1856.

John M. Henderson. Mortgage. Filed 19 March 1856.  
John M. Henderson to Thomas H. Lister (Lester, in affidavit) and Samuel Farrar; a tract in Tarrant County, Texas, it being 320 acres off the north end of a survey made by virtue of the headright of John M. Henderson for 640 acres. If Samuel C. Henderson and R. W. Henderson shall pay Thomas H. Lister three promissory notes signed by Samuel C. and R. W. Henderson then this obligation shall be null and void. 19 February 1855.  
S/ John M. Henderson by Saml C. Henderson, his atty.  
Witness: L. Fleasey.  
Rec'd Sept. 3, 1857 ... on within mortgage  
Affidavit of Thomas H. Lester and Samuel Farrar, sworn 25 Sept. 1856 as to authenticity of above mortgage before Richard B. Roberts, Clk of County Court, Shelby County.

Bond of Robert W. Henderson, admr. in place of E. M. Daggett, resigned; \$4000. Sureties: John M. Henderson and M. T. Johnson. Approved April 1, 1856.

Inventory made March 28, 1856, by W. A. Sanderson, James H. Ayres, and Plsent (X) Moore. Included: livestock; 320 acres land. Filed April 1, 1856.

Report of sale of personal property sold at B. P. Ayres, Tarrant County, on April 19, 1856. Buyers: M. T. Brinson, L. Wetmore, E. M. Daggett, and James Mathews. Filed 25 April 1856.

Annual Exhibit for the year 1856. Filed 30 March 1857.

The estate is indebted to:

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| William Wagstaff | Snider            | P. More, admr of    |
| Thomas Hagood    | John Bowls        | V. Shoutts          |
| Charles Turner   | Thomas H. Lister  | Brinson & Slaughter |
| James H. Ayres   | Farrar and Lister | William Blackburn   |
| L. T. Casey      | E. B. Dysart      | Julian Feild        |
| A. V. Ragland    | S. McLamore       | B. F. Powell        |
| Riersen          | William Hewett    |                     |
| H. L. Brooks     | V. V. Straw       |                     |

Inventory of the property besides the property inventoried by E. M. Daggett, former administrator: fee bills as [?] chief justice of Shelby Co.; a bond for a town lot in the town of Shelbyville assignee [assigned?] to decedent by Franklin L. Farror; a steer sold to C. Turner.

Petition of administrator to sell 320 acres land, a part of the headright of John M. Henderson, to satisfy a mortgage upon said land and to sell a town lot in the town of Shelbyville. Petition granted. March term 1857.

Administrator's report of sale of land to M. T. Brinson. Filed May 1857. Approved 26 May 1857 by John Farror and Isaac G. Bowman, com'rs and acting C.J.'s, Tarrant County.

Final Exhibit. Debts collected by admr from: Brinson and Slaughter; Wetmore and Dagget note; Marhew and Ayres; Ayres and Daggett; and Daggett and Slaughter. Paid: Morehead and Walker; Julian Feilds; M. T. Brinson; Brinson and Slaughter; Lister and Farrow; and W. B. Tucker. Filed 29 March 1858.

Vouchers, showing payments made by estate:

- to Julian Feild, for purchases made Jan. 8, 1856: cotton velvet, lace, cotton flannen?, coffin screws. Account sworn by W. L. Adams before Jno. P. Smith, N.P. Receipt of payment signed by Wm. Bosseare [or Boisseure].
- to Micajah Linsen for note dated 29 May 1855. Account sworn by Jackson J. Straw before A. McLamore, C.J., Shelby Co.
- to L. M. Cravins (also Cravens), account in amount \$41.80 for visits and medicine Jan. 22 and 24. Sworn 6 March 1856

before Silas Estes, J.P. [On reverse side: "This is M. J. Brinson's." Another paper, partially torn, said to be Dr. Cravin's account, indicates that his account was assigned to another.]

- to C. C. and J. L. Moore & Bro. Note dated 9 March 1854, sworn by John L. Moore 5 March 1856 before John M. Durrett, J.P., Fort Worth.
- to Wm Blackburn of Hill County. Note dated 12 Jan. 1856, in which Sam'l Henderson promised "to deliver to Wm. Blackburn at his house 700 pounds of good flower." [Blackburn appears to have paid \$25 in advance.] Account sworn before Joseph P. Wier, N.P., Hill Co., Texas on 4 October 1856.
- to J. P. Sublett, for note dated 23 Aug. 1855. Sworn by E. M. Daggett.

Estate of Duncan McNair, Deceased. 2 papers.

Application of M. T. Brinson for letters of administration on estate of Duncan McNair, deceased. He recites that Duncan McNair died in Tarrant County, Texas in the month of November 1855, leaving property and effects undisposed of and also leaving creditors among whom are your applicant, that deceased left neither wife nor kinsmen within the state.  
S/ M. T. Brinson, per A. G. Fowler. Filed 31 March 1856.

Bond of M. T. Brinson, admr; \$400. Sureties: A. G. Fowler and Julian Feild. Approved 28 April 1856.

Estate of Thomas D. Woodward, Deceased. 66 papers.

Petition of J. H. Hughes, per attorney, for letters of administration on estate of T. D. Woodward, deceased. 5 April 1856.

Mary D. Woodward, relict of Thomas D. Woodward, dec'd, relinquished her right of administration in favor of James H. Hughes and requests that letters be issued to him. Filed 28 Apr. 1856.

Bond of James H. Hughes, admr.; \$5000. Sureties: John A. Hust and T. J. Andrews. Approved 28 April 1856.

Appointment of Wm Chilton, D. C. Lane, and J. M. Lucky to appraise the estate of deceased. April term 1856.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate on 21 May 1856 included: horse; 7 cows; 4 books; 5 medical journals; glass syringe; 1 probe; 2 3/4 acres land adjoining Birdville; 2 lots in Block 18; and 1 lot in Block 19. Total value: \$539.50.  
Notes and accounts were due the estate by the following persons:

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| R. B. Higdon  | Isham Wallace   | W. H. Clanton |
| Jas. W. Lane  | B. C. Barkley   | Bufford       |
| Chas. C. Lacy | Julius McKinney | Wm. Bosson    |

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| P. M. Truitt  | W. Chilton    | Mr. Baker     |
| Mr. Brewster  | Mr. Friths    | Mr. Smith     |
| Beeler        | Hardisty      | Mr. Teter     |
| Mr. Culver    | M. T. Johnson | Solomon Wise  |
| Jasper Dalton | Lane          | A. G. Walker  |
| Mrs. Dillard  | Olinger       | Mr. Wilson    |
| Dr. Frearee   | Saml Peyton   | Alfred Watson |
| Saml Freeman  | Peter Sowell  | J. C. Owens   |
| Mr. Estes     | Saml Smith    | Israel Cox    |

"One receipt on L. J. Wilson for collection of a note on James Thomas and J. M. Lucky."

Buyers at sale of property on 5 July 1856: H. J. Fairly; John Middleton; J. E. Hood; Wm Quayl; Capt. Quayl; B. F. Barkley; V. Chilton; and Harbenger. Filed 28 July 1856.

Affidavit of James H. Hughes that a certain note of hand executed by him to T. D. Woodward for the sum of twenty five hundred dollars is justly due the estate. Mary D. Woodward, widow ... has the possession of said note and refuses to give up said note or to have the same inventoried. Sworn before S. Gilmore, C.J. Filed 29 Dec. 1856.

Shelbyville, Texas. July 21, 1855.  
Joseph Parker

Dear Sir please pay the bearer ... the amount of money I loaned you in New Orleans and this shall be your receipt for the same and oblige....

S/ A. M. Tunt [Lunt?]

Protested May 2, 1857. J. R. Parker.

Account with J. H. Hughes. Dec. 1, 1854 - Feb. 17, 1855.  
Note on E. F. Wells, buggy and harness, etc., assumed for Duff; Feb. 17. Amount paid Hardisty for coffin; 8 months room and board for self and family. Allowed 5 May 1857 by John Farrar and Isaac G. Bowman, Co. Comrs and acting Chief Justices, T.C.

Notes and Accounts due estate of Thomas D. Woodward:

- Mr. Lane, for medicine.
- A. G. Walker, for visits to son and wife, and consultation with Dr. Wallace. July - Sept. 1855.
- Mr. Brewster, for visit to wife and for medicine. Feb. 6 and 7.
- Mrs. Dillard, for visits July 1855.
- Henry Hardesty (who came into court and protested the account, he having paid the sum to Thomas D. Woodward in his lifetime).
- Note signed by J. C. Own [Owen] in favor of John W. Duff, and transferred by Duff to Woodward.
- Mr. Estes, for visit and prescriptions for himself and wife at Mrs. Rodgers, July 27, 1855.
- Mr. Baker, for visit and prescriptions, "at Mrs. Rodgers."
- Mr. Teter, for 1 btl Bitters, Aug. 1, 1855.
- Mr. Culver, for medical services rendered family.
- Willson, Sr., for 1/2 gal whiskey by W. Anderson and 20 grs. quinine. Sept. 16, 1854.
- James W. Lane, note dated 13 Oct. 1855.



- Isam Wallace, note dated 2 November 1855 assigned to John W. Duff and Joseph Owens, and in turn assigned by Duff to Thomas D. Woodward on 28 November 1855.
- R. P. Higdon, note dated 31 December 1855.
- Thomas (X) Dalton, for visits to wife in July, August, and November. On 6 June 1857 Thomas Dalton made affidavit that the account is unjust according to an agreement between the said Woodward and the said Dalton.
- Samuel Freeman, for pills and whiskey on 21 August 1855.

Accounts against the estate presented and accepted to 11 March: Jesse Doss account; James Johnson; W. M. Rice & Co., note; M. Goodwin account; M. T. Johnson presented an account--rejected; A. G. Watson swore off his account; Bufford sued judgment rendered; M. T. Johnson sued swore off his account; J. T. Morehead for 3 deeds to town lots; advertisements in the Dallas Herald; T. J. Morehead, office fees; H. J. Fairly; W. S. Suggs for defending against M. T. Johnson; paid J. Harrison cost of sutes. [In addition the accounts of the following persons are reported in the annual exhibits presented by the administrator for the years 1856, 1857, and 1858: B. C. Babb; J. C. Lane, D. C. Lane; Mr. Smith; B. B. McGuinn; J. C. Penn?; and J. H. Hughes, note.]

Petition of James H. Hughes, admr, by E. Hovenkamp, his atty., to sell three town lots in the town of Birdville, and also a house and 3/4 acres land upon which it stands, said property being in the vicinity or adjoining the said town of Birdville. He states that the estate is indebted and that the widow has never been provided for. June term, 1857. Filed July 1, 1857.

Bill of sale on the property sold September 1, 1857. A 2 2/3 acre lot adjoining the town of Birdville on the east was sold to D. C. Lane. Lot No. 1 in Block No. 18 of said Town Plat was sold to A. D. Johnson; Lot No. 1 in Block No. 19 was sold to J. C. Holeman. Filed 28 Sept. 1857.

Petition of Mary D. Woodward, a resident of Ellis County, complaining that James H. Hughes, admr and resident of Tarrant County [has done] great wrongs and injuries to wit, first, the inventory is not complete, for on the 1 day of January 1856 or about that time said James H. Hughes became indebted to your petitioner's husband ... in sum of twenty five hundred dollars for which he gave his promissory note described in copy below as follows .... On or before the first day of July next I promise to pay T. D. Woodward ... twenty five hundred dollars.... Dated January 19, 1856, and signed by J. H. Hughes. The note has never been paid ... should have been included in the inventory.... Petitioner further complains that no property has been set apart exempt from sale for her benefit ... such as her homestead.... She further represents that the bond of Jas. H. Hughes as admr is insufficient as one of the securities, to wit, J. T. Andrews, has moved out of the State of Texas. Filed 9 April 1859.

27 June 1859. Mary D. Woodward, by her attorneys, Fearris and Bradshaw, excepts to the report filed May 30, 1859, by admr. for final settlement. The "same is so ragin [?] and informal that this court cannot nor will not take further cognizance therefor...." She prays judgment of the court that admr be required to restate his account. And for special exceptions ... said administrator in accounting to the estate for a note of twenty five hundred dollars against J. H. Hughes had not accounted for any interest.

On same day Mary D. Woodward, widow of T. D. Woodward, deceased, represents that notice was given to the administrator that the order made at last term for a pro rata payment to the creditors would be contested and not to pay out money on said order. She now moves the court to set aside the order, as the court has not set apart for the widow and her child the property exempt from forced sale....

Application of Mary D. Woodward, by J. W. Ferris, Atty, for private payment. She states that no allowance has been made under the statute to her and her child Alice in lieu of property exempt from forced sale.... She claims \$750. At the last term of court it appeared that there was a large amount of money on hand to be paid out. An order was made by the court for all of the funds on hand to be paid out to the creditors making 70 1/2 cts on the dollar.... Under said order no money was paid out by said administrator until after notice given him that application would be made to change or set aside the order.... He has paid no money since said order on the claim of Rice & Co.... He has made payments to or in other words credited claims of his own.... Petitioner represents that said order was made for payment of an amount too large by \$750 and she moves the court that the same be set aside and an order be made to prorate payment after allowing her said homestead allowance. Filed 28 June 1859. [In a somewhat briefer paper filed June 27, Mary's attorneys state that she has not resided in this county (Tarrant) since the death of her husband.]

Exception of Mary D. Woodward to the report filed 28 June 1859. 1st, to interest at 8% for three years due on the note of said Hughes; 2nd, said Hughes charges 5% commission on his own note [for collecting it]. She prays that his commission be reduced to the 5% in cash which he actually received and paid out. Filed 28 June 1859.

Answer of J. H. Hughes to application of Mary Woodward to have the property of estate exempt from forced sale set apart to her use. He states that more than two years have elapsed since the Inventory, and pleads the statute of limitations of two years. S/ Lewelling for Hughes. Filed 28 June 1859.

Appeal bonds of Mary D. Woodward to District Court [three in number]. Securities: J. W. Ferris, William Moseley, and Joshua Hanly.

District Court. Summer Term. June 26, 1870. It was ordered that (1) the order of the county court ... for pro rata payment of creditors be set aside. Admr was ordered to proceed to make prorata payments to creditors of all funds and assets on hand after paying to Mary D. Woodward her homestead allowance; (2) that order of county court refusing to make the homestead allowance be set aside, and that the sum of \$750 be set apart and allowed in lieu of the homestead and property exempt from forced sale; (3) that the order of the county court made at the June term 1859 refusing to correct the account of administrator for final settlement be set aside and that said administrator be required to restate said account allowing intrust on the note due from him to said estate from its maturity to the time that he reported the same as cash on hand. [James H. Hughes did not appear in court.] Filed 11 August 1860.

Petition of Mary D. Woodward who is the widowed wife of T. D. Woodward Deceased comes by Atty and complains of James H. Hughes who is the admr ... and saings that the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County at its June Term 1860 ordered that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be set aside in lieu of the Home Stead and property exempt from execution ... says that the said James H. Hughes is not a resident citizen of this State and asks the Court to remove the said Hughes from the administration ... without notice and this Plaintiff have execution against the same Hughes for ... seven hundred and fifty dollars for the use of her the said Mary D. and her child Alice....  
S/ Mary D. Woodward by Atty J. W. Oliver.

Vouchers showing payments made by estate of T. D. Woodward:

- to Jessece Doss.
- to Latimer & Swindell, per J. W. Latimer, for advertising notice of Letters of Admr June 14, 1856. Dallas, July 3, 1856.
- to W. S. Sugg, for "my fee in the case of M. T. Johnson vs said Hughes as admr of said estate."
- to Jonas Harrison, J.P., in the causes as follows Johnson & Woodard, Alfred Watson & Woodard, \_\_\_\_\_? P. M. Truit.
- to J. H. Hughes. Account from Dec. 1, 1854 - Feb. 17, 1855: Note on E. F. Wells, buggy and harness; [account for fabrics] assumed for Duff; Feb. 17 - amount paid Hardisty for coffin; 8 months room and board for self and family. Allowed 25 May 1857 by John Farrar, Isaac G. Bowman, Co. Comrs and acting Chief Justice TC.
- to Mary M. Hughes, for amount invested in Grocery Dec. 25, 1854; one note on Evens; one note on John Burton. Proved in open court by oath of W. H. Calloway 25 May 1857.
- to Isaac G. Bowman, Comr and acting Chief Justice.
- to Beelers Drug Store at Dallas, for 1 l Massies? Eclectic? South Practice - \$4.00.
- to J. A. Hurst, for state and county taxes, 1855.
- to Wm. M. Rice & Co., on account. S/ J. W. Cruger, per Wm. M. Rice & Co., June 3, 1858.
- S. Gilmore, C. J. per B. B. McGuinn CTC. 1859.

Guardianship of the Minor Heirs of J. W. Satterwhite, Deceased.  
7 papers.

Bond of J. H. Hughs and Mary M. Hughs, guardians of the person and property of the minor, John Satterwhite; \$5000. Sureties: J. M. Lucky and D. C. Haynes. Approved 29 April 1856.

Bond of J. H. Hughes, guardian of the person and property of Mary E. Satterwhite and Thomas D. Satterwhite, minor heirs of J. W. Satterwhite, deceased: \$6000. Sureties: John A. Hust and D. H. Denard. Approved September 1, 1857.

Annual exhibit of the estate of John W., Mary E., and Thomas D. Satterwhite, minor heirs of Mary M. Hughes, deceased, for the year 1858 to wit, \$4400. Support and education of said minors for one year: \$450. Ballance: \$3950. Filed 27 Dec. 1858.

Inventory of the property of the minor heirs of M. M. Hughes, deceased. Filed February 1, 1859.

One negro woman name Febra [or Ferrra; overwritten] and her child name Lalla; 649 acres of land patented to Marcus Hannible in Williamson Co. about 25 miles N E of the City of Austin; 50 acres adjoining the Town of Birdville on the N Part patented to George Akers; 8 acres of the N E corner of John Akers tract about 1 1/4 mile from Birdville; in trust [interest] of an undivided half of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 10 in Town of Birdville with improvement thair on pertaining; 6 cows and calves; 1 yoke oxons; 1 waggon; 2 horses.... Total value: \$4000.

Annual report of J. H. Hughes, guardian of the estate of the [four] heirs of M. M. Hughes:

J. W. Satterwhite - tuition, board and clothing; amount now on hand: \$893.75.

M. E. Satterwhite now wife of J. R. Wallace; cash [paid in full].

T. D. Satterwhite; tuition, board and clothing

J. W. Hughes; intrus, etc.

Filed 30 April 1860.

Petition of Release of guardianship of M. E. Wallace.

Your petitioner James H. Hughes would show that he was duly appointed Gardien of the Person and Property of Mary E. Satterwhite, one of the Minor heirs of M. M. Hughes, deceased... the said Mary E. Satterwhite has since intermarried with one John R. Wallace and that your petitioner has fully settled as Gardien with the said Mary E. Wallace as is herewith shown by the Receipt of the said Mary E. and John R. Wallace....  
Filed 30 April 1860.

Estate of John W. Hughes, Deceased. 21 papers.

Petition of Mary (X) M C Hughs for letters of administration on the "estate of my Decd Husband, John W. Hughes...." May 21, 1856.

Bond of Mary Mc Hughes, administratrix of the estate of John W. Hughes, deceased; \$4000. Sureties: James H. Hughes and Joseph M. Looney. Approved 30 June 1856.

Inventory and appraisement of the property of John W. Hughes, deceased, as returned 27 July 1856 by J. M. Looney, Jasper Campbell, and M. W. Davenport. Included: waggons; horses; oxen; stock cattle; 320 acres land; set blacksmith tools; farm equipment; household and kitchen furniture; cooking stove; much fabric; 26 pair silk gloves; ceiling wax; hair dye; damask table cloths; gun locks, waffle irons, blank books, Geog and Atlas; Andrews Latin Reader; Davies Legendre and Bourbon; Olneys Geography; Greek Testaments; McGuffys 3rd Readers; Smiths Grammer; Parkers 1st Les. Philosophy; Greek Readers; Chemestries; Websters Dictionary; set knfs and fks, etc. [five pages; perhaps the stock of a general store].

Names of persons with accounts due: Isaach Bine; Wm B. Hughes decs [decd?]; A. J. Calwell; J. M. Looney; Wm H. Clanton; Mr. Johnson; Mr. Thomson; A. J. Foster; Mr. Decker; Walter Morgan; Rachael Partery; Saml Freeman; M. W. Davenport; Mary Barnes; John Freeman; P. J. Medlin; note on F. C. Howeth. [H. J. Fairly certified that he certified Jno. W. Looney as one of the appraisers.] Filed 28 July 1856.

Petition of Mary M. Hughes, admx, to sell perishable property. S/ Mary Mc Hughes. Filed 28 July 1856. Petition granted.

Affidavit of John Collins. Henderson County, Texas.

I, John Collins, of said county ... swear that when John W. Hughes left the County of Henderson last Fall he was owing me an open account as follows vis for one broad brim black hat for self bought at my store on the 18 Sept 1855. Nov 19/55 ... Contra Novr 19/55 amt from Smith for Davenport.... Hughes left with me for sale on commn.... He instructed me to use the nett proceeds first to balance his open account and then place the remainder on his note.... His instructions were complied with long before I learn of his death vis by the 21 January last.... S/ John Collins.

Being familiar with the business of John Collins I ... swear that the above statement of account is true.... S/ Thos. F. Murchison. Sworn before E. J. Thomson, C.J., Henderson Co.

Buyers at sale of goods, wares and merchandise August 12, 1856:  
S. H. Hope; J. H. Condred; John Harper; Wm. H. Clanton; H. Hurse; J. O. Chitwood; G. W. Hope; A. S. Leonard; A. F. Leonard; A. S. Harris; J. A. Freeman; V. J. Hutton; S. Drew; L. Franklin; A. Newton; J. Cates; D. C. Henderson; B. J. Foster; Wm Hall; W. M. Davenport; W. E. Allen; Wm. Bosson; E. A. Bates; S. Welton?; T. A. Graves; A. Thomson; J. F. Byrd; A. Christean; A. J. Partin; H. Decker; Wm Quail; J. H. Hughes; P. J. Medlin.

Annual Exhibit of estate. Filed 27 July 1857.

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| Accounts due estate by: | S. J. H. Hope | John Harper    |
| G. W. Hope              | W. H. Clanton | H. Hursse      |
| A. S. Harris            | A. S. Leonard | J. O. Chitwood |

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| S. Drew         | J. A. Freeman    | A. F. Leonard |
| J. Cates        | M. W. Davenport  | V. J. Hutton  |
| D. C. Henderson | L. Franklin      | A. Newton     |
| W. E. Allen     | B. J. Foster     | W. Hall       |
| S. C. H. Witten | L. [?] W. Bosson | E. A. Bates   |
| J. F. Bird      | T. A. Graves     | A. Thompson   |
| A. J. Parten    | A. Christian     | Wm Quail      |
| J. H. Hughes    | H. Decker        | John Dove     |
| J. Condra       | P. J. Medlin     |               |

E. H. Horrell vs. Estate of Hughes. Tarrant County, Texas. Four pages showing that suit was brought in District Court of Anderson County, Texas at spring term 1856 by Crawford & Taylor to collect on a note given 25 October 1855 by J. H. Hughes, and co-signed by E. H. Horrell. The suit was dismissed as to Hughes, and judgment rendered against Horrell. On November 1, 1856, Joseph A. Crawford made affidavit that he was one of the firm of Crawford & Taylor at the time a promissory note was executed to them.... Horrell was only the security for said Hughes ... Hughes being the principal in said note. Sworn before James E. Teague, N.P., Beat 3, Anderson Co. On 13 Nov. 1856, Edward H. Horrell made affidavit that the estate of J. H. Hughes was justly indebted to him. Sworn before James E. Morris, N.P., Kaufman Co., Texas. Mary Mc Hughes, admx, J. W. Hughes estate, accepted the claim on March 5, 1858.

Final return of administrator. Filed 27 January 1859. Mary Mc Hughes presented vouchers showing payments made by estate

- to J. Tracey Morehead, court fees.
- to John Collins, for note dated Xmas/55 for \$107.02.
- to A. F. Leonard, at Grape Vine, note due Feb. 1, 1856.
- to J. D. Alexander, account from March 5 - April 5, 1856, for "visit per Lady, med; med per Frances [?]. Sworn before E. P. Tuck, J.P., Pct 3, Denton Co., 20 Oct. 1856.
- to R. C. Montgomery, of Athens, Henderson Co.
- to John Collins, of Athens, Henderson Co., a note of hand due Decr 25/55 executed at Athens by J. W. Hughes on Novr 10, 1855.
- to M. W. Davenport, note dated 28 Feb. 1856.
- to James Cate, note dated 22 Dec. 1855.
- to Wm H. Robinson, M.D., for "visit Self 12 miles, med. and attention all night" in March 1856.
- to A. F. Leonard, for "rent of the store for two months. Woodson and Mitchells Tonic medicine.
- to Isaac Parker for E. H. Horrell account.
- to Wm Quayle, court fees. March 1, 1859.

To be Continued

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"We should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for the plows but to secure liberty for their souls."  
--Robert J. McCracken

## WISE COUNTY, TEXAS MARRIAGE RECORDS

Compiled by Mrs. D. A. Mattoon and Mrs. Bert McLean

## VOLUME I

Oct. 1881 - Jan. 1886

| GROOM                    | BRIDE                       | DATE          |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Bridges, David A.        | Adams, Miss Jennie          | 1881, Oct. 28 |
| Massir, James B.         | Gary, Hattie Louisa         | 1881, Nov. 20 |
| Hellums, W. J.           | Stagg, Miss Camie           | 1881, Oct. 12 |
| Wyrick, J. H.            | Gaines, Miss Mecir          | 1881, Nov. 24 |
| Abury, D. C.             | Thorp, Miss Sabine E.       | 1881, Nov. 13 |
| Hargrove, T. J.          | Hutchison, Miss Capitola    | 1881, Oct. 26 |
| Hendrex, H. H.           | Husbands, Sallie J.         | 1881, Nov. 17 |
| Middleton, H. A.         | Fatherd, N. J.              | 1881, Nov. 27 |
| Kirby, R. E.             | Crenshaw, Mary Alice        | 1881, Nov. 30 |
| Perkins, George A.       | Prince, Josephine           | 1881, Nov. 13 |
| Johnson, A. N.           | Pond, Low                   | 1881, Dec. 1  |
| McNerly, Joseph          | Womack, Sophronia B.        | 1881, Dec. 1  |
| Roberts, G. W.           | Shortis, Miss Anna          | 1881, Dec. 4  |
| Morton, G. W.            | Garvin, Miss C. J.          | 1881, Nov. 3  |
| Simpson, E. W.           | Smith, Tronie               | 1881, Nov. 3  |
| McCright, W. J.          | Eskridge, Miss Eliza.       | 1881, Dec. 15 |
| Lamar, J. R.             | Ellis, Miss Emma            | 1881, Dec. 4  |
| Forgy, Moses A.          | Reid, Luthella B.           |               |
| Dooley, W. C.            | Nicholson, Ruth M.          | 1881, Dec. 11 |
| Leslie, S. G.            | Hollabaugh, M. E.           | 1881, Dec. 18 |
| Patterson, J. W.         | Baker, Miss Fannie V.       | 1881, Nov. 24 |
| Jones, Mr. J. W.         | Brown, Miss E. B.           | 1881, Dec. 20 |
| Smith, W. M.             | Nobles, Miss Eliza          | 1881, Dec. 22 |
| McCright, Christopher C. | Hefley, Miss N. A.          | 1881, Dec. 15 |
| Hutchinson, James H.     | Rush, Miss R. E.            | 1881, Dec. 27 |
| Hines, G. W.             | Walker, Harriet A.          | 1881, Nov. 20 |
| Revils, Mr. Riley        | Walker, Miss Julia          | 1881, Dec. 29 |
| Wyate, J. F.             | Auvenshine, Miss Martha I.  | 1881, Dec. 22 |
| McLain, Mr. Wiley        | Stone, Miss Sarah Eliza     | 1881, Dec. 25 |
| Sturdy, Mr. James        | Scoby, Miss Lucenda         | 1881, Dec. 22 |
| Burton, Mr. Wm. C.       | McCord, Miss Catharine      | 1881, Dec. 23 |
| Potter, Mr. Clark L.     | Taylor, Miss Elizabeth A.   | 1881, Dec. 18 |
| McClure, A. W.           | Hinson, E. E.               | 1881, Dec. 25 |
| Leath, L. L.             | Reeves, Margaret            | 1882, Jan. 8  |
| Hecks, H. P.             | Thomas, M. A.               | 1881, Dec. 28 |
| Ball, Benjamin           | Shortes, Sarah              | 1881, Dec. 22 |
| Sanderson, J. M.         | Ashlock, Amanda             | 1882, Jan. 4  |
| Taylor, Mr. W. A.        | Borcherding, Miss Josephine | 1881, Dec. 23 |
| David, J. W.             | Williams, Miss Sudie        | 1881, Dec. 29 |
| Wilson, John J.          | Cain, Miss Sarah Jane       | 1882, Jan. 5  |
| Wood, C. B.              | Procter, Miss Lura A.       | 1882, Aug. 24 |
| Reed, H. W.              | Austin, Lula                | 1882, Jan. 19 |
| Emory, J. T.             | Brown, Miss L. E.           | 1882, Jan. 5  |

| GROOM               | BRIDE                    | DATE           |
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| Gill, Albert W.     | Beeson, Minerva F.       | 1882, Jan. 5   |
| Spell, F. P.        | Newmon, Miss Melissa E.  | 1881, Dec. 22  |
| Brown, E. T.        | Tully, M. L.             | 1882, Jan. 22  |
| Stutt, James        | Rayma, Bennie M.         | 1882, Jan. 22  |
| Kilgore, B. S.      | Harvey, M. E.            | 1882, Jan. 4   |
| Bodine, Francis     | McCasland, Mary Cathrine | 1882, Jan. 19  |
| Wilson, W. L.       | Andrews, C. O.           | 1882, Jan. 5   |
| Whitten, J. W.      | Milhouse, Miss Matilda   | 1881, Dec. 25  |
| Brown, S. L.        | Guthrie, Miss M. J.      | 1882, Feb. 7   |
| Brock, J. G.        | Ramsey, Miss Sarah E.    | 1881, Dec. 21  |
| Sharp, Chas. F.     | Downing, Miss Roselia    | 1882, Jan. 19  |
| Morris, T. B.       | Milligon, Miss Fannie    | 1882, Feb. 2   |
| Thompson, John A.   | Sturdy, Amanda           | 1882, Jan. 29  |
| McCraw, James E.    | Oakes, Miss Nancy M.     | 1881, Dec. 25  |
| Lilly, J. R.        | Turner, Miss L. C.       | 1881, June 26  |
| Wood, William C.    | Lowder, Miss M. A.       | 1881, March 20 |
| Wimbley, H.         | Woods, Miss M.           | 1881, Dec. 10  |
| Johnson, M. L.      | Scroggins, Miss E. J.    | 1881, June 26  |
| Tudor, Robert S.    | Gilbert, Miss Mary E.    | 1882, Feb. 2   |
| Copeland, A. J.     | Gregory, Mary Adaline    | 1882, Feb. 2   |
| Fields, T. B.       | Standifer, Isobella      | 1882, Feb. 16  |
| Huddleston, D. M.   | Harvey, S. A.            | 1882, Feb. 18  |
| Welch, W. F.        | Vaughan, Sarah H.        | 1882, Feb. 6   |
| O'Connell, David    | Stanley, Mattie A.       | 1882, March 1  |
| Crutchfield, Wesley | Douglass, Nance          | 1882, March 8  |
| Read, J. T.         | Anderson, Delia          | 1882, Feb. 26  |
| Dennis, Creyton     | Taylor, R. M.            | 1882, March 12 |
| Anderson, M. D.     | Dyle, Miss Florence      | 1882, Feb. 26  |
| Burks, J. N.        | Parkmon, Mrs. Martha C.  | 1882, Feb. 19  |
| Walker, J. J.       | Heath, Miss M. H.        | 1882, Jan. 12  |
| Bogie, Michael      | Welch, Mary F.           | 1882, March 23 |
| Jarrell, A. J.      | Haus, Mrs. M. I.         | 1882, March 28 |
| Walker, R. W.       | Schoolfield, Miss Minnie | 1882, March 27 |
| Sayle, D. P.        | Walker, Miss L. H.       | 1882, April 2  |
| Ginty, S. J.        | Mayo, Mrs. E. A.         | 1882, March 28 |
| Davis, J. B.        | Gerond, Ada              | 1882, Feb. 23  |
| Kelsey, J. B.       | Lowery, Miss J. A.       | 1882, March 10 |
| Clement, B. T.      | Hampton, Mrs. Jane       | 1882, April 16 |
| Zornes, R. A.       | Brawley, Miss Nancy M.   | 1882, April 16 |
| North, W. H.        | Swann, Miss Maude A.     | 1882, April 24 |
| Oates, J. E. A.     | Baines, Miss Martha S.   | 1882, April 2  |
| Pearson, H. J.      | Kelly, Hattie P.         | 1882, April 14 |
| Lively, R. B.       | Greegg, Catharine        | 1882, April 30 |
| Starr, W. H.        | Barnes, Miss H. F.       | 1882, April 23 |
| Norris, J. F.       | Richards, Mary           | 1882, May 4    |
| Warren, W. F.       | Collier, Miss S. J.      | 1882, April 9  |
| Hilborn, M. D.      | Williams, Miss Sarah H.  | 1882, April 16 |
| Outler, J. B.       | Sanger, Miss Lila        | 1882, May 21   |
| Stone, A. H.        | Ferrell, Miss M. F.      | 1882, June 4   |
| Burch               | Growthom, Miss Matilda   | 1882, May 28   |
| Grider, John W.     | Patun, Miss Martha H.    | 1882, April 15 |
| Sprouse, T. A.      | Ham (Horn), Miss L. E.   | 1882, June 4   |
| Thompson, D. T.     | Woods, E. W. (lic. iss.) | 1882, May 3    |



| GROOM              | BRIDE                       | DATE           |
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| Ashby, Jesse       | Lemons, S. E.               | 1882, May 28   |
| George, D. F.      | Calvin, Mollie              | 1882, June 1   |
| Fulton, J. J.      | Fullingim, Miss E. A.       | 1882, June 21  |
| Kimblr, Wm. H.     | Olson, Miss Breacha         | 1882, June 21  |
| Mathews, A.        | Brimshaw, Mrs. A.           | 1882, June 28  |
| Thornhill, A. B.   | Dixon, Miss A. A.           | 1882, June 22  |
| Mann, A. J.        | Wharton, Della              | 1882, June 29  |
| Rush, Wm.          | Muligin, M. E.              | 1882, July 6   |
| White, Thos. J.    | Menasco, Martha A.          | 1882, July 4   |
| Williams, D. H.    | Clayton, Mrs. Mary E.       | 1882, July 7   |
| Thompson, James G. | Nelson, Miss Martha A.      | 1881, June 22  |
| Bruch, George H.   | Granthan, Miss Matilda      | 1882, May 28   |
| Paschall, M. K.    | Scrimshire, Alice           | 1882, June 16  |
| Bagwell, A. J.     | Howard, Miss Mollie         | 1882, July 3   |
| Outler, E. R.      | Michollon, Miss Alice       | 1882, July 16  |
| Morgan, Geo. C.    | Truesdell, Katie L.         | 1882, July 18  |
| William, F. U.     | Fleming, Miss F. A. J.      | 1882, July 7   |
| Cunningham, P. A.  | Curvell, Miss M. A.         | 1882, July 23  |
| Johnson, R.        | Parnell, Miss Dora          | 1882, July 15  |
| Earheart, S. M.    | Porter, Miss Bell           | 1882, June 22  |
| Chambers, J. P.    | Smith, Miss F. E.           | 1882, July 17  |
| Holden, Marion     | Gaines, Miss Millie Ann     | 1882, July 9   |
| Horn, J. W.        | Rogers, Miss Lula Z.        | 1882, July 16  |
| Brown, Joseph      | Ball, Miss L. C.            | 1882, July 27  |
| Smith, H.          | Reiger, Miss M. J.          | 1882, July 27  |
| Tully, J. W.       | Baugh, Miss A. W.           | 1882, Aug. 4   |
| Osman, C. T.       | Brozell, Miss M. J.         | 1882, July 19  |
| McNelly, James     | Holden, Miss S. A. E.       | 1882, Aug. 2   |
| Preskitt, R. N.    | Williamson, Miss J. A.      | 1882, Aug. 6   |
| Hicks, Henry       | Vallandigham, Miss Mary     | 1882, Aug. 3   |
| Preskitt, W. R.    | Smith, W. J.                | 1882, Aug. 6   |
| Poundexter, W. A.  | Whellock, N. J.             | 1882, June 22  |
| Johnson, J. C.     | Walls, Sallie C.            | 1882, July 9   |
| Stennett, D. C.    | Meadows, N. E.              | 1882, July 20  |
| Flake, T. J.       | Dalton, Willie J.           | 1882, July 26  |
| Roller, S. W.      | Hunter, Mattie              | 1882, Aug. 6   |
| Rowlett, R. R.     | Waits, C. E.                | 1882, Aug. 13  |
| Hart, B. A.        | Rutledge, Miss Rosa         | 1882, Aug. 6   |
| Story, G. W.       | Owens, Margaret             | 1882, Aug. 6   |
| McClain, W. A.     | Bullard, Miss M. J.         | 1882, Aug. 31  |
| Easey, P. H.       | Summerall, Lewisa           | 1882, Aug. 7   |
| Minicks, W. B.     | Brown, Anna E.              | 1882, Sept. 3  |
| Blagg, J. C.       | Cooper, Miss Mattie         | 1882, July 6   |
| Golston, J. W.     | Kirkpatrick, Miss Mellie    | 1882, Sept. 7  |
| Estell, J. A.      | Moore, Miss Mattie A.       | 1882, June 1   |
| Johns, J. S.       | Flannery, Miss Martha Alice | 1882, July 30  |
| McCay, W. H.       | Rose, Miss S. A.            | 1882, Aug.     |
| Ball, James M.     | Ball, Mrs. Bettie           | 1882, May 25   |
| Higgins, Geo. W.   | Splawn, Miss E. J.          | 1882, Sept. 3  |
| Markham, W. B.     | Woodters, Miss Nannie       | 1882, Sept. 12 |
| Monkers, J. R.     | Moore, Miss C. C.           | 1882, Sept. 13 |
| Robbett, W. C.     | Wallace, Almira             | 1882, Aug. 20  |
| Hobson, Albert     | White, Miss J. A.           | 1882, Sept. 17 |

| GROOM                 | BRIDE                       | DATE           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Hutchinson, Robt.     | Myers, Mollie W.            | 1882, Sept. 6  |
| Brock, M. J.          | Wright, M. E.               | 1882, Aug. 16  |
| Morrow, Wm. P.        | Freily, Sarah C.            | 1882, July 16  |
| Hearn, F. B.          | Sparrow, Miss M. A.         | 1882, Sept. 17 |
| Lesuer, Frank S.      | Robinson, Maude             | 1882, Sept. 20 |
| Stevens, J. B.        | Barnes, Miss M. J.          | 1882, Sept. 14 |
| Miller, S. E.         | Givens, Miss M. E.          | 1882, Oct. 1   |
| Hobson, Albert        | White, Miss J. A.           | 1882, Sept. 17 |
| Vernon, J. F.         | Clifton, Miss Mollie        | 1882, Aug. 12  |
| Preston, W. R.        | Lawrence, Mrs. Josephine    | 1882, Aug. 13  |
| Ford, R. M.           | Gant, Fanny                 | 1881, Oct. 13  |
| McLain, L. L.         | Frost, C. A.                | 1882, Oct. 12  |
| Rodgers, A. P.        | Webb, Nancy B.              | 1882, Sept. 28 |
| Hamilton, Rev. Newton | Grant, Mrs. Mary W.         | 1882, July 28  |
| White, J. P.          | Bell, Miss Sarah Jane       | 1882, Sept. 28 |
| Cater, J. M.          | Dalton, E. J.               | 1882, Oct. 18  |
| Scrinipshire, W. P.   | Morris, Mary                | 1882, Sept. 24 |
| Howard, L. L.         | Moore, Miss Annie           | 1882, Oct. 29  |
| Ratliffe, A. E.       | Warren, Miss Mollie         | 1882, Sept. 27 |
| Bowman, Jessie        | Reid, Alice                 | 1882, Oct. 18  |
| Scott, Amuel W.       | Cassel, E. A.               | 1882, Oct. 19  |
| Martin, A. H.         | Rich, Amanda I.             | 1882, Oct. 19  |
| Kidd, A. C.           | Castleman, S. M.            | 1882, Oct. 31  |
| Jones, A. C.          | Green, Miss Eliza J.        | 1882, Nov. 2   |
| Murphy, John B.       | Young, Miss Willie M.       | 1882, Nov. 3   |
| Reed, George H.       | Motsonbocker, Miss Sylvanue | 1882, Oct. 1   |
| Lawson, C. M.         | Harris, Miss Allie          | 1882, Nov. 7   |
| Harman, D.            | Thomas, Miss Arreria        | 1882, Nov. 1   |
| Hamer, J. W.          | Swann, Miss Jonnie          | 1882, Nov. 15  |
| Corrnell, James       | Grantham, Nancesus          | 1881, Nov. 2   |
| Radford, J. C.        | Williams, N. J.             | 1882, Nov. 9   |
| Woods, Thomas         | Gowen, Miss Amanda J. G.    | 1882, Nov. 7   |
| Moore, R. F.          | Skinner, Mrs. B. F.         | 1882, Oct. 17  |
| Brazell, G. A.        | Evans, Miss Mollie M.       | 1882, Oct. 22  |
| Thompson, A. J.       | Higgins, Miss Dora          | 1882, Oct. 22  |
| Wellborn, W. J. N.    | Warren, Miss Buelah         | 1882, Nov. 1   |
| Hunter, John          | Clement, Miss Nancy L.      | 1882, Nov. 7   |
| Clover, J. M.         | Russell, Miss M. E.         | 1882, Nov. 19  |
| Brisco, J. F.         | Ratliff, Miss Telitha V.    | 1882, Nov. 12  |
| Fleming, J. H.        | Vanlandingham, Miss E. G.   | 1882, Dec. 5   |
| Perry, H. E.          | Beasley, Miss Cynthia A.    | 1882, Dec. 5   |
| Kinsey, C. G.         | Rifbe, Miss M. E.           | 1882, Nov. 27  |
| Phillips, W. A.       | Proctor, Miss Belle M.      | 1882, Dec. 10  |
| McClain, J. W.        | Gwin, L. F.                 | 1882, Dec. 10  |
| Skipper, P. B.        | Taylor, Miss Emily E.       | 1882, Sept. 12 |
| James, Geo. M.        | Grubbs, Miss Sarah M.       | 1882, Dec. 3   |
| Cunnius, L. A.        | Coldasun, Miss Ebqonia      | 1882, Dec. 2   |
| Knight, W.            | Wallace, Mary E.            | 1882, April 4  |
| Anderson, James D.    | Anderson, Miss Josephine    | 1882, July 23  |
| Crabb, W. R.          | Cumnius, Mrs. Susan         | 1882, Nov. 16  |
| Long, Samuel          | Powell, Mrs. Manah          | 1882, Jan. 9   |
| Lindsay, L. T.        | Blackney, Elizabeth         | 1882, Nov. 5   |
| Greathouse, Wm.       | Rush, Miss Minnie           | 1882, Dec. 13  |

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| Maloney, John                     | Gray, Miss Rosetta        | 1882, Nov. 19  |
| Howard, S. H.                     | Howard, Miss Eliza        | 1882, Sept. 14 |
| Dyer, W. E.                       | Hines, Miss Martha        | 1882, Nov. 29  |
| Snead, S. C.                      | Long, Miss Mary H.        | 1882, Oct. 31  |
| Stanfield, J. H.                  | Kennedy, K. V.            | 1882, Oct. 21  |
| Jones, James J.                   | Mershon, Miss Mary        | 1882, Dec. 3   |
| Anderson, H. F.                   | Wells, Mrs. Malinda       | 1882, Dec. 3   |
| Edwards, W. L.                    | Barksdale, Mrs. Victoria  | 1882, Dec. 17  |
| Boyd, Otto E.                     | Hobson, Miss S. J.        | 1882, Dec. 14  |
| Banick, W. E.                     | Hess, Miss Dora M.        | 1882, Dec. 14  |
| Abbott, D. L.                     | Lee, Mrs. K. M.           | 1882, Dec. 10  |
| Davis, W. P.                      | Grimes, Mrs. E. L.        | 1882, Dec. 3   |
| Autry, Thomas W.                  | Brewer, Miss P. L.        | 1882, Dec. 21  |
| Kennedy, Green                    | Autry, Martha A.          | 1882, Dec. 28  |
| Covington, James                  | Autry, Miss Belle         | 1882, Dec. 28  |
| Elliot, V. M.                     | Hinds, N. J.              | 1882, Dec. 17  |
| Keen, J. W.                       | Bradley, Miss Caroline    | 1882, Dec. 24  |
| Cardwell, W. N.                   | Greer, Miss Francis       | 1882, Dec. 24  |
| Tinsley, N. J.                    | Gaines, Anna              | 1882, Dec. 13  |
| Lakey, T. J.                      | Witten, Miss M. J.        | 1882, Dec. 24  |
| Warren, H. M.                     | Stockton, Miss S. E.      | 1882, Dec. 24  |
| Stubblefield, R. K.               | Johnson, Miss L. J.       | 1882, Dec. 27  |
| Brown, G. A.                      | Yeager, Miss Mintora      | 1882, Dec. 28  |
| Razor, A. J.                      | Rose, Miss Nancy J.       | 1882, Dec. 21  |
| Scarborough, P. L.                | Penell (Powell), Martha   | 1882, Dec. 28  |
| Humphries, J. P.                  | Bradshaw, Miss L. C.      | 1882, Dec. 28  |
| Jones, J. L.                      | Smith, Miss M. V. S.      | 1883, Jan. 4   |
| Williams, John F.                 | Griffin, Miss Jodie       | 1882, Dec. 24  |
| Harnsberyer (Hamsbeyer),<br>J. A. | Thomas, Miss Eliza J.     | 1882, Dec. 25  |
| Palmer, D. D.                     | Wiley, Miss Mattie        | 1882, Dec. 24  |
| Fullingim, M. J.                  | Roberts, Mrs. Matilda     | 1882, Jan. 10  |
| Chandler, J. A.                   | Proctor, Miss Ella        | 1883, Jan. 14  |
| Hines, A. J.                      | Neighbors, Mrs. Bertheny  | 1882, Dec. 24  |
| Hunter, D. N.                     | Rowler, Miss Martha M.    | 1883, Jan. 10  |
| White, Haywood                    | Etter, Nettie             | 1883, Jan. 14  |
| Terry, J. C.                      | Reynolds, Miss Mary       | 1882, Dec. 28  |
| Slocum, G. I.                     | Middleton, Miss Evaline   | 1882, Dec. 3   |
| Erwin, J. M.                      | Hargin, Miss T. J.        | 1883, Jan. 14  |
| Hawkins, J. M.                    | C. T. Chitwood            | 1883, Jan. 14  |
| Perry, T. C.                      | Hugh (High), Mrs. Gollie  | 1883, Jan. 18  |
| Hopper, S. B.                     | Evans, Miss Alice         | 1883, Jan. 3   |
| Hallacher, S. C.                  | Harrison, Miss Minerva    | 1882, Dec. 10  |
| Barto, D. P.                      | Rankin, Miss Mary         | 1883, Jan. 17  |
| Garrett, J. W.                    | Byrd, Martha              | 1883, Jan. 17  |
| Mann, G. W.                       | Pearson, Mary E.          | 1881, Nov.     |
| Turner, Jesse                     | Russell, E. C. (issued)   | 1882, Sept. 2  |
| Barnes, Richard                   | Heath, Emma J.            | 1882, Jan. 23  |
| Kyle, A. J.                       | Donaldson, Miss Catharine | 1882, Nov. 3   |
| Stark, J. A.                      | Gix (Six), Mrs. M. E.     | 1882, April 6  |
| Bobo, S. G.                       | Watson, Miss Zelou        | 1882, Dec. 28  |
| Allen, H. C.                      | Beazzil, Miss Mary        | 1883, April 5  |
| Kindle, George                    | Scoggins, Miss Jennie     | 1883, Jan. 14  |
| Thedford, C. M. C.                | Gilley, Miss S. E.        | 1882, Dec. 24  |

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| Vogt, Augustus        | Roth, Miss Mary         | 1883, Jan. 18  |
| Cox, M. M.            | Eden, Miss M. J.        | 1883, Jan. 25  |
| McCaskill, James      | Kilbough, Miss Mary E.  | 1883, Jan. 24  |
| Gregg, Marshall       | Troxell, Miss Mary E.   | 1883, Feb. 11  |
| Proctor, Wm.          | Boggs, Miss Hettie      | 1883, Jan. 1   |
| Rodgers, W. J.        | Willmuth, Miss Ella     | 1883, Feb. 10  |
| Keown, John A.        | Foster, Miss Mary L.    | 1882, Dec. 31  |
| Armstrong, Wm.        | Erwin, Miss Finander    | 1883, Jan. 28  |
| McMurtry, John        | Watson, Miss Bettie     | 1883, Feb. 18  |
| Reid, G. H.           | Glover, Miss M. E.      | 1883, Feb. 1   |
| Tenley, W. F.         | Neal, Miss M. F.        | 1883, Feb. 15  |
| Ames, Joseph          | Armstrong, Miss Nancy   | 1882, Dec. 21  |
| Baskitt, I. J.        | Sweeten, Miss Nancy     | 1883, Feb. 21  |
| Kilbough, G. A.       | Hulett, Miss E. G.      | 1883, Feb. 22  |
| Golaz, John H.        | Burriss, Miss Zippora   | 1883, Feb. 11  |
| Adair, William        | Riddle, M. E.           | 1883, Feb. 4   |
| Erwin, Lewis          | Sterling, Mrs. Hattie   | 1883, Feb. 15  |
| Crowson, D. M.        | Waldrumn, Miss E. A.    | 1883, Feb. 28  |
| Bradshaw, J. S.       | Reid, Miss Sallie E.    | 1883, Feb. 28  |
| Tinsley, J. S.        | McKinney, Miss Fannie   | 1883, Feb. 21  |
| McKinney, M. H.       | Brown, Rose May         | 1883, Feb. 18  |
| Shoemaker, A. L. A.   | McGill, Miss Callie     | 1883, March 14 |
| Hawk, W. P.           | McAfee, Miss Alma       | 1883, March 15 |
| Perrin, John C.       | Bennett, Miss Julia     | 1883, March 17 |
| Stephens, J. M.       | Jennings, Miss Annie    | 1883, March 19 |
| Haward (Howard), D.M. | Hefflen, Miss L. A.     | 1883, March 18 |
| Powers, James A.      | Hamilton, Miss Matilda  | 1883, March 20 |
| Bradley, J. W.        | Porter, Miss Frances    | 1882, Dec. 31  |
| Cunningham, W. D.     | Hunter, Miss Mollie     | 1883, March 15 |
| Moore, Henry          | Swindle, Mrs. M. J.     | 1883, March 22 |
| Booker, Robert        | Thomas, Miss Ada        | 1883, April 2  |
| Clislew, T. B.        | Candiff, Miss H. M.     | 1883, April 2  |
| Shortis, R. S.        | Stevens, Miss M. C.     | 1883, Feb. 12  |
| Long, M. B.           | Crofford, Miss Emma J.  | 1883, April 18 |
| Eatman, T. J.         | Murphy, Miss Jeffie     | 1883, April 26 |
| Berry, T. H.          | Leonard, Miss M. E.     | 1883, April 26 |
| House, J. W.          | Higbee, Miss E. J.      | 1883, April 30 |
| Stigar, T. P.         | Hester, Mrs. E. J.      | 1883, April 28 |
| Smith, Bill           | Fulton, Miss Belle      | 1883, April 27 |
| Poole, S. C.          | Maxey, Mrs. M. A.       | 1883, May 7    |
| Caddell, E. C.        | Bowman, Miss G. A.      | 1883, April 22 |
| Clifton, C. W.        | Ussery, Mrs. O. J.      | 1883, May 3    |
| Burton, J. A.         | Waldrip, Mrs. B. A.     | 1883, May 6    |
| Jennings, H. D.       | Stewart, Miss Emma      | 1883, May 13   |
| Beyette, Joseph       | Crane, Miss Eula        | 1883, May 9    |
| Miller, John A.       | Clement, Miss Stella A. | 1883, May 6    |
| Hobson, Ben           | Rouse, Mrs. Clemintine  | 1883, May 20   |
| Ruffman, Henry        | Yarbrough, Miss Ann     | 1883, May 19   |
| House, O. J.          | Corcoran, Miss Maggie   | 1883, May 16   |
| Myers, J. J. W.       | Hargrove, Miss E. A.    | 1882, May 20   |
| Patterson, J. B.      | Douglass, Mrs. Diana    | 1883, May 13   |

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## ABSTRACTS OF OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES

From

The Texas Baptist Herald

Abstracted by Mildred Bagley Smith  
 (Continued from Volume 18, Number 2)

June 3, 1880

The only son of E. B. McGowan, of Brenham, was drowned near that city in a water hole a few days ago. (Sec. Dep't)

FRANCIS FLEMING, an old citizen of the Birdsdale neighborhood, died last Saturday and was buried the day following. -- Belton Courier. (Sec. Dep't.)

During a storm in San Saba Co., R. M. ROUNTREE and his family took refuge in a cave near his house. Two of his little boys were drowned in the cave. (Sec. Dep't)

Lampasas, May 28. -- The stage from Georgetown to Lampasas last night about 12 o'clock, while crossing Rocky Creek, about ten miles from here, washed down stream and the driver was drowned. His name was SWAB. (Sec. Dep't)

June 10, 1880

"Died - At the residence of her brother-in-law and sister, E. L. CARSON, in Montgomery, Texas, on the 20th of May 1880 ... in the 47th year of her age, MRS. SMITHIA K. ROGERS. Mrs. Rogers was a native of North Carolina. She made a profession of religion in Texas in 1862 and was baptized by Eld. JONAS JOHNSTON into Bethel Baptist Church near Montgomery...."

"Died - On the 15th of May, Mrs. SUSAN LIVELY, aged 79 years, 5 months and 8 days. She was born in Amherst County, Va., on the 7th day of December, 1800. Moved to Tennessee at an early day, stayed there only a few years, when she removed to Texas (about the year 1839) where she resided till her death. She was a descendant of a noble family, the YOUNGS of Virginia, her father being among the early Baptist ministers who were imprisoned for preaching the gospel of Christ...."

HARDY PACE, a citizen of Texas since 1828, died recently in Jasper County, aged 73 years. (Sec. Dep't)

Ex-Lieutenant Governor DAVID C. DICKSON died suddenly from heart disease at his home in Anderson, Grimes County, on the 4th inst. (Sec. Dep't)

A son of Gov. COKE, about 22 years of age, died in Waco last week. (Sec. Dep't)

A storm passed over Paris late Saturday night doing considerable damage to fencing. The lightning struck and killed a young man named WILLIAM RHENDASIT [? - film scratched], five miles from Paris and badly injured a man named PRESTON, also slightly wounding another young man named PRESTON. The two Preston's are recently from Alabama. (Sec. Dep't)

June 17, 1880

MR. SAM ALLEN died at Marlin last Monday of erysipelas brought on by a tick bite. (Sec. Dep't)

A child of RUDOLPH PIEHL, living near Brenham, was recently scal[d]ed to death by the accidental pouring of hot coffee upon it. (Sec. Dep't)

The little son of MR. THOMAS WILSON, living near Corsicana, shot and killed himself by the careless handling of a pistol last Monday. (Sec. Dep't)

E. R. MORRIS, county judge of Baylor County, was shot and instantly killed on the 10th inst., while presiding in his court, by W. A. TAYLOR, a saloon keeper, who, after committing the murder, rode leisurely out of the town. (Sec. Dep't)

Memphis, June 13. -- Ex-Gov. ALBERT G. BROWN, of Mississippi, was thrown from his horse in a pond near his home last evening, and drowned. Deceased resided near Jackson, Miss., and was 67 years old.... (Sec. Dep't)

June 24, 1880

"Bro. JESSE WOMACK was a native of Pulaski county, Georgia, born Nov. 27, 1813. Married to MARTHA EMANUEL of Decatur county, June 10th, 1836. Moved to Louisiana in 1840, to Bee County, Texas in 1862 and thence to Fayette in 1863, to Travis 1870, where he spent the remainder of his days.... He was baptized by the writer second Lord's day Sept. 1875. Ordained deacon of Walnut Creek Baptist church, of which he was a member, second Lord's day in July 1876.... He fell asleep in Christ on the night of the 27 of May, in his 67th year.... He leaves an aged and devoted wife, three sons, and six daughters...."  
S/ THOS. H. BACON. Merrelltown, May 29th, 1880. [Resolutions follow the biographical data. They were signed by W. S. THOMPSON, WM. McCOWN, and O. G. JONES, Committee of Merrilltown Baptist Church.]

To the Memory of Dr. H. W. Harrington. "Dr. H. W. HARRINGTON is no more. On the night of the 22d of March, 1880, as he was going on a mission of mercy to alleviate the sufferings of an afflicted woman, his life was taken from him by the hand of a dark, cruel, blood-thirsty assassin.... Dr. Harrington was a

native Texan, born Nov. 27th, A.D., 1847. At an early age, before sixteen summers had scarcely bloomed upon his youthful head, when the tocsin of war sounded its alarm over the hills and vales of our Sunny South; he enlisted as a soldier under her banners following the leadership of that world-renowned and famous chieftain, General FORREST.... After the struggle was over he returned to his father's home in Cherokee County; and his opportunity for obtaining an education having been precluded by the war, at once entered Waco University.... After his return from Waco, he entered upon the study of medicine, graduated in this department of science at the University of Louisiana; when he married MISS LEONE CAMPBELL.... They settled in Wood County...." [A family of children and mother and father are mentioned, but not named. This obituary, signed "FRATER," is extremely wordy. In the last paragraph Dr. H. W. Harrington is referred to as WADE HARRINGTON. He was age 32 when he died.]

JARED E. KIRBY, the young man who killed old man STEEL in Hempstead, died recently in Colorado. (Sec. Dep't)

M. S. SMITH was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. He had rheumatism of the heart. (Sec. Dep't)

#### July 1, 1880

"Died - June 14th, 1880, MRS. MARY S. BUTLER, wife of DR. J. F. BUTLER of Collin County, Texas. The deceased was born in McMinn County, Tenn., and was baptized by Eld. JANEWAY, was a member of Bethel Church, Collin Co., and a useful, consistent Christian." S/ E. S. H.

Tribute of Respect to W. R. RAGSDALE, a deceased member of Flatonía Lodge, No. 436, Accepted Free and Ancient Masons, who died suddenly. It is mentioned that he was "a good Mason, citizen, husband and father." S/ L. J. LANE, T. R. FOSTER, and J. F. SULLIVAN, Committee. Dated June 24, 1880.

Brenham, June 28. -- DANIEL McINTYRE, who was city attorney last year, died of consumption last night, and was buried this afternoon.... (Sec. Dep't)

#### July 15, 1880

"Died - Near Fairfield, Freestone County, Texas, June 18th, 1880, Little SUDIE WILLIAMS, daughter of Rev. J. D. WILLIAMS and E. C. WILLIAMS. She was a promising child of five years, and the only daughter.... She has left a bereaved father and mother and four brothers...." S/ SALLIE WOOD.

"Died - Near Hallettsville, July 4th, 1880, little FANNIE EIDSON, aged 8 years, 4 months and 5 days. Her widowed mother mourns the loss of her youngest child...."

DR. JOSEPH THAL, the oculist, died at Waxahachie July 14th. (Sec. Dep't; July 22, 1880)

July 22, 1880

MR. NEAL, postmaster at Agnes, Parker county, was bitten on the hand by a large snake about a week ago. After a week of terrible suffering, he expired. His case baffled medical science.  
(Sec. Dep't)

July 29, 1880

Died - On the 12th of July, at Lockhart, Caldwell Co., Mrs. M. M. ELLISON, wife of Judge WM. ELLISON; aged 64. The deceased was a daughter of Eld. J. TUCKER, of Mississippi, and professed religion at 12 years of age.... [A second obituary appeared in the issue of October 21, 1880]: "Departed this life at Lockhart, Caldwell county, July 12, 1880, MRS. M. M. ELLISON. She was born near Athens, Limestone Co., Ala., and enjoyed in her girlhood such advantages of education as the country afforded. In her fifteenth year... [she] was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church by her father, Rev. JEREMIAH TUCKER. In 1842 she was married to GEO. W. ELLIS, who died near Webberville in 1856. The writer became acquainted with her when he was President of Mississippi Female College and pastor of the Hernando church, and remembers her as a faithful wife [and] a devoted mother.... With her first husband she resided afterwards in Arkansas, and in Independence, Texas. In 1869 she was married to Judge WM. ELLISON, of Lockhart, Caldwell County. She was the niece of Rev. GEORGE TUCKER, of Keachi Female College, Louisiana. Her son, GEO. W. ELLIS, of Hockley, and other relatives unite in presenting these facts as an affectionate testimonial of undying remembrance of a tenderly loved kinswoman." S/ W. C. C. [The obituary of Mrs. Rebecca Ellison, wife of Judge Ellison, appeared in Footprints, Volume 13, No. 2, May, 1970. That of Mrs. Sitnah Tucker, widow of Rev. Jeremiah Tucker, appeared in Volume 13, No. 1, February 1970.]

Mrs. B. A. BOTTS, a most estimable lady in Houston, died last Saturday. (Sec. Dep't)

Judge JOHN C. McKEAN, one of the first settlers of Caldwell County, died at Luling last Sunday, aged 83 years.... (Sec. Dep't)

Mrs. EMMA BROOKS, wife of DR. W. S. BROOKS, died at Fort Worth last Tuesday from the effects of an overdose of morphine, which she had taken for a sick headache. (Sec. Dep't)

As MRS. ANDREWS and her grandson were driving home from Savoy the horses became frightened, and by a sudden spring threw her out of the wagon, killing her instantly. Mrs. Andrews was the mother of our townsmen, A. R. and M. H. ANDREWS, and an aunt of SENATOR MAXEY. -- Sherman Democrat. (Sec. Dep't)

Notice directed to "Bro. Editor: Our beloved and affectionate daughter, DAMARIS ELIZABETH, breathed her last ... on last Tuesday night.... She became a Christian and was baptized by her pa in 1864 when a little girl.... She was buried on Thursday



morning.... Service conducted by our old pastor and special friend, Eld. S. C. ORCHARD...." S/ LEE GREEN, LUCRETIA GREEN, Hallettsville, Texas, July 26, 1880.

MISS ALVIA, only daughter of JUDGE IRELAND of Seguin, died last week. (Sec. Dep't)

MR. JAMES BAILEY, one of the oldest citizens of Houston, died last Saturday. (Sec. Dep't)

One J. S. TRAYLOR, who joined an emigrant outfit from Bell County, Tex., for the purpose of traveling through to Silver City, was killed by said party on the Pecos. (Sec. Dep't)

MRS. CELESTINE ROBINSON died in Orange, Texas, July 5, 1880, aged 49 years, 9 months and 2 days. "Sister Robinson, the daughter of DR. F. W. MASTERS, was born in Marksville, Avoyelles Parish, La., October 13th, 1830, and was married to JOHN ROBINSON January 2nd, 1849. She subsequently moved to New Orleans, where she professed conversion and united with the Coliseum Place Baptist Church in March 1872. She afterwards removed to Galveston, Texas, and united with the First Baptist Church of that place. Here she lost her husband, who died Aug. 22nd, 1872. After the death of her husband she removed to Orange, Texas, where she died as above stated. She entered into the reorganization of the church at Orange.... She leaves six sons, and also one daughter upon whom the mantle of the mother seems to have fallen...." S/ JOSEPH MITCHELL.

Louisville, Aug. 7. -- Gen. WM. O. BUTLER died at Carrollton yesterday, aged 89. (Sec. Dep't)

"Died - At his home in the family of DR. MAURY, his son-in-law, in Bosque County, Texas, July 15, 1880, Eld. J. S. SHEPPARD, in the 76th year of his age. Deceased was born in Washington County, Ga., Feb. 12, 1805; was baptised into the fellowship of Tallahala Church, Janes [Jones?] Co., Miss., Jan. 1824, by Eld. NORVELL ROBERTSON, SR. Moved to Lawrence County; joined Bethana Church; thence to Holmes County; joined Lexington Church; afterwards joined Harlands Creek Church. Was chosen to the ministry in 1850; moved to Carroll Point, La., in 1862. Thence to Texas in 1872. At the time of his death he was a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church...." S/ Daughter.

MR. HUGH ALLEN, of Burnet Co., has 159 surviving descendants. (Sec. Dep't)

"Died - Little ARCHIE, son of MR. and MRS. J. L. HAWKINS, age four years, died Saturday, Aug. 14th...." S/ WALTER GRIMMER.

R. E. HILL, an old and prominent physician of Bastrop Co., died on the 16th inst. (Sec. Dep't)

MR. J. H. BOND, an old and prominent citizen of Panola Co., died on the 16th inst. (Sec. Dep't)

September 2, 1880

"Died - My wife, MRS. L. A. MOORE ... on the 23, at Eureka, where we had come with the hopes of benefitting her health. She professed religion at 16 years of age, was baptized by Eld. JESSIE WOODALL, of Hines Co., Miss...." S/ J. A. MOORE.

COL. THOMAS M. JACK, one of the most distinguished lawyers of Galveston, died in that city last week. (Sec. Dep't)

MRS. PLULA W. JOHNSON, of this city, wife of JUDGE J. W. JOHNSON and mother of G. B. JOHNSON, proprietor of the Post, died on the 17th.... (Sec. Dep't)

Austin, Aug. 28. - REV. O. FISHER, a well known preacher of the Methodist church, died here today. Dr. Fisher has been in the ministry 58 years and preached in Texas 40 years.... (Sec. Dep't)

W. T. SMITH, a respectable merchant of Mexia, died from an overdose of chloroform on the 27th ult. (Sec. Dep't)

September 9, 1880

MRS. MARY CURRY, wife of MR. HENRY CURRY, died at her residence in Texas on 3rd of September, 1880, aged 25 years. She leaves a husband and three children.

GEO. W. SCOTT, a veteran in the war for independence of Texas, died in Dallas on the 1st. He bequeaths four leagues of land to the Odd Fellows to be devoted to the building of a temple in that city. (Sec. Dep't)

September 16, 1880

Died - Bro. T. J. LINDSEY on the 30th of August 1880. "He was 65 years old the 28 of February last. Professed faith in Christ at the age of 15. Was licensed to preach in 1849 regularly ordained to the ministry in 1850 [? - creased], and went into active labor as such. In 1852 he was visited with a stroke of paralysis which deprived him of his speech, but recovered sufficiently to proclaim the good news to dying men and women until 1854 when he was forced to quit the public field, being unable to speak above a whisper. He leaves an aged ... companion.... In the same time and place of his burial, and within 30 feet of his grave was deposited the body of JOHNNIE MILLS, 9 years old...." S/ W. H. REDING. Willowhole, Madison Co., Tex., Sept. 5.

Hon. G. A. HENRY, of Tennessee, the "eagle orator," who held many offices during his time ... died on Saturday last. (Sec. Dep't)

Died - In Hearne, at the residence of her grandparents, September 17th, GERTRUDE C. WIGGINS, aged three years, one month and seventeen days.... (Sept. 23, 1880)

September 30, 1880

"Died - Suddenly of congestion, on the twelfth day of September, 1880, WILLIAM SAUNDERS, son of CHAS. L. and SALLIE SMITH; age 7 years, 7 months and 25 days.

W. J. HALE, a prominent merchant, of the firm of Hale & Co., and one of the oldest citizens of Hearne, died of black jaundice at his home on Thursday morning, Sept. 23. (Sec. Dep't)

"Died - At Colita, Polk county, Texas, Aug. 9th, Sister FANNIE CORNELIA JACKSON, wife of Bro. ISAAC JACKSON, aged 24 years, 5 months and 1 day. Deceased, with her husband and babes, had returned from a visit to Harris county. She was in fine health and spirits. Pausing but a little while at their home, they passed up to the home Bro. B. J. MARTIN (whose wife is a sister of the deceased) in order to attend the meeting then in progress nearby. Her husband attended night service, leaving his family. On his return he found his wife speechless, and apparently in a dying condition.... Deceased was the daughter of J. Y. MARSH, who had resided for many years near Colita. In early girlhood she ... united with Bethel church. In December, 1874, she was married to the husband who now mourns her loss. She leaves with him ... two sweet children, the youngest being six months old. Their eldest, little Clara, went away some three years ago.... Her aged parents linger yet.... Four sisters and three brothers, all living near, saw their loved one die. One of these, SISTER STONE, will be a mother to the motherless children...." S/ KIT WILLIAMS. Moscow, Aug. 25, 1880.

WILLIAM JOB HALE, died at his resident in Hearne, Texas, 23 September 1880, aged 53 years. He was a Georgian by birth--for years remaining a citizen of Montgomery, Alabama, and moved to the "lone star state" nearly 30 years ago. Once lived in Washington county from whence he removed to Hearne where he maintained a prominence among the leading merchants of that place. His remains were conveyed by different orders of which he was an honorable member, to Independence for interment...."

FLORENCE H. MUHLBACH died at Houston September 19th, aged five years, one month and twelve days. [Poem follows.] S/ Her Parents. Luling Signal, please copy.

October 14, 1880

MAUD SPENCER, aged 5 years, 9 months and 11 days, died August 20th, 1880.

"Died - At her home in Brazos County, July 18th, 1880, MRS. JEANNETT CAROLINE SCOTT, daughter of R. M. and JANE HENRY. The deceased was in the 22nd year of her age.... She was baptized by Rev. W. B. EAVES in 1878. She leaves two little children...."

CAPT. JESSE BILLINGSBY, who commanded a company at San Jacinto, served as a member of Congress in the days of the Republic of

Texas, and filled other offices of trust, died at McDade on the 1st. (Sec. Dep't)

October 21, 1880

Major WM. BARBEE, an old and respected citizen, died at San Marcos on the 14th. (Sec. Dep't)

CAPT. TOM SMITH, clerk of the Court of Appeals, was run over and killed by a freight train at Tyler on the 15th instant. (Sec. Dep't)

DR. DOHMEN, an oculist and aurist of state-wide reputation, being sometime oculist for the state blind asylum, died in Austin on the 15th instant. (Sec. Dep't)

October 28, 1880

THOS. HENRY COX, second son of R. W. and sister ELLEN COX, died near Evergreen, San Jacinto County, Texas, October 12. "Had he lived until Nov. proximo he would have been 18 years of age...." [Mentioned: his older brother Charley.]

HIX L. GREEN, son of Eld. LEE and LUCRETIA GREEN, died Sept. 20, 1880, at the residence of Mr. J. L. ROUNTREE, Burnet Co., Texas. S/ J. BALLARD. [Long obituary.]

MRS. MARTHA L. ROGERS died at Webberville on Wednesday, October 15th. "She was in her fifty-sixth year. Born in Alabama, the daughter of a useful and well known Baptist minister; the sister-in-law of a distinguished member of Congress for Mississippi (HON. REUBEN DAVIS of Aberdeen) and the wife of Hon. W. P. ROGERS, a citizen of political distinction in Mississippi, a captain in Jeff Davis' Mississippi Regiment celebrated at Monterey and Buena Vista, a heroic colonel who surrendered his life for his country at the battle of Corinth.... The writer's acquaintance with her commenced in 1844, at Aberdeen, Miss.... Her presence and earnest attention was a genuine inspiration to her pastor in Mississippi and Texas, notably among the former, W. H. HOLCOMBE, S. S. LATTIMORE and L. H. MILLICAN. She has left two sons and three daughters; a large circle of relatives and friends, and every member of the Broadway Baptist church, Galveston, to mourn her loss...." S/ W. C. C.; Oct. 18, 1880.

November 4, 1880

LENA B. GULLEY died October 18, 1880, in her nineteenth year. In 1877 she was baptized by Eld. C. E. STEPHEN into the fellowship of Bremond Baptist Church.

Memorial to LIZZIE, daughter of "Brother and Sister Myer," aged five years, two months, and eight days, who died September 27, 1880. [She appears to have been from Plantersville.] S/ W. B. B.; Waco, Texas. October 28, 1880.

November 11, 1880

MISS ELIZA J. COLEMAN departed this life June 20th, 1880, while attending school in the state of Alabama. She was a native Mississippian, and moved with her parents to Texas in 1860.  
S/ A. S. BUNTING

November 18, 1880

The Crocket Patron chronicles the death of another old Texan, JAS. McLEAN, of Houston Co. (Sec. Dep't)

Last week SUKEY HART, an old negress, aged 140, died at McKinney. She was raised in the family of JUDGE ANDREWS of Kentucky. (Sec. Dep't)

MR. J. E. ADAMS was hauling a heavy boiler from Longview one day last week, when one of the wheels of his wagon ran over something in the road, throwing him under the wagon. One of the wheels passed over his body.... [He died the following day.] (Sec. Dep't)

November 25, 1880

"MRS. LYDIA UZZELL, relict of Deacon ELISHA UZZELL, died near Groesbeck, Limestone County, on the 20th of October last. She was a native of Washington county, Ga., from whence she moved to Alabama, and then to Montgomery County, Texas. Sister Uzzell embraced the faith of the gospel in 1850, and was baptized into the fellowship of the church at Montgomery, by Eld. CREATH. It was my privilege to know her from 1851....."  
S/ J. J.

December 2, 1880

"MRS. MARTHA BUNTING, wife of MR. DAVIS BUNTING, and mother of Eld. A. S. BUNTING, died at her residence in Gonzales county, Texas, Oct. 13th, A.D. 1880. Sister Bunting was born in Nash county, N. C., December the 14th 1802, made a profession of religion and joined the Baptist church in her twenty-seventh year, moved with her husband to Texas and settled in Gonzales County in the year 1846. She leaves a husband and seven children, sixty-two grandchildren, and thirty-eight great grandchildren...."

MARION LINDLEY was born March 14th, 1874 and died October 28th, 1880.... Sister STARKIE LINDLY, daughter of our esteemed friend and brother Houston, formerly of Grimes county, Texas, will have the sympathy not only of her own, but also that of her father's friends in this sorrow.... S/ J. B. L. [Not clear, but the mother of the deceased was widowed, and they lived, apparently, in Dallas.]

MRS. M. E. WHEELER departed this life the 7th of Nov. 1880. She was about 35 years of age. She joined the Missionary

Baptist church in 1865, of which she lived a constant member to the day of her death.... Her husband (Bro JESSE WHEELER) seems to fully realize his loss.... She left no children.  
S/ S. M. RUSSELL. Marshall, Texas.

MRS. SCINTHY DEHAY departed this life November 19th, aged seventy-six years.... S/ L. R. M.

M. M. P. GILLETTE, an old and highly respected citizen was buried today, Nov. 25, who was found yesterday morning dead in his bed. (Sec. Dep't)

December 9, 1880

"Died - Near Fairfield, Freestone County, Texas, Saturday morning, November 7th, 1880, after 27 hours illness of Haermateria [sic] SARAH HAYS HATCHER. SARAH HAYS BENNETT, second daughter of JOHN S. and MARTHA BENNETT, was born in Charleston, South Carolina, August 29th, 1826. She removed with her parents to Dallas county, Albama [Alabama] in 1834. Was married to DR. J. R. HATCHER, January 14th, 1847. Joined the Centre Ridge Baptist church in 1848...." S/ R. J. H.  
Selma, Ala. and Charleston, S. C. papers please copy.

"Died - MRS. AMANDA RUSSELL, daughter of Mr. A. REYNOLDS, at her residence in Fayette county, Texas, Oct. 2nd, 1880. She was 20 years of age Dec. 30, 1879, had been married nearly one year. She left sad parents, husband, brothers and sisters and friends, and a little babe...."

NOTES ON ALABAMIANS IN OBITUARIES

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

MRS. M. M. ELLISON . . . . . Page 184\*  
-- Daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Tucker and niece of Rev. George Tucker.

The Rise and Progress of Baptists in Alabama, by Rev. Hosea Holcombe, published 1840:  
Athens, Liberty Association - Athens, Limestone County church, was first called Elim but in 1827 the name was changed to Athens. It was constituted in August 1820 by Elders J. Tucker and W. Bird. The former became their pastor and served until 1838 with the exception of about one year; Mr. J. H. Thompson was called in consequence of Mr. Tucker's health.  
Round Island - 10 or 12 miles west of Athens. George Tucker was ordained in the church in 1828, and in 1830 served as past pastor. [page 279]

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

In Madison County Elders R. Shackelford, W. Eddins and Bennet Wood were early ministers. Others settled about the same time were Jeremiah Tucker, John Smith, J. C. Latta and J. Thompson, all of whom have left the country or have since died. [p. 42] Flint River Association (Limestone and Madison Counties) - 1824, Jeremiah Tucker moderator. [p. 106]

## 1820 Census Limestone County, Alabama:

|                   |         |          |           |          |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Jeremiah Tucker - | 1 male  | over 21  | 1 female  | over 21  |
|                   | 3 males | under 21 | 3 females | under 21 |
| George Tucker -   | 1 male  | over 21  | 1 female  | over 21  |

## 1830 Census Limestone County, Alabama:

|                   |         |         |           |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Jeremiah Tucker - | 1 male  | under 5 | 2 females | under 5 |
|                   | 2 males | 5-10    | 1 female  | 10-15   |
|                   | 1 male  | 40-50   | 1 female  | 40-50   |
| George Tucker     | 1 male  | under 5 | 1 female  | 15-20   |
|                   | 1 male  | 20-30   |           |         |

George Tucker was on 1840 census of Limestone County, but not Jeremiah.

Letter to me from Mrs. Annie Napier Collins, Robert E. Lee Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 6, 1944: "My Ruth Harris was born in Ky. in 1816, moved to Wilson Co., Tennessee, and in 1833 married Jeremiah Tucker. They moved to Tipton Co., Tenn., reared a family, and both died in that county. My Jeremiah is son of Jaret Tucker. The Rev. Jeremiah Tucker of Limestone Co., Ala., is son of George Tucker who came to Wilson Co., Tenn. early in 1800 and died there in 1823. I believe Jaret is brother of George. Jeremiah of Limestone married in Wilson Co., Tenn., and so did George, Jr. Jeremiah, son of George, Sr., was appointed administrator, with Nancy Tucker, of Jaret Tucker's property, and guardian of Jaret's children.

Jeremiah, son of George Tucker, married in Wilson Co., Tenn., and took up claim in Mississippi Territory, now Limestone Co., in early 1800's. He is an uncle to my Jeremiah Tucker, born 1800."

WILLIAM JOB HALE . . . . . Page 187

1850 Census Montgomery County, Alabama; Ward 3; 1st District.

No. 1097 - Job Hale 22 Ga. Clerk  
(in household of Marion Harwell)

MRS. LYDIA UZZELL . . . . . Page 189

Marengo County, Alabama Miscellaneous Records, Book 1:

Page 18. Acct Current, E. Uzzell. Mr. Elisha Uzzell and Lydia his wife Dr [debtor] to James R. Bryan her guardian. 1826. Jan. 1.

Page 182. E. Uzzell Dr. Elisha Uzzell and Lydia his wife.  
1834 acct.

Marengo County, Alabama, Deed Book D, page 40:

5 January 1836. Elisha Uzzell to Benjamin Wells, both of Marengo County. SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 3 Township 16 Range 2 East; also, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 3 Township 16 Range East containing 80 acres more or less. And Lydia Uzzell wife of Elisha Uzzell and in consideration of ten cents to her in hand paid by said Benjamin Wells, doth quit claim and relinquish her right to said land.

Letter to me from Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Box 153, Rockport, Texas, Feb. 4, 1959: "My great grandmother, Lydia May, was born in Alabama. She married Elisha Uzzell in Marengo Co., Alabama Sept. 4, 1833, as his 2d wife. His first wife, Chelly, died in Mar. 1833 (Bible records) leaving him with four small children ranging in age from Eliza Ann, age 8, down to Wm. M. who was born Oct. 7, 1832. In 1839 Elisha Uzzell and wife Lydia May removed to Montgomery County, Texas. In 1868 the entire Uzzell clan went down into the state of Vera Cruz where Elisha died. Lydia (May) Uzzell returned to Texas about 1870 and made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Edward Cook and wife (Mary Ann "Molly" Uzzell Cook) near Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas. Children of Elisha and Lydia (May) Uzzell were:  
Major May Uzzell, born 1835; married Arrena Cook.  
Matilda Winifred Uzzell, born 1838; married Dr. J. A. McQueen.  
Sarah Louisa Uzzell, born 1843; died 1862.  
Lydia Uzzell, born 1847; died 1848.  
Lydia Huntley Uzzell, born Nov. 30, 1848, married A. D. Benson.

My Elisha Uzzell was son of Major Uzzell and wife Rebecca Dunn. Major Uzzell had quite a large family, including my Elisha, one Major, and two Thomases. Major Uzzell had a brother Elisha and his father was also named Elisha."

Marengo County, Alabama, Marriage Records, Book 1, p. 286:

Elisha Uzzell to Lydia May. 21 May 1833. Solemnized 4 Sept. "previous to issuing of these Licenses in consequence of the vacation in Clerk's office and License could not be obtained."

Note: Lydia was daughter of William May and wife Matilda Wattley (Whatley). Matilda married 2d Benjamin Wells.

MRS. SARAH HAYS HATCHER . . . . . Page 190

1850 Census Dallas County, Alabama: Carlowville Beat:

No. 305. HATCHER, R. J. 30 m N.C. Wheelwright  
S. H. 24 f S.C.



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|          | A. M.          | 3  | Ala. |
|          | R. J.          | 1  | "    |
|          | Mary           | 62 | S.C. |
| No. 323. | BENNETT, J. S. | 66 | S.C. |
|          | M. H.          | 48 | "    |
|          | Thomas N.      | 28 | "    |
|          | Eliz. N.       | 19 | N.C. |
|          | Louisa         | 17 | "    |
|          | Martha         | 11 | "    |

1860 Census Dallas County, Alabama; Richmond Beat; page 15:

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|----------|----------------|----|------|
| 110-108. | BENNETT, J. S. | 77 | S.C. |
|          | Martha         | 57 | "    |
|          | M[artha] H.    | 19 | Ala. |
|          | [and others]   |    |      |

Carlowville Baptist Church Cemetery, Dallas County:

John S. Bennett      Born Nov. 1783 - Died Oct. 1862

Digest of Cases to Alabama Supreme Court, Book 14, page 62.  
Jan. Term 1846. Bissell and Carville vs Lindsay et al.  
Appeal from a decretal order of the Court of Chancery for  
the 19th District.

In 1814 at Charleston, South Carolina, Thomas Bennett the elder made his will whereby he devised a lot of land, situated in Charleston, and bequeathed two slaves as well as \$3000 in money to Thomas Bennett, the younger, in trust, to go for support of testator's son John S. Bennett and his wife jointly during their lives; after the death of either, to the survivor in the same manner; and upon the death of survivor to the children of John S. Bennett and his then present wife. But should there be no children surviving, then to revert to the rightful heirs of testator. Will was admitted to probate in South Carolina and trust assumed by Thomas Bennett the younger who continued to act until the year 1834, during which year he resigned the trust, and the complainants being then substituted. Sometime in 1834, John S. Bennett being about to remove with his family to this state, applied to Bennett, the trustee, for heirs [?] to invest funds so bequeathed in slaves.

The first wife of John S. Bennett died in 1817, leaving two children surviving, who are now respectively the wives of complainants, and he afterwards married another, who was living when the bill was filed. Had a plantation in Dallas Co., Ala. Deed in Dallas Co., Ala., from John S. Bennett for natural love and affection he bears his children, being nine in number. The trustee declared [the plantation] is for use of grantor and wife during their joint lives ... in conformity with the will of their grandfather, Thomas Bennett. The first deed is dated 23 March 1836. Another deed by John S. Bennett to complainants is dated 19 October 1839.

[To be continued.]

## BIBLIOPRINTS

## News from the Library

By Patricia Chadwell

The Fort Worth City Council passed the 1975-76 budget with no provision for funds for Sunday service, so the library will no longer be open on Sunday afternoons. Since the Southwest and Genealogy Department was one of the busiest on Sundays, we know this will work a hardship on many of you. Since it was necessary for the past two years to staff the library mainly with clerical personnel on Sundays, service hasn't always been what the professional staff could be proud of--but the materials were accessible. We deeply regret that they no longer will be.

Unfortunately, the budget includes no new operating funds for the department, although we are getting some new microfilm cabinets.

Next time you are in the department you might want to take a look at our new mascots, George and Martha. This finny pair (named for Edward Albee's characters in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf, not the General and his Lady) are a spectacle in Bicentennial red and blue. They are Bettas (Siamese Fighting Fish).

Three of the books purchased with funds donated in memory of Dr. Claude Irvine by his wife have arrived. They are: 1850 Census of Tennessee, Vol. 4, by Byron Sistler; The Irvines and Their Kin, by L. Boyd; and Index for Old Kentucky Surveys and Grants, published by the Kentucky Historical Society. The History of Roane County, Tennessee, 1801-1870, by Emma Middleton Wells, has been ordered to complete the memorial. The Fort Worth Genealogical Society's memorial book for Dr. Irvine, Time Was in Mineral Wells by A. F. Weaver, has also been recently received and put into processing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Orrick, not only donated several volumes of their quarterlies to the Fort Worth Library, but as they have a most interesting hobby of bookbinding, they bound them in lovely hardback covers. These are most welcome additions to our genealogical collection as well as being more permanent.

With the money furnished for the Abby Moran Memorial we purchased eleven volumes of the Publications of the Connecticut Historical Society. These books have been received and are now on our shelves.

Would anyone be willing to contribute Volume 10, No. 2, and Volume 17, No. 2 issue of the Dallas Local History and Genealogical Quarterly in order to complete volumes for binding. We are missing these two issues.

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BOOKS ADDED TO THE SOUTHWEST AND GENEALOGY DEPARTMENTS DURING  
JULY AND AUGUST

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Volumes 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13,  
15, 16, 17, 18

Hall, Capt. Roy F.

COLLIN COUNTY, PIONEERING IN NORTH TEXAS

Crumrine, Boyd S.

WASHINGTON COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY (1882)

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ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN

The above quarterlies were presented to the library by  
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Orrick and all were hardbound.

## WILSON - McPHERSON BIBLE

This large leather well worn Bible is presently owned by Wilson McPherson, 6912 Valhalla Road, Ft. Worth, Texas 76116. The large indexed Bible was published by Jno. A. Dickson Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois; there was no date of publication. There were also many newspaper clippings of teas, obituaries, biographical articles plus several black edged funeral notices and other items of interest to this family.

## First page:

This is to certify that John M. Wilson and Emma R. Young were united by me in Holy Matrimony at Wheelock, Texas on the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Seventy eight.

## FAMILY RECORD

## Grand Parents

Wm C. Wilson Born 5-25-1805 Died 12-20-1854 Burleson Co. Texas  
 Ann Eliza Wilson 7-28-1816 Died 10-9-1855 Burleson Co. Texas  
 David Young unknown  
 Susan J. Young Born 2-3-1836 Died 12-27-1912 Anson, Texas

## Parents

John M. Wilson Born Apr 15 1847 Washington Co., Tex Died 9/29/29  
 Anson  
 Emma R. Wilson Born Feb 26 1858 Navarra Co. Tex. Died 7/23/35  
 Anson

## Children

Wm. Oscar Wilson Born 8-27-1879 Wheelock Tex Died 7-6-1881  
 Susan Eva Wilson Born 7-10-1881 Wheelock Tex married James  
 Riley Died 11-18-1945  
 Edward Andrew Wilson Born 9-6-1883 Wheelock Tex Married Ninnie  
 Myers  
 Emma Reba Wilson Born 7-23-1887 Wheelock Tex Married 12/23  
 Frank B. Holmes  
 John David Wilson Born 9-22-1889 Wheelock Tex Died 2-6-1896  
 Anna Eliza Wilson Born 2-23-1891 Wheelock Tex Married 9-25-1912  
 W. B. McPherson  
 Curtis Lynd Wilson Born 1-1-1902 Anson Tex Married Mrs. Loraine  
 White

William Creighton Wilson Born May 21 -1805 Married to Ann Eliza  
 Whiteside Feb 23-1838 Died Dec 20-1854  
 Ann Eliza Wilson Born July 28-1816 Died Oct 9-1855  
 Edward Wilson Born Aug 19-1839 Died June 9-1843  
 William Wilson Born Oct 2-1842 Died Oct 7-1851  
 Jane Eviline Wilson Born Feb 9-1845 Died Jan-25-1919

Married William Warren Feb 11-1872  
 John M. Wilson Born Apr-15-1847 Died July 29-1929 Married Emma  
 R. Young Apr 25 1878

Thomas Cole Wilson Born May 27-1849 Died Apr. 25-1919 Married  
 Emma Melton Nov 4-1877  
 Sarah Safrona Wilson Born Feb 20-1852 Died unknown Married  
 Blount Rivers  
 William Warren Born May 22-1834 Died Apr. 25 1919 Married Jane  
 Eviline Wilson Feb. 11-1872  
 Emma R. Young Born Feb 26-1858 Died July 25-1935 Married John  
 M. Wilson Apr 25, 1878  
 Susan Jane Arnett Mother of Emma R. Young Born Feb 3-1836 Died  
 Dec 27-1912 Married Dave Young

William Oscar Wilson Born Aug-27-1879 Died Sept-6-1881  
 Susan Eva Wilson Born July 10-1881 Died Nov-18-1945 Married  
 James Riley  
 Edward Andrew Wilson Born Sept. 6-1883 Married Ninnie Myers  
 Emma Reba Wilson Born July 23 1887 Married Frank B. Holmes-  
 John David Wilson Born Sept. 22-1889 Died Feb 5-1896  
 Anna Eliza Wilson Born Feb. 23-1891 Married William B. McPherson  
 Sept. 25 1912  
 Curtis Lynd Wilson- Born Jan 1-1902 Married Mrs. Lorene White

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#### NASH - MCPHERSON BIBLE

This lovely big old leather Bible 8-1/2 x 11 inches is also  
 owned by Wilson McPherson, and was printed in 1859 by J. B.  
 Lippincott Co. of Philadelphia. There were also pictures,  
 scraps of material, black edged funeral notices, obituaries,  
 and many other articles containing information.

#### BIRTHS

Sarah Pearson first Daughter of W. A. and Laura E. Nash was  
 born in Ouachita Parish Louisiana Febuary 1st 1860  
 Eula Eudora, second Daughter of W. A. and Laura E. Nash was  
 born in Ouachita Parish Louisiana Nov. 24th, 1861  
 John Robert McPherson (Consort of Sarah P. Nash) was born  
 Feb. 15th 1854.  
 William Bass McPherson was borned 17th July 1881  
 Eula McPherson was borned 18th Oct. 1883  
 William Algernon Maret was born September 17th 1884.  
 Irbie Lee Maret was born Oct. 23rd 1886  
 Carney Burns Maret was born Sept. 15th 1890  
 Robert Laurin McPherson was born Oct 1st 1887  
 Algernon Cater McPherson was born Feb 24th 1890  
 John Rayfield McPherson was born April 21st 1895  
 Sarah Jane McPherson was born July 10th 1900.

## DEATHS

Rebecca Elizabeth Nash Departed this Life September, 2nd, 1847  
 Alonzo Masalon Nash Departed This Life, August 25th, 1849  
 Nancy Nash (wife of J. J. Nash) Departed this Life August 5th 1852  
 Francis Diadama Bishop (wife of E. Bishop) Departed this Life  
 April 4th 1859  
 Winnifred Nash (wife of J. J. Nash) Departed this Life, October  
 3rd, 1860  
 William Algernon Nash departed this life April 28th 1862  
 consort of Laura E. Nash  
 James Abner Nash Departed this life November 17th 1884  
 Lucy Ann Burn, consort of J. J. Nash Departed this life June 25th  
 1871  
 Cora Virginia Nash Departed this life June 14th 1872  
 James Aylmer Nash Departed this life October 9th 1871  
 Washington Pearson Burns Departed this life December 17th 1857  
 Francis Parrish, consort of Washington Pearson Burns Departed  
 this life January 12th 1844.  
 John Washington Burns Departed this life October 5th 1835.  
 Jeremiah Nicholas Burns Departed this life June 25th 1851.

Sarah Pearson Burns Departed this Life December 23rd 1857.  
 Fannie Parish Burns (wife of James A. Nash) Departed this life  
 July 29th 1879.  
 Lucy Abner Cooper Departed this life April 11th 1885.  
 Carney Burns Marett Departed this life January 25th 1891.  
 Laura Elizabeth Burns Consort of W. A. Nash departed this life  
 Jan 9th 10 o'clock A.M. 1896.  
 William Matthew Burns Departed this life April 4th 1899-  
 John Rayfield McPherson Departed this life Feb 26th 1899-  
 Sarah Pearson McPherson Departed this life June 12th 1947.

## BIRTHS

William Algernon Nash was Born October, 2nd 1829  
 Laura Elizabeth Burns (Wife of Wm. A. Nash) was Born October 28th  
 1839.  
 Julius Janius Nash Born Decr 23rd 1804.  
 Nancy Eddins (Wife to J. J. Nash) Was Born 4th Sept. 1805  
 Francis Deidama Nash, was Born 7th Feby 1826  
 Willy Ann Nash was Born 30th Novr. 1827  
 Rebecca Elizabeth Nash, was Born 20th Novr 1832  
 Essa Matilda Nash, was Born 15th Decr 1834  
 James Abner Nash was Born 18th Novr 1836  
 Julius Eddins Nash was Born June 4th 1840  
 Alonzo Masalon Nash was Born 9th August 1842  
 Mary Jane Nash was Born 27th August 1844  
 Mable Nash Cooper was born September 21st 1883.

## MARRIAGES

William Algernon Nash, and Laura Elizabeth Burns was Married  
 in Harrison County Texas June 13th 1858 at 8:00 P.M.  
 James Abner Nash, and Fannie Parish Burns was Married in  
 Ouachita Parish Louisiana Feby-27th 1861-at 9 o'clock P.M.

Julius Janius Nash & Lucy Ann Burns was Married in Ouachita Parish Louisiana Nov 13th 1862 at 4,oclock PM

Sarah Pearson Nash and John R. McPherson was married Nov 27th 1879.

Eula Eudora Nash and George W. Maritt was married Nov 15th 1883.

Julius J. Nash and Nancy Eddins was Married April 20th 1825.

Francis Deidama Nash, and Caldwell Bishop was Married, Oct 13th 1842.

Willy Ann Nash, and Joel E. Puckett, was Married Oct 28th 1847.

Essa M. Nash and Geo. A. Adams was Married Feby-22nd 1852

Lucy Abner Nash and Marion A. Cooper was married Nov 8th 1882 [?]

Anna Eugenia Nash and Elisha J Blanton was Married September 13th 1883.

Eula McPherson and James L Amis was married June 10th 1908-

Robert Laurin McPherson and Irene Boling was married October 6th 1909-

[End of Bible Record]

On some very old sheets of paper in the Bible were the following records.

John Nash was borned May 16-1747 & he was a Welchman His

Children are

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Abner                 | born July 21-1773 |
| Ezekiel "             | Feb 11 - 1776     |
| Theodocia "           | Feb 10 1779       |
| Betsy E "             | May - 1781        |
| Nimrod                | Jan 27 - 1784     |
| Malinda               | June 17 - 1786    |
| Lucinda               | Aug 10 - 1790     |
| Matilda               | June 4 - 1793     |
| Polly Ann             | Mar 18 1795       |
| Valentine             | Dec 3 - 1796      |
| Nancy Adaline Ophelia | Aug - 1815        |

Abner Nash Married a Miss Betsy Piles who was born May 10-1777, Their Children are

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Alansan       | Julius Janius |
| William W     | Essa          |
| Deidama       | Riland        |
| Newton Nimrod | Nancy         |
| Theodocia     | John Bunyan   |
| Gabriel       | Polly Ann     |

Abner Nash July, born 21 - 1773

Betsy, Piles, Nash, Wife of Abener Nash born May 10 1776 -

James Eddins born De. 16 - 1766

Rebecca, Green, Eddins wife of James Eddins born Aug 20-1776

Julius Janius Nash born Dec 23 - 1804

[I am omitting several entries that are duplicated in the Bible records.]

2nd Lot, Clara Theodocia Nash born Aug 21 - 1863

Noco Nicia Nash born Nov 2 - 1867

Robert Burns Nash born Dec 5 - 1868

Julius Janius Nash & Mrs. Northington Married June 21-1853  
 Essa M. Addams & James A Bishop married Dec - 1857  
 Mary J Nash & Sam W Collins Married Oct 18 - 1865  
 Julius E Nash and Miss Josaphine Wood Married Jan 18-1869  
 Clara T Nash & John T Hancock Married Oct 20 - 1881  
 Noco Nicia Nash & John H Jones Married Oct - 1889  
 Robert B Nash & Miss Mary Fowler Married Apr 1906

Abner Nash died Nov 23 - 1834  
 Betsy Nash died Oct 28 - 1840  
 James Eddins died Sep 5 1840  
 Rebecca Eddins died Aug - 1856  
 Winifred second wife of J J died Oct 8 - 1860  
 Josaphine Wife of Julius Eddins Nash died March 5-1880  
 Willia Ann Wife of J E Puckett died Dec 5 1880  
 Julius Janius Nash died Jan 5 - 1881  
 Julius E Nash died Sep 29 - 1882  
 James A Nash died Nov 17 - 1884  
 Essa Matilda Bishop died May 5 1891  
 Sam W Collins died Sep 26 - 1902  
 William Cater McPherson - Born in Conecuh Co Ala Sept 17 - 1824  
 Died in Marion Co Tex Nov 25 1891  
 Sarah Jane Bass (wife of W C McPherson) Born May 6th 1835 in  
 Marion District S.C. Died Feb 7 1885

[End of Family Record]

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#### DAVID LOW BIBLE

Roy E. Gibson, 4517 Coffee Road, Fort Worth, has a certified copy of Bible records of David Low and wife Mary C. Offutt Low. The original records are now in possession of Miss Lou Holland but the book has deteriorated to point some names are unreadable. The Bible was printed by Charles Bill and the Executrix of Thomas Newcom, dec'd., Printers to the King and most Excellent Majesty, Anno Dom 1698.

David Low Jun. the son David Low of Kerrymour Angus Shire Scotland Married to Mary C. the Daughter of John and Ester Offutt of Maryland on Thursday the 5th day of Dec. Anna Dom 1751 New Style

Elizabeth Low the Daughter of David Low Jun. Born on Saturday the 9th day December Anno Dom 17--New Style

David Low Son of David Low Jun. and Mary was born on Monday  
 -----Low born Saturday 20 of -----ber 1773

Mary Offutt Daughter of John and Esther Offutt of Maryland was born April 18, 1732 Old Style

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## QUERIES

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ROYAL, IRVIN, COOK, WEATHERFORD, ODELL, KIDD

Desire correspondence with descendants of Samuel Clifton Royal, born 10 June 1818 near Fordsville, Ohio County, Kentucky, died February 1893 near Montague, Montague County, Texas. Married (1) Martha Irvin. When? Where? Had nine children. (2) Mary (Cook) Weatherford-Odell 30 December 1865 Hunt County, Texas, had 5 children. (3) Permelia Jane Kidd. When? Where? Had 8 children.

Beverly Ogden Ross, 3917 Richland Drive, Waterloo IA 50701

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SCHRIMSHIRE, SCRIMPSHIRE, GOZA, BEASELY

Would like to correspond with descendants, or anyone having knowledge of the following: Nancy Scrimshire, born ca 1835 to William B. Scrimshire and second wife Theresa Goza in Stewart County, Georgia; married Wiley Beasely, born ca 1834 in Georgia; moved to Texas. Tobe Scrimshire, born between 1827 and 1830 to William B. Scrimshire and his second wife Theresa Goza in Upson County, Georgia. Was his given name John Harrison? Would like to know names of wife and children.

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

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PRELL, JANSEN, JURGENSEN, SLACK, RATIGAN, PARKS, SMITH, CLEMENTS, MAYS, WADKINS, FLORENCE, JONES, HENDERSON

My great-grandfather was T. H. Prell (1850-1890), wife Josephine Jansen (1852-1924), daughter of A. Jansen (1817-1900) from Denmark, and Mary Jurgensen (1827-1905). My grandmother was Loretta Slack (1878-1960); she had a step-father named Ratigan; need names of her parents. She was born Fayette County, Texas, lived in Fort Worth, married Roy Parks of Arkansas, son of William Harvey Parks and Amy Caldonia Smith (1858-1936). Need names of their parents. Also need information on: Salina Ann Clements, wife of Moses Mays; William Mays, died 1827, wife Mary Wadkins; Moses Jones (1765-1830) wife Mary Florence, died 1826; Aaron Jones; John George Henderson of Kentucky. The Henry Jansen was a famous furniture maker and made gun stocks during the war. Will exchange.

Mrs. Larry Henderson, 108 Valerie Lane, Sherman TX 75090

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PAINTER, KELLEY

Seeking information about the family of James Harrison Painter, born 19 December 1851 somewhere in Tennessee, died 24 May 1909, Dade or Polk County, Missouri. Married Sarah E. Kelley and had three known daughters: Lilly Ellen who married George Dobbins, Lola, who married a Wade and Alice who married a Brown.

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

Would like to correspond with descendants of members of the William N. Helm family, enumerated as follows in the 1880 census of Aurora, Wise County, Texas: William N. 38, Martha A. 34, Amanda V. 16, James A. 13, John T. 11, Sarah L. 8, Mary A. 7, Henrietta 5, Oscar B. 2.

Ms. Patricia Andrews, 2824 Gunwood Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76118  
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SMITH

Seeking information on descendants of Elliot Smith and William Carlton Smith. They were the sons of John S. and Sallie C. Hawks Smith, and lived in Bremond, Robertson County, Texas, between 1869-1886.

Norma and Tony Reid, 2503 Monterrey, Arlington TX 76015  
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NEELY, BRYANT, CRETSINGER, JONES

Need names of parents of Sarah Ann Neely born 1840, probably Illinois, married first, John W. Bryant 27 June 1859 Cooke County, Texas. Who were his parents? Married second, Samuel Jackson Cretsinger (a cousin). Sarah had brother Martin and sister Fanny who married a Jones.

Mrs. D. L. Sosebee, Sr., Rt. 6, Box 148, Weatherford TX 76086  
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SHEARER

John Shearer arrived in Shelby City about 1833 from Pennsylvania. His wife, Melinda H., born 1802 in Kentucky. His children: Mary Roxie, born 1821 Kentucky; son John Travis born 23 December 1842 Selby County, Texas. Other children may have been William Jim, Tom and Belle. John Shearer was killed about 1846 and his family moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, during this time. Need information on this family while in Texas.

Mrs. M. C. Hagan, P. O. Box 254, Terry MS 39170  
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KELLER, SPEARS

Need information and names of parents of Solomon Spears, born Jefferson County, Kentucky, 1818, died 1879, and wife Elizabeth Keller, born Kentucky 1819. Moved to Platte County, Missouri 1842. Children: Anna M., George, Frances, Dora. Did they come to Texas?

Margaret Patterson, 2300 Jefferson Avenue, Ogden UT 84401  
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SIMS, FISHBACK, BELCHER

Need information on William Alvin Sims, born 16 June 1894, Talco, Titus County, Texas, son of W. F. and Fannie (Fishback) Sims, died April 1965, St. Louis, Missouri. Married 13 December 1913 Talco, Titus County, Texas, Mary C. Belcher, daughter of C. W. and W. L. Belcher.

Fannie Fishback was daughter of Charley and Margaret Fishback. Married W. F. Sims, died 1894, Talco, Titus County, Texas. Her brothers and sisters: Margaret, Randolph, Horace, Florence. Margaret, Randolph and their parents are buried in Binion Cemetery, Talco, Titus County, Texas. Where is Fannie Fishback Sims buried?

Mrs. Wilma Ester Sims Johnston, 342 N. 7th St., Tooele UT 84074  
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REED, BROWN

Descendants of James Francis Reed (born 1865 in Lancaster County, South Carolina, migrated to Navarro County, Texas, in 1893, died 1914) would like information about the parents, brothers, and/or sisters of James Lawrence Reed (father of James F. Reed), born 1812, lived and died in Lancaster County, South Carolina. Served as state senator of South Carolina during mid-1860's. He married Mary Louise Brown (born 1836).

Jim F. Reed, 1021 Mountain Terrace, Hurst TX 76053  
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ATHEY, CLIMER, BASHAM

Would like to correspond with anyone searching Athey of Ohio, Oklahoma, and Texas; Climer of Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma; Basham of Kentucky, Arkansas, and Texas. William "Bill" Basham was once sheriff of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, about 1916. Would like names of parents of Monroe Moses Basham, born 1847 Kentucky (?), died 1901 Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas. Also names of parents of his wife Martha \_\_\_\_\_ born 1857, Kentucky (?), died 1904 Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas, Bolton Cemetery.

Mrs. Luzine Climer Athey, Rt. 1, Box 385, Arcadia FL 33821  
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HILL

Need information on Alsey Hill who lived in Hopkins County, Texas, and was 78 years of age in the 1880 census. In 1870 his post office address was Black Oak, Hopkins County.

William Q. Hill, Route 1, Box 80, Florence AL 35630

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BURLESON, LOWERY

Need location where Bennett Burleson and his wife Matilda Lowery Burleson lived in Texas. It is said they lived in Denton or Denton County in the 1850s or 1860s, or they could have lived in Denison in Grayson County.

Mrs. Ada Hiser, Route 2, Guymon OK 73942

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MUGG

Seeking information regarding descendants of Simeon Mugg, born 1808, wife Lucinda, children: James, John, Nancy, Mary, William H., Margaret; Richard Milton Mugg, born 1818, wife Catherine, children: William R., James W., Robert David, Perry Millan, Margaret and Sarah. These families moved from Indiana to Texas circa 1850-60.

Vera A. Holley, 320 Teddy Lane, D77, Indianapolis IN 46227

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POTTER, PORTER, NEWBERRY

Need information on parents of Laura Belle Potter, born 12 November 1860, Parker County, Texas. According to death certificate, her parents were Dr. James R. Potter and Amanda Porter. She married 18 July 1880, Parker County, Texas, Squire John Newberry, originally of Tennessee. I have some information on the Newberrys, but need information on Potter and Porter. Will exchange.

Mrs. Bernard Yancey, 1301 W. Oltorf #54, Austin TX 78704

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CHINN

Searching for parents, brothers and sisters of my grandfather, Thomas Chinn, who was born in Texas 1834. Thomas followed his older brothers in the Mexican War, got lost from them and was brought to Harrison County, Indiana, by a Colonel of the U.S. Army and raised as his own son. A WPA record states he was born in Paoli, Texas, but have been unable to locate a Paoli in Texas. Will appreciate information.

Mrs. Emma Purucker, 143 Beech, Corydon IN 47112

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HARRINGTON, GOODMAN

Need names of parents, place and date of birth of David Harrington, who married Susan Goodman, lived in Hardin County, Kentucky 1830, died Grundy County, Missouri, 1846. Children were William, West, Thomas, Danly Green, Ulyses, Henery, Orin, David, Ryan, Bryan, Elizabeth and Paulina. The family migrated to Tarrant County, Texas, 1850. Some children remained in Missouri and Kentucky. Would like to correspond with any descendants of these children.

Mrs. Jeanne Abrams, 3591 Jomar Drive, Napa CA 94558  
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WILLIAMS, WILLIAMSON

Need information regarding Elizabeth A. Williams (widow) who married Capt. James C. Williamson. They were living in Dallas during the 1870's and 80's. Elizabeth had daughter Mattie E. by first marriage and is shown with son James T. Williamson, age 4, on 1870 Dallas census.

Thelma Griffin Greer, 2010 Tremont, Fort Worth TX 76107  
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BEARDEN, WILSON, MILLER, BURSEY, QUALLS, CHAMBLIN

Would like to correspond with descendants of: Amos Lee Bearden, lived in Young County, Texas, about 1915. Also relatives of: W. H. "Willie" Wilson, lived east of Dallas, Texas, about 1915: children: Walter, Charlie, Malverna, Manilla, Ella and Renee.

Would appreciate names and addresses of cemeteries concerning burials of Daniel Miller, died 1866, Dallas, Texas. Margaret Miller, died 1901, Weatherford, Texas. John Bursey (1880), Frances E. Bursey and James Henry Bursey (1900), died Fort Worth, Texas.

Seeking information on William Green Qualls, born 1820 in Virginia. Married 1843 Lavina Louisa Chamblin, born 1827, Tennessee. They lived in Saline County, Arkansas, 1850 census.

Mrs. Buford Qualls, 916 Harvard Drive, Clovis NM 88101  
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STUART, ACORD

Will appreciate information on Texas state legislator Robert Alda Stuart, born ca 1896 Fort Worth, Texas, died ca 1970, wife Rebecca. His father was Christopher Columbus Stuart and his mother was Francis Maria Acord. This family came from Arkansas to Texas.

Barbara Doss McKinlay, 2740 La Cuesta Drive, Los Angeles CA 90046  
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SATTERFIELD, CASON, RAGLAND, MOHON, VAUGHAN, JACKSON

Need data on Reuben S. Satterfield, born 1796 Virginia, married 21 March 1817 Sumner County, Tennessee, Elizabeth P. Cason, born Virginia 1792. He died 29 January 1873, Trousdale County, Tennessee. Received land grant for War 1812 in Wilson County, Tennessee. Land partner in 1823 was Pettus Ragland, who died ca 1842. Was Ragland related to Elizabeth? What were the names of the parents of both Reuben and Elizabeth? How many children did they have?

Lucy Ann Mohon, born 1829, Lunenburg County, Virginia, married 10 August 1847 Daniel Vaughan, born ca 1821, Tennessee. He died late 1857, Wilson County, Tennessee; have administration of estate. Lucy Ann married second 18 February 1860 Robert W. Jackson, Wilson County, Tennessee. Where did they go? Was he the same Robert Jackson who married 1882 Lizzie Lee in Muhlenburg, Kentucky? Where and when did Lucy Ann and Robert W. Jackson die?

The Mohon brothers moved to Muhlenburg, Kentucky, about 1858 or 1859. One of W. A. (Buck) Mohon's grandsons, J. W. Mohon, was living in the Dallas, Texas, area.

Carlos A. Vaughn, 303 Ave. H, Hereford TX 79045  
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NOWELL, NELSON

Seeking information regarding the family of Issac J. Nowell, born ca 1798, Maryland. Married in 1818 to Elizabeth Nelson, born ca 1795 Kentucky. They had a total of nine children. They came to Texas by way of Tennessee where Issac served in the War of 1812. Then they settled in Pike County, Missouri, where they stayed about 10 years. After coming to Texas they settled in Red River County, later moved to Lamar County. Will exchange information.

Mrs. Ken Nowell, Jr., 1718 Autumn Lane, Arlington TX 76012  
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SANDERS, CAMMACK, JACKSON

Martha Jane Sanders, daughter of Kneightley and Lucretia Sanders, born February 11, 1844, died November 22, 1931, Texas, married first James C. Cammack, Ashley County, Arkansas. They moved to Conway, Arkansas, where James died in 1876. She then married Joseph E. Jackson February 27, 1878 and they moved to Bosque County, Texas. Said to have been four children by second marriage. Would like to contact descendants and will exchange information on Cammack families.

Mrs. John A. Burgess, 2720 Sandy Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76112  
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## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Please note on the officers and directors page that we have some new members in these categories. Our plans for programs, services, and projects continue to look exceptionally good for 1975. If you can serve on a committee or a project, or help with a service, please contact one of the officers or directors listed. We need your help.

With a great deal of regret, we accepted the resignation of our Editor, Mrs. Stanley C. Smith. Mildred has returned to her profession as a registered nurse and we are all going to miss working with her on Footprints. For several years she has provided a high standard of quality and content in our publication and the society is indebted to Mildred for her dedication and devotion to this work. I am sure that all of you join me in a sincere expression of thanks for all her efforts to bring us such an outstanding quarterly.

The November 1974 issue of Footprints carried a "budget flyer" from the budget committee. Some of you have not read this and it is very important that you do so. We are still receiving dues in the amount of \$5.00. This is not the correct amount. Dues are now \$7 for regular and \$10 for sustaining memberships. We cannot operate on the approved budget unless we have the funds to do so. Thanks to those of you who are sending in the other \$2 to make up the difference. Also thanks to those of you who are sustaining members. You are making a big contribution towards the budget allocations and this is very much appreciated.

We will be forced to spend extra money on postage and paper to bill some of the members for the difference in funds, please help us to avoid having to do so by sending in your balance.

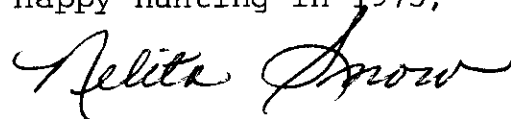
Our society has recently lost two valued members, Mrs. Abby Moran and Dr. Claude Irvine. A memorial book has been ordered for placement in the Fort Worth Library in honor of Dr. Irvine. A memorial fund for Mrs. Moran has been established and contributions may be sent to FWGS at the post office box.

In January Mr. John L. Lewis passed away. John was a charter member of FWGS and will be missed by many "genealogy friends."

Mr. C. George Younkin of the Federal Records Center in Ft. Worth, advised that a number of 1900 censuses had been received but in very poor quality and could not be used. These are to be replaced and hopefully by July.

A reminder that the April 1975 workshop will be held at the Ramada Inn Central. Dr. Milton Rubicam will lecture on "Middle Atlantic States." Preregistration for \$10.00 includes luncheon.

Happy hunting in 1975,





IN MEMORIAM

ABBY DUGGAN MORAN  
1903-1974

Abby Duggan Moran, former Head of the Southwest and Genealogy Dept., Fort Worth Public Library, and well-known genealogist, died on November 23, 1974.

We think it only fair to say that Abby Moran's contribution to genealogy in this part of the world has been equaled by few and exceeded by none. In making this statement, we think of Abby primarily as a teacher. While her contribution to the development of the genealogical collection at the Ft. Worth Public Library, the impeccable research she did on her families and for others, and her activities in the development of area genealogical societies were worthy accomplishments, she will live on in the memories of thousands of people she introduced to genealogy. This we think is most important.

She taught formally structured classes, she taught in her contacts with the public as a librarian, and after retirement, in her informal encounters with anyone interested in the subject.

She was indefatigable in the pursuit of excellence in any field in which she became interested, notably so in genealogy, librarianship and archives. She was one of the moving spirits in the development of organizations for the promotion of these areas.

Abby Moran will be sorely missed by those who knew her, genealogist or not.

DR. CLAUDE W. IRVINE, SR.  
1906-1974

Dr. C. W. Irvine, prominent Mineral Wells citizen and well known Shriner, passed away suddenly September 28, 1974, after suffering a heart attack.

Since retiring from active practice in 1968 he had devoted much time to the Shrine, and Shrine oriented projects, the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital, work in his church, the school board and many other worthwhile community activities too numerous to mention here.

He was a member of the Historical Survey Committee of Palo Pinto County and the County Historical Association. At the time of his death he was supervising the restoration of the old county jail in Palo Pinto and converting it into a museum.

He was a loyal member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, to which he gave many hours of his time. He will be missed.

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A new service is beginning! Miss Frances Allen will be in charge of the HOME LIBRARY SERVICE. Have you ever wondered about the wealth of information in someone's personal library not available in the public libraries? Do you have a family manuscript published, unpublished, or out of print? An index, county history or other genealogical reference which you would be willing to check for another researcher? We are NOT asking you to lend your books, just check a reference. You may participate by doing the following: Make a 3 x 5 card for each book or reference you are willing to place in our file. Put title and author of book and make certain your name, address, and telephone number are on EACH card.

Mail your cards to the box number or bring them to the April 28th meeting for Miss Allen. This will be an excellent source of locating material which might not otherwise be available. Out of town members may also submit cards but please accompany your requests with a self addressed, stamped envelope. At a later date these holdings can be printed and mailed to participating members so that each will have an index for reference.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Junior Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Jane Counts in East Fort Worth who are cleaning up the old Randall-Harrison Family Cemetery as their own bi-centennial project.

Troop 104, Boy Scouts of America, Scoutmaster R. E. Wilson and Asst. Scoutmaster J. A. Townsend. These boys are hard at work on their Genealogy Merit Badge. Good hunting, Scouts!

Jean Hazelwood, who has received approval from the Board of Certification in Washington, D.C. Jean has worked very hard for the past six months to become a Certified Genealogist and is only one of a dozen or so in our State.

Mrs. Althea Farrell for her determination to clean up and preserve the Mt. Gilead Cemetery near Keller. We will be interested to learn if in the process of uncovering the old headstones she finds her grandfather's among them.

Mr. C. George Younkin upon his retirement as Archivist of the Federal Records Center. We shall miss his advice and help at the Center, but wish him the very best time in retirement. Besides teaching a course at TCU, traveling and gardening, he may find time to pay us a visit soon.

Dallas Local History and Genealogy Society will hold their annual workshop May 24, 1975, at the Statler Hilton Hotel from 8:30 to 5:00 with Mr. Bill Linder of the National Archives, Washington, D.C. the featured lecturer. \$12.00 preregistration by May 15, \$15.00 after that date.

*Nelita Snow*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society has made a card index to all of the Texas cemeteries that have been published in hard back books or quarterly publications that are in the Fort Worth Library. Mrs. Mattie Blain has spent many hours indexing these cemeteries. Since many of these publications are found in other libraries, it is possible that we could help someone looking for a certain cemetery in Texas. We do NOT have a list of persons buried in the cemetery but if you will send a self addressed, stamped envelope to our society we will tell you if a cemetery has been listed and printed, in what publication and the page number. If your library does not have a copy of the book, maybe you could prevail upon someone to make a copy and forward it to you.

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The Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association announces their ninth annual workshop on Saturday, August 9, 1975. It will be held in the Holiday Inn, Downtown Shreveport-Bossier City, Louisiana. The guest speaker will be Mr. Bill R. Linder, Director of the Central Reference Division of the National Archives and Director of National Institutes on Genealogical Research in Washington, D.C. See their April "Genie" for further details.

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Would you like to help your society but not sure how? Please call or write, there are many, many ways you can help. Copy old courthouse records, cemeteries, Bible records, newspapers, type, index, serve as host or hostess, help one day a week or month at the library. If nothing else, get a new member. All help would be appreciated.

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Did you know that in early colonial times the term mother-in-law sometimes meant step-mother?

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We do need Bible Records. If you have one, or know of someone else that does, please try to get a copy for us. However, if you do, please remember this. Get a copy of the flyleaf which tells date and publisher of the Bible providing it is still there. Next copy records as they are, do not correct spelling or put in punctuation marks. Do not add remarks. If you feel that an explanation is needed, do so at the bottom of the page or on a separate sheet. A copy of these records will be placed in our library as well as held in reserve for printing in our quarterly when time and space permit.

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Of great interest to all genealogists is the recent opening of the 1900 Federal Census of the United States. July 1, 1975 was the first day this census was available and I spent a tremendous afternoon at the Federal Records Center. This facility has Alabama through Kansas complete. As the rest of the census comes in, a few rolls at a time, it will be made available to you.

Please call or write for an appointment. The telephone number is 334-5515, hours from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Mr. Kent Carter is the new Chief of the Archives Branch. He and his staff will make you welcome and do all they can to assist you. There is a special form to be filled out, and you must read the Rules for Use of 1900 Census. Also, there is a pamphlet titled "Regulations for the Public Use of Records in the National Archives and Records Service." You are to have one of these in your possession when using the Federal Record Center facility and the pamphlet may be obtained through the mail or in person from the center.

Volume I of the Chronicles of Old Navarro District will go to press sometime in 1976. We are very happy to announce that the Bi-Centennial Committee of Fort Worth has recently approved our project as worthy of recognition.

Of interest to many will be the course titled "Intermediate Genealogy" which the society is planning. The North East Campus of Tarrant County Junior College will sponsor this under their Continuing Adult Education Program. Beginning September 16th and ending November 11th, 1975, at a cost of \$20 per registration, a different lecturer will present a different topic each week. Mr. Weldon Hudson is the coordinator of this course.

By the time this issue reaches you, most of you will have had your annual fling in court houses, cemeteries and libraries. The one thing you must not give up is when people say "I don't know anything about the family." It is not always true. They do know something, but what they are really telling you is they do not know what YOU WANT TO KNOW. After some visiting and perhaps taking a couple of snapshots, you can begin to ask a leading question or two ... then listen! Take Notes. Use a tape recorder.

Always ask if the person has any old letters, diaries or pictures you could see, or if they know of anyone else who might have something. I was fortunate to ask the right question and it turned out there was a photograph of great-grandpa in the box on the lady's coffee table right in front of me. Such excitement. On the same trip we located a photograph of my husband's third great-grandmother Holt and visited the cemetery where second Great-grandpa Holt is buried out in the Ozarks. All this from just a few timely questions.

The society plans projects and programs months ahead. Work has already started on next year's workshop, and the "Footprints" staff is working ahead all the time. Thanks, Staff!

*Nelita Snow*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.....

Have you hit a snag in your researching? Are you really using all of the aids that are available to you--some at no cost?

All libraries that have a genealogical section have a surname index mostly 3 x 5 where all researchers may complete cards on the lines on which they are working. Always check these files, fill out cards with your own problem lines and leave at the library. Many good contacts have been made this way.

If you belong to one, or several, genealogical societies, make use of their surname file as well as their query section in their periodicals.

Many, many newspapers throughout the United States carry free genealogical columns. This is another aid free for the price of one stamp. Through this medium you may contact a relative or friend who is not necessarily a genealogist but knows about the family.

Some societies such as the Ft. Worth Genealogical Society have a free hour before each meeting to help anyone, beginner or advanced, in any way that they can. Make use of this service.

Did you know that for as little as 25¢ for one-half scale or \$1.00 for full scale, you can obtain a county map from the Highway Department. These maps are NOT auto travel maps, but show every county road, church, cemetery, creek or other landmarks in the county in which you are interested. These are a must for anyone seeking a cemetery or other special place as a river or creek, etc. Service from the Texas State Highway Department is most prompt, almost by return mail.

There is a column in the Genealogical Helper which offers free help wherein many subscribers offer to search their copies of rare books, certain cemeteries, even some courthouses for you for just a self-addressed stamped envelope. Many unexpected leads have been found through this column.

Are you writing letters correctly? Are you enclosing a SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope)? Are you writing too much? Too little? At least one date and place? Do you have a workable filing system?

Do you 'belong' to a society, or just pay dues? Have you helped at the library? In so doing you make wonderful friends as well as good contacts. It is surprising where you find new clues. A neighbor, not a genealogist, living across the street for years was discovered to have the family Bible in the attic.

For help in any area--all you need to do is ask!

Your Editor

Do you have a helpful hint for others?

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