



With this issue, we begin abstractions from the Graham Leader, made by your editor, Catherine Troxell Gonzalez, from microfilm in the Fort Worth Public Library. The following introduction to the series was written by Nancy Timmons Samuels, a native of Young County, whose ancestors—2 grandparents, 5 great-grandparents, 1 step-great-grandparent, and 2 great-great-grandparents—are buried in the county. Her step-great-grandfather, A. B. Medlan, was the first Treasurer of the county, and her husband's ancestor, Peter Harmonson, was the first Chief Justice of the county.

#### Introduction

The Graham Leader, west Texas' oldest newspaper, is still in existence. With the motto, "Hue the line, let the chips fall where they may," it was established as a weekly newspaper at Graham, Young County, Texas, in August 1876, by CSA veteran, Major J. W. Graves. Issue Number 1 of Volume 1 came out on Saturday, 19 August 1876.

Major Jonathan Webb Graves was of a newspaper family. He was born 29 September 1830 in Indiana, was reared in southwest Missouri, took up printing at the age of sixteen, set his first type in 1847, and by 1849 had his own print shop. Prior to coming to Texas, he was connected with various newspapers in Springfield, Neosho, and other places in southwest Missouri. During the Civil War he served in the 3rd Missouri Cavalry, General Sterling Price's Army, CSA.

In 1855 J. W. Graves married Sarah Inman, native of Alabama. In 1868 he brought his family from Missouri to Johnson County, Texas, where his wife's family already lived. It is said that his sole possessions were a wagon and team and a twenty-five-dollar gold piece. He sold his wagon and team, invested in a printing press, and (associated with Jack Davis) began Cleburne's first newspaper, the Chronicle, the first issue published in October, 1868. Davis, who previously had been publisher of the Observer in Rusk, Texas, for two or three years, remained in Cleburne but a short while. Graves became the sole owner of the Chronicle after five or six issues, and Davis moved on to other places, including brief stays at Junction City, Kansas (as editor of the Tribune), and at Weatherford, Texas.

Major Graves was a hardworking man, who required top performance from his employees. Beginning with few assets, by 1870 he was listed on the Johnson County census as owning \$1000.00 worth of real estate and \$1500.00 worth of personal property. In later years, he mentioned having given several well-known Texans their start, including James S. Hogg (later Governor of Texas), Martin Crane (later Attorney General of Texas), William Ramsey (later a noted barrister), and Alonzo Scurlock (later owner of the Chronicle). Seventeen year old James S. Hogg, a "printer's devil," came with Jack Davis from Rusk to Cleburne, remained to work for Graves, but, finding him too demanding, returned to Rusk before 1870.

In 1876 Major Graves sold the Chronicle and moved to the frontier. In Graham, Young County, Texas, he announced his intention to begin a weekly newspaper, the Graham Leader. At that time there was not a newspaper that far west in Texas. Young County had been one of the few earlier-organized

western counties in the mid-1850s but was disorganized during the late 1860s, due to the Civil War and Indian depredations. When the county was reorganized, the new town of Graham became the county seat.

The earliest subscription list for the Graham Leader is dated 16 August 1876, and the first issue came out on 19 August, although the date is not discernible on microfilm, the first issue being somewhat in tatters. In the beginning, the paper was published on Saturday, later changing to Friday and/or other days of the week. Subscriptions were \$2.00 a year. All issues are extant, except for the period of June, 1919 through the year 1921.

The Leader's "Carrier and Office List" of subscriptions [in possession of NTS], August 1876-January 1881, lists a number of other western Texas newspapers, which evidently came into existence ca. 1877-1881, some being of short duration, others more permanent. Some of those listed are:

Decatur Tribune  
Henrietta Journal  
Henrietta Journal Shield  
Eastland Review  
Comanche Chief  
Albany Tomahawk  
Jacksboro Guide

Belle Plain Clarendon  
Brownwood Banner  
Fort Griffin Echo  
Breckenridge Texan  
Montague Northwest  
Palo Pinto Star  
Palo Pinto Mountaineer

Some other newspapers listed are:

Weatherford Exponent  
Weatherford Times  
Weatherford Herald  
Weatherford Review  
Weatherford Live Stock Journal  
Granbury Vidette  
Stephenville Empire

Fort Worth Democrat  
Fort Worth Tribune  
Fort Worth Advance  
Fort Worth Journal  
Fort Worth Live Stock Journal  
Denton Monitor  
Thorp Spring Guide  
Thorp Spring Enterprise

Many other newspapers in Texas and other states are on the list, as well as the names and addresses of individual subscribers, both in and out of Texas.

J. W. Graves continued with the Graham Leader for many years. His oldest son, W. Lester Graves, became a printer and editor and later managed the paper for his father. Lester was also connected with the Texas Newspaper Union at Galveston, ca. 1890. Lois Sophia, the major's third daughter, married in 1889 to Phlete A. Martin, who later managed the Leader, and, decades later, wrote a history of the county, which was published, serially, in the paper.

Major Graves' brother, O. C. Graves, was editor of various papers, including the World, at Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa. Another brother, Warren H. Graves (from Neosho, Missouri) moved ca. 1875 from Weatherford, Texas, to Cleburne, where in March 1886 he and Dr. Andrew Young established the Cleburne Tribune. A nephew, James W. Graves, a printer working for his uncle, the major, in Graham in 1880, later moved to Amarillo, where he became Tax Assessor of Potter County in the late 1880s.

J. W. and Sarah (Inman) Graves celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1905. He died 3 April 1911. Sarah, born 5 January 1839, died 1 September 1924. Both are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, in Graham.



ABSTRACTS FROM THE GRAHAM LEADER  
August 26, 1876 thru December 31, 1880  
Graham, Young County, Texas

By Catherine Troxell Gonzalez

(The microfilm copy of this newspaper may be found in the genealogical section of the Fort Worth Public Library.)

19 Aug 1876. "Maj. A.B. Gant of Weatherford, arrived in town late Saturday evening. The Major contemplates opening a Land Office here...." "Wanted--Five hundred gentlemen to emigrate to Graham who have pretty daughters. Would-be sons-in-law numerous." "Messrs. James Floyd and F.M. Burkett are in town, recently arrived from Louisville, Kentucky...." "Badly needed--some good dwelling houses; anyone building will find it a paying investment." "Mr. J.R. Baker, late of Cleburne, arrived here Sunday evening with his family and household effects, and has permanently located in our town...." "By arrangements recently consummated with the United States Military Telegraph officials, we will furnish our readers with the latest Telegraphic news from the outside world in detail." "Col. G.A. Graham purposes constructing a private telgraph line to his new residence on Augustin Heights."

26 Aug 1876. "The old frontiersman, Rev. G.W. Slaughter, was in town last Saturday with a thousand head of cattle...." List of Advertised Letters: "If not called for within twenty days, will be sent to the Dead Letter office. G.A. Graham, P.M.: P.L. Cardwell; Mrs. Nell Gregory; Geo.A. McKinzie; Ossie P. Scott; Jasper Peeters; Miss Bell Tompkins; Dr. J.B. Veravly; James Willis; William Fite; Windfield Hix; Thos.G. Murphy; G.W. Slaughter; G.W. Thompson; Mrs. H. Thompkins; John Wallace; -.C. Wright. Letters held for postage: S.T. Bailey, Dover, Tenn.; A.W. Bass, Salado, Texas; Rev. P.S. Chamberlain, Oat Meal, Texas; J.F. Choate, Danville, Ark.; John Cameron, Fort Worth, Texas; Geo. H. Hawley, Runal Grove, N.Y; P.K. Long, Fort Griffin, Texas; W.R. McGlathlin, Bourban, Mo.; B.L. West, Lampasas Springs, Texas."

2 Sep 1876. "The Comanche and Kiowa Indians are all reported quiet and peaceable in the Indian Territory. No hunting or scouting parties are out at present or likely to be soon." "Seven persons were murdered six miles south of the town of Montague last Saturday night by parties in disguise. It was done with knives and it is supposed to have been for money which was in their possession." Pilot Point, August 31: "Last Sunday Geo. Skinner, aged 21, while trying to pen a horse, ran his pony into a ditch and was thrown and instantly killed by breaking his neck. Funeral the same day." "Messrs. J. & J.R. Farrar wit their families passed through Graham yesterday en route to their homes in Navarro county."

16 Sep 1876. The...murder of a family near Montague..."We learn from Mr. Johns, our mail carrier, that a terrible crime was committed last Sunday night, eight miles south of Montague. Mr. Ingram, his wife, daughter, and son, were engaged in family prayers when they were attacked and all murdered by a gang of desperadoes--Cribs, Preston, Taylor, and two others, whose names we did not learn. One son, who was outside the house, escaped...." Fredericksburg, Sept. 13: "An old man named Sol. Pruitt, who has been wandering about the country, was found dead today in the neighborhood of Hudson Mountains....he was homeless." "Not a single death has ever occurred in Graham, and it is well known to be the healthiest town in Texas." List of Advertised Letters: John L. Austin, A. Benton, Johnnie W. Cozby, V.A. Crenshaw, Walter P. Ford, James Long, Jacob Robbins, A.P. Benge, John Cozby, Dr. E.T. Collett, Mrs. S.E. Craw, G.P. Farr, B.L. Reid, S.G. Thomas, G.W. Tredway.

23 Sep 1876. Ft. Concho, Sept. 17: "A Sad accident occurred here last night. A young man named John Daveshort was in the act of pulling a revolver from a box by the muzzle, from under some rubbish, when it fired, shooting him through the neck, causing instant death...." "Plenty of turkeys and squirrels are found within a mile of town. Our young sportsmen play havoc among them." "Our good friend, F.J. Beard, formerly of Johnson county, arrived in our town on Monday last, with his family and household effects...."

30 Sep 1876. "Can't somebody get married in Graham, and break the dull monotony of single cussedness."

7 Oct 1876. "The Graham Lyceum was reorganized last Monday night. The following officers were elected: Col. E.S. Graham, President; C.W. Johnson, Vice President; J.H. Glasgow, secretary; W.S. McJimsey, Treasurer; A.C. Caldwell, Sergeant-at-arms...."

14 Oct 1876. List of Unclaimed Letters: J.M. Baltow, J.W. Bobo, John Holly, J. Sharp, F.H. Scarborough.

28 Oct 1876. "Sheriff Brooks keeps his panther safely caged." MARRIED: "On the 22nd inst., by Rev. P. Tackitt, Mr. J.W. Foley to Miss Martha J. Hill, all of this county."

4 Nov 1876. List of letters remaining in Graham Post Office: Wm. Belcher, Maj. L.E. Collins, C.W. George, S.H. McGlothlin, J.B. McNeil, G.W. Treaday.

25 Nov 1876. "The County Court this week appointed a Medical Board for Young county, consisting of Drs. Cagle, Scott, and Price."

9 Dec 1876. MARRIED -- "In Young county, at the residence of the bride's uncle, R.E. Byrd, Esq. on the 7th inst., Hon. E.T. Hilliard officiating, Mr. E.M. Dean and Miss N.F. Eddleman...." "The three Younger brothers...were sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life in the (Minnesota) State Penitentiary...."

16 Dec 1876. List of unclaimed letters: W.C Anderson, Henry Allen, P.J.W. Clark, Libbie Coleman, Wm. W. Edwards, Ike Houston, Geo. Harris, Daniel Koonce, S.A. McLeskey, James Morgan, Robt. M. McFarland, W.D. Nicklas, M. Schimelpining, W.H. Thomas, Chas. Ward, Robt. Ward, Geo. Anderson, Jas. T. Brown, John Clark, Sue Doty, M. Guillot, G.E.N. Hackaby, D.C. Howell, N.A. Krenshaw, W.H. Moses, G.S. Miller, Rosa Newman, V. Pierce, S.A. Rhed, G.W. Treadaway, J.D. Wolf.

23 Dec 1876. MARRIED: "In Graham, on the 21st inst., by Judge E.T. Hilliard, Mr. Jas. T. Bolt and Miss Martha Fee...." "DIED of a congestive chill, Tuesday morning, December 19, SUSAN BLACK, wife of Thomas Black, aged 26 years, 1 month and 24 days--leaving a sorrowing husband and a stricken family of five small children....She was born in Missouri, and only a short time of her life was spent among us...."

6 Jan 1877. List of unclaimed letters: James Curk, D.C. Hays, Dan Korance, Henry Luhanan, J.B. Newman, C. Opperman, John F. Swayne, V. Vangieson, James M. Groff, Cairl Graham, H.N. Kirk, L.A. McLesky, W.D. Nicklas, S.W. Richardson, B.F. Tomlinson, Catherine Wells, Patrick Welch.

20 Jan 1877. Griffin, Jan. 18th: "Billy Bland and Charley Reed, employees of Millett Bros., cattle men, were in town on the 17th, got on a spree....Shots were exchanged by them, accidentally killing Lieut. J.W. Myers, Atty-at-Law, also a person by the name of Barron. Bland was wounded in the stomach and died from the effects of it at 11:30 today. Lt. Myers was shot through the arm and bowels and died early today. Barron was killed instantly--being shot through the head. County Attorney Jefferey was shot through the leg, and it is expected that he will recover. Others were shot through the clothing but uninjured. Deputy Sheriff Cruger was slightly wounded. Reed made his escape and is still at large...."

16 Feb 1877. GRAHAM LEADER--EXTRA. (There was a note in the paper the week before that this was the coldest winter since 1812.) "Owing to the non-arrival of our paper, we are unable to issue a paper this week. It has been on the way for nearly a month, and is doubtless between here and Fort Worth, probably stuck in the mud...." "The matrimonial market appears to be dull, considering the severity of the winter." HOTEL ARRIVALS: W.W. Hines, Denison; T. Shattock, Vandalia, Mo.; T.A. Merrill, J.C. Hays, S.B. Burnett, E. Manuel, B.B. Paddock, Capt. Garth, J.N. Simpson, George Terrell, George Milliken, Wm. Hunter, D.W. Hinkley, Fort Worth; M. Baker, --Bradwell, N.E. Young, John Timmons, county; J.C. Lindsey, N. Brumbson, J.S. Shadle, H.G. Bedford, W. Grownd, Kentuckytown, Tex.; E.N. Gibbs, Louisville, Ky.; W.D. Curley, Grayson Co.; J.H. Belcher, Sherman; W.J. Wood, W.B. Slaughter, Dallas; R.H. Choat, J.T. Weeb, D.B. Gardner, Round Timbers; A.T. Neil, Salt Creek; J.A. Hart, Fish Creek; J.C. Loving, Lost Valley; Maj. Sam Glasgow, New York; J.D. Smith, Griffin; D.H. Sweeney, C. Carter, Palo Pinto; W.S. McCloud, Paul Haffle, T.C. West, Jack county." "A.B. Medlin sold 1,500 head of cattle to J.H. Belcher, of Grayson county...."

23 Feb 1877. HOTEL ARRIVALS. GRAHAM HOTEL: P.W. Keath, J.H. Ledbetter, Co; Capt. A. Don Brown, Mineral Point, Mo.; N.E. Young, Dr. Dunlap, Co.; Harry Fellowes, City; J.E. Martin, Belknap; A.J. Day, Ft. Worth; A.B. Gant, L. Rucker, Weatherford; Harry Peters, H.A. Piatt, Piatt's Bend, Tex.; S.P. Haynes, Palo Pinto; S.M. Glasgow, New York; Maj. Randolph, Capt. Benedict, Clear Fork; J.B.F. Shock, city; H.A. McComber, Ned Milliken, S. Green Co.

9 Mar 1877. DIED: "In this county, on the 24th of Nov. JANE WALTON, daughter of J.W. and Mary Holly. On the 28th of Nov., FLORA JOHNSON, daughter of the same. On the 27th of December, MRS. MARY, consort of J.W. Holly. She was a zealous member of the Baptist church...."

23 Mar 1877. "Dr. (J.) Dunlap has just returned from a professional call at Round Timbers. He says he saw a herd of Buffalo near the Timbers."

30 Mar 1877. PUBLIC MEETING: "...Therefore the undersigned hereby call a meeting of the Tax Payers on the first Saturday of April next, at Monks chappel, at 12 o'clock A.M., in Goose Neck Bend...: R.E. Byrd, W.T. Bunger, J.M. Taylor, C.W. George, Bazzel Holt, R.A. Cunningham, S. Burger, B.F. Kutch, Arch Baker, James R. Baker, John Furguson, C. Evans, John A. Morrisson, A.H. Howard, M.V. Guest, H.A. Morrisson, C.E.F. Auburg, J.A. Eddleman, S.L. Morrisson, D.C. Brooks, W.A. Byrd, I.J. Thomas, Jos. Ferguson, W.L. Cornett, J.H. Cunningham, G.W. Fore, S. Barnett, J.C.C. Graham, J.N. Howard, A.A. Graham, W. Johnson, T.C. Durrett, I.P. Morrisson, R. Wilson, A.M. Horner, H.T. Graham, J.M. Kirley. (The above concerned the salaries of the district and county clerks and the county judge.)

6 Apr 1877. "Capt. Holmes killed two bears on Flat Rock Creek, about five miles from town, one day this week...."

13 Apr 1877. TAX SALE: "...have this day levied on and seized, and shall on the 1st Tuesday in June, 1877...sell the land and town lots herein below described...the said sale to take place at the court house door in the town of Graham, Young county, Texas...The said land and town lots are described as follows to wit:

Richard Blocker, 160 acres, \$3.58; J.B. Bragg, 160 acres, \$3.80; J.R. Keizr, \$2.51; W.R. Page, \$4.66; G.D. Hart, \$7.71; Reuben Rex, \$2.07; Wm. Pitt, \$3.40; D.M. Cook, \$1.52; M.W. Caudle, 160 acres, \$1.08; Christiana Elder, 160 acres, \$2.16; Miss E.M. Ferguson, 80 acres, \$2.76; J. Palmer, \$2.60; C.D. Palmer, \$1.50; W. Palmer, \$1.70; S.P. Ross, Abst. No. 298 Williams & McKiny, 605 acres, \$12.20; C.B. Rains, Abst. No. 694, Jacob Garnett 1697 3/10 acres, \$34.20; J. Sanderson, \$2.31; J.C. Smith, \$1.50; Peter Scully, \$1.50; J.W. Banks, \$2.69; D. & A.C. Crawford, \$49.12; H. Inyard, \$1.90; John Hensley, \$2.47; J.N. Fairchild, \$1.60; M.H. Snyder, \$19.36; W.T. Steadham, \$5.55; J. Schultz, \$1.50; John Stevenson, \$2.60; J.O.B. Street & Bro. Abst. 786 T.E. & L.C. 320 acres, \$19.26; J.L. Mercer, 80 acres, \$3.58;

H.F. Morris, 160 acres, \$4.30; T.W. Morris, \$1.50; J.A. Milton, \$1.77; Jacob Neff, \$1.50; J. Abernathy, 160 acres, \$9.12; L. Abernathy, 160 acres, \$4.30; W.H. Bryant, \$4.66; A.S. Boyd, 160 acres, \$10.03; J.M. Bachelor, \$1.50; J.T. Caudle, 160 acres, \$3.72; C.W. Cantrell, \$2.23; J.T. Pelham, \$2.17; J.W. Rex, \$2.90; Joseph Benedict, 320 acres, \$14.85; J.N. Simpson, \$40.72; G.M. Blane, \$2.04; F.M. Stumbo, \$5.55; S.T. Bell, 160 acres, \$2.04; H.L. Doss, \$5.03; J.H. Hoover, 160 acres, \$4.28; J.W. Sutherlin, \$2.31; M. Otts, \$1.50; J.M. Lynch, 160 acres, \$5.82; J.W. McNabb, \$1.85; Mat McNabb, 80 acres, \$4.00; J.J. Johnson, \$2.40; J.W. James, \$2.04; J.E. Jones, 160 acres, \$7.21; M.D.L. January, \$2.85; R.M. Kutch, 160 acres, \$9.95; R.J. Kelly, 80 acres, \$2.85; G.J. Kelly, 160 acres, \$5.30; A.B. Kearby, \$1.90; T.G. Kearby, 80 acres, \$2.38; J.T. Lamar, 160 acres, \$7.60; T.A. Layne, 160 acres, \$7.70; J.B. Lauderdale, \$1.50; W.H. Irwin, \$3.16; W.S. Gardner, \$2.52; M. Lee, \$2.85; James Chambers, \$1.97; T.J. Barry, \$1.50; E.M. Dean, \$11.53; S.W. Hunter, \$3.61; J.W. Boozer, \$1.50; E.E. Upham, 160 acres, \$6.90; L.E. Upham, 80 acres, \$2.04; G.B. Whittenberg, 80 acres, \$2.60; J.W. Raines, \$3.17; W.E. Smith, 160 acres, \$4.57; W.M. Gibbony, \$1.50; J. Gibbony, \$1.50; J.A. Harkness, \$2.51; W.W. Howard, \$2.85; J.B. Hoover, \$1.63; I.C. Holly, 160 acres, \$9.41; A.M. Horner, \$2.65; J.W. Howard, 160 acres, \$7.26; M.J. Howard, \$4.33; John Hunt, \$3.62; F. Herron, 160 acres, \$4.20; B.F. Hall, 130 acres, \$2.40."

5 May 1877. Grand Jury...for Young County: J.H. Culwell, G.N. Heifrin, J.H. Carmichael, Jno. H. Cairnes, W.B. Munnerlyn, John W. Proffitt, D.D. Franklin, W.J. Mosley, J.W. Paddock, J.A. Mundell, J.A. Nelson, John W. Proffitt, G.A. Graham, Foreman. MARRIED: "In Graham, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A.K. Miller, Mr. S.B. Wadley to Miss Sallie Burkett. The above may now be recorded. This was the first wedding party ever given in Graham....The groom is one of our most promising and popular merchants. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of F.M. Burkett....(A lengthy description of the wedding follows.)

12 May 1877. "R.A. Van Horn, editor and proprietor of the Corsicana Observer, died in that city on the 3rd inst."

19 May 1877. "We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Gibson, wife of C.R. Gibson, editor of the Waxahachie Enterprise, which ...occurred on the 29th ult."

26 May 1877. "Sterling Price died on Wednesday morning, and the funeral services were held Thursday....We deeply sympathize with the family..."

16 Jun 1877. "Hughes, the highwayman, who escaped from the Jacksboro jail some weeks since, was mortally wounded while being captured a few days since." "A difficulty occurred last Sunday seven miles South-west from Jacksboro, between two men named Curtis and Brown, in which the former was killed." Fort Worth Democrat: MARRIED: "MILLER-HOLLIS--On the morning of the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Prof

Wilson, Mr. Henry Miller to Miss Eliza Hollis, both of this city...." "The newly wedded couple spent several days in this place and were the guests of Mr. G.B. Jewell...."

23 Jun 1877. "Fred Douglas recently visited Talbot county, Md., for the first time since he left, forty-one years ago, a fugitive slave. He was welcomed by his old master, Capt. Thomas Auld and by Mr. Wm. W. Bruff, who taught him how to read."

7 Jul 1877. A LAMENTABLE OCCURRENCE. "Monday night last our town was thrown into considerable excitement by the report that a woman had been shot and killed a mile north of town....The woman's name was Louisa Wilson, wife of J.H. Wilson, formerly of Graham...who have been leading a nomadic life, living in camp and on the road. The family consisted of Mr. Wilson and wife and three children, the youngest being a babe two months old. No one witnessed the shooting except a little daughter four years old and the husband of the deceased, he testifying before the coroner's jury: "Was moving camp, wagon drawn by oxen, I sitting on gun; gun lying in front part of wagon; wife seated in elevated position back of me; told her to take gun from under me; she leaned forward and done so, when the gun off, the muzzle being so close to her that her clothing took fire." ....The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Louisa Wilson came to her death from a gun-shot wound, the gun at the time of the shooting being in the hands of J.H. Wilson....As the matter will undergo a judicial investigation, we refrain from commenting or giving all the testimony taken by the coroner...." MARRIED: "In Palo Pinto, on Wednesday June 27th, Mr. W.S. McJimsey, of this place, and Miss M.J. McLaren, of Palo Pinto, by the Rev. Dr. Robinson...." "Mrs. Peters, who arrived with her husband from Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, took an overdose of morphine through mistake, on Thursday morning....Friday morning she was considered to be out of danger, but expired at 5 o'clock in the afternoon...."

14 Jul 1877. DEATH: "PETERS.--July 6th, at 5 P.M. Entered into rest, Mary Ann Peters, wife of H.J. Peters. The burial service, form the "Book of Common Prayer," was read by the Rev. P. Tackitt, of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

21 Jul 1877. DIED: "FORE.--July 15th, at the residence of the husband, NANCY JANE FORE, wife of G.W. Fore, departed this life. The burial service by the Rev. E.S. Coltharp, of the Baptist Church. Sister Fore was born in Pulaski county, Ky., in 1829, was married to G.W. Fore in October 1848....She emigrated to Texas in 1869....her devoted husband, loving children...."

4 Aug 1877. A SON LOST. "Please satisfy a distressed mother...About a month ago my son Robert, about sixteen years old, left me without any cause. He was traced to Palestine. He is about five feet high, sallow complexion, blue eyes, with a scar on his forehead. We came to Texas two years ago from Georgia. I suppose he is trying to get back...any one will please address me at Centreville, Leon county...Elizabeth Whiddows."



18 Aug 1877. "CLOSE OF VOLUME FIRST. One year ago the LEADER embarked upon the sea of journalism, in the then frontier town of Graham...."

8 Sep 1877. "We regret to lose from our midst Mr. G.E. Kumpe, who left on Wednesday for the buffalo range. He won many friends during his stay here, who wish him success in his new field of labor." "Sunday morning, our genial friend, J.E. Ryus, came up town with a broad grin....It didn't take us long to learn that it was a boy...." "We were informed a few days ago that on the 24th inst., 15,000 head of buffalo were seen at the head of California creek, in Archer county, traveling in a South-westerly direction."

15 Sep 1877. "Tally two for Judge Williams--it's two girls...."

29 Sep 1877. A HORRIBLE OUTRAGE: "On last Friday, the 21st inst., Mr. James Melton, Deputy Sheriff of this county, with a posse of six citizens, went in pursuit of a man named Bob Vandever, for whom he had a warrant....Vandever heard them coming, and jumping out of the wagon entered the house before being caught....Mr. James Stewart, one of the posse also commanded him to surrender when he (Vandever) shot Stewart....He expired within a half hour after being shot, and was buried Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and two small children...."

13 Oct 1877. "We are pleased to announce the arrival of Rev. W.M. Goode and family from Missouri...."

3 Nov 1877. "Mr. N.J. Timmons was in town yesterday, and seemed to have new life and a business air about him that--well--it's a boy."

15 Dec 1877. "Rumors of Marriages. Let the good work go on." "A paralyzed man named Peter Henry, was brought to this place about three weeks ago, from the northern part of the county....Everything was done for his relief and comfort, but on Saturday night he died...."

22 Dec 1877. MARRIED: "On Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. F.M. Bukett, by the Rev. A.K. Miller, Mr. Benton Kramer to Miss Sue Orr. No cards...." "On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Thomas, Mr. W.A. Sitton, to Miss R.E. Timmons." "On the 18th inst., by Mr. J.M. McBrayer, Mr. Matthew Brogden to Miss V.C. Wayne."

5 Jan 1878. "Dr. Graves, at one time a citizen of this place, was married on Dec. 17th, to Miss Fannie T. Foote, of Brazoria county, Texas." "Persons marrying will remember the LEADER will publish the same if they will send us the names, and that a chunk of cake would not be amiss..." "CUPID'S HARVEST. The wedding of Colonel W.A.E. Rhodes and Miss Mattie Kenan took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Geo Wilder. The silken knot was tied by Rev. A.K. Miller....The groom is well and prominently known in legal and business circles...."

19 Jan 1878. "J.C. Son, editor of the Palo Pinto Star, was married on the 24th of December to Miss Ida Corbin." HOMICIDE: "A difficulty occurred 1st Friday on Brushy creek in the northern part of this county, between J.D. Taylor and M.V. Adams, which resulted in the death of the latter. It seems that an old feud existed between the parties. Adams made an assault on Taylor, who was traveling along a public road, firing two shots at him with a revolver, when Taylor returned the fire with a shot-gun, killing Adams instantly....Adams...leaves a wife and three children."

26 Jan 1878. INDIAN RAIDING IN McCULLOUGH COUNTY. "....One man named Doty was killed by the Indians....A party of citizens from Brady City are also in pursuit. The Indians killed one more man named Palmer, on the night of the 16th, near Brady City....Troops from McCavett have been sent toward Kickapoo, and the Rangers at Coleman are preparing to leave in pursuit of these Indians, numbering about thirteen." FROM BRECKENRIDGE: January 10th, 1877.(?) "...The examination of Dr. H.S. Broiles, for the killing of Dr. A. Miller, was held on the 27th ult. The leading facts in the case, are Dr. Broiles, in the official capacity of Vice grand, preferred charges in the Odd Fellows Lodge against Dr. Miller of "lying and swindling," which action Dr. M. made the pretext of a personal quarrel with Dr. B....At this instant Dr. B. was heard to say "don't shoot," and immediately two shots were fired almost simultaneously, Dr. Miller missing his aim was mortally wounded near the heart. The evidence shows the homicide to have been justifiable. Wm. H. Schermerhorn."

9 Feb 1878. MARRIED: "On the 6th inst., at the residence of Mr. J.W. Greene, in Comanche, Texas, Mr. T.R. Hill and Miss Donna B. Hoover...."

2 Mar 1878. MARRIED: "On the 21st of Feb. 1878, at the residence of W.W. Edwards, on Clear Fork, by Esq. McBrayer, Thos J. Davis to Miss Susannah Claunch, all of Young county...."

9 Mar 1878. MARRIED: "On the 3d inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W.M. Goode, Mr. P.E. Golather to Miss E.A. Cordell...." MARRIED: "BALL--GRESHAM--At the residence of Walter Gresham, Esq., Galveston, by Rev. Wm. Howard, D.D., Feb. 27th, Thos. Ball, Esq., Senator from Jack county, Texas, and Miss Lalla Gresham, of King and Queen county, Virginia...." "The examining trial of Wm. Clark, for the killing of S.M. Weatherford, was had before his honor Judge Hilliard, last Friday and Saturday....the defendant was discharged from custody."

16 Mar 1878. "Last Friday evening Dan Fichett, a boy of some ten or twelve years of age, who lives with his brother, W.H. Fichett, in Tonk Valley, accidentally shot and killed his little nephew, Tommy Fichett, a child four years of age...."

27 Apr 1878. "...Thursday, April 25th, to witness the nuptials of Mr. J.B.F. Shock and Miss Sallie Richards...."

27 Apr 1878. Early History of Young County. "Capt. Wm. Peveler, one of the early settlers in Young county, with his brother James Peveler, brought a small lot of cattle and established a ranche near Ft. Belknap, in the year 1852 where he remained until the war, when he was elected Captain of a volunteer company of Texas rangers. Captain Peveler, with State Cox, Perry Harminson, George Hunter, and Cole Duncan, were driving a small bunch of cattle on the prairie, near the Murphy Station on Salt Creek Prairie when they were attacked by about seventy-five Comanches, who charged them on horseback. They being out of reach of any timber, with the exception of two small mesquite trees, they took a stand and found the Indians until State Cox was mortally wounded, when he said to Captain Peveler and the other men, "Boys, save yourselves if you can and don't stay and be killed on my account." At which saying he dismounted from his horse and fought them in deadly conflict until he was overpowered and fell as a hero. Perry Harminson after being shot through the right arm made his escape with George Hunter and Cole Duncan. Capt. Peveler was shot in the temple, in the neck, and in the right shoulder with arrows, and in the arm with a rifle; he made his escape to Flag Springs, where he remained from the 5th to the 22nd of September, 1864, and died. He was buried by the side of his brother Grenup Peveler, who was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Belknap Lodge where Capt. Peveler had just been made a M.M. in the Belknap Masonic Lodge. I make this statement in the Church and Lodge for the benefit of his orphan daughters. P. Tackitt."

4 May 1878. "On Monday the Grand Jury returned an indictment against P.B. Marshall for the murder of Dora Dees. A motion for continuance was made by the defendant's counsel...." The following are the names of Grand Jurors: Chas. Humphreys, foreman; John Wood, Henry Ledrick, John Paddock, J.G. Vance, Geo. Long, M. Meador, E. Winborn, John Blakely, Jas. Fulkerson, N.D. Williams, and F.M. Burkett.

11 May 1878. "The nuptials of Mr. James Melton and Miss Lida Price were celebrated in the presence of a large congregation at the school building last Sunday evening....The silken knot was tied by Hon. J.R. Fleming...."

1 Jun 1878. HYMENEAL: "Mr. W.P. Beckham, was Wednesday evening united in bonds of matrimony to Miss Blanche Burkett. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F.M. Burkett, and the silken knot was tied by Rev. A.K. Miller...."

8 Jun 1878. "Parson Richards, who has been visiting his old home in Alabama, has returned." "Plenty of shooting every evening. Our citizens are practicing---probably in expectation of coming in contact with Sam Bass." "The Sheriffs of Young, Jack, Palo Pinto, and Stephens counties, each with a posse of men, and a number of rangers from Ft. Griffin are after Sam Bass and his gang, who are in Stephens county."

15 Jun 1878. "Capt. H.M. Black, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his residence on Fish creek last Saturday." DIED: "On Wednesday morning, June 12th, at 7 A.M. Ida infant daughter of T.P. and M.A. James...." "Sam Bass & Co., were overtaken last Thursday, the 13th, in Wise county, by the Sheriff and June Peak. Bass lost one man (Carter) and all his horses."

29 Jun 1878. "Mr. W.S. Jimsey smilingly received the congratulations of his friends last Saturday. It's a girl." "Mr. S.R. Jefferey left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth. He goes for the purpose of purchasing ice, of which he will have an abundance on the 4th, and will supply his customers with all kinds of iced drinks."

6 Jul 1878. (There was a story about the first celebration of the 4th of July in Graham the past week; also a description of the businesses in Graham.)

20 Jul 1878. Delegates elected to the Congressional Convention at Fort Worth on th 7th day of August were appointed: R.W. Richards, W.T. Lard, John Proffit, D.C. Brooks, Wiley P. Jones; alternates were J.S. Shaw, J.H. Glasgow, Harry Williams, Chas. Humphries, and J.H. Kemble.

27 Jul 1878. "Sam Bass and one of his gang, named Barnes, were killed at Round Rock on the 19th. Bass, Barnes, and Jackson were in a store purchasing some tobacco, when they were attacked by Deputy Sheriffs Grimes of Williamson county and Moore of Austin. Grimes was killed and Moore badly wounded. Barnes was killed on the spot, but Bass succeeded in getting on his horse, but was too badly wounded to go far, and was soon captured. He died from the effects of his wounds the next morning."

24 Aug 1878. Deaths: "Thursday 14th, little Eddie, 6 years old, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crawford, living 8 miles north of town, disease Syncope--buried at the town cemetery the following day." "Saturday 17th inst., a child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, living 4 miles north of town--buried at Graham cemetery last Sunday." "Tuesday 20th inst. James Rudd, of Collin county, at the residence of M.D. Wallace on Fish creek."

7 Sep 1878. DEATHS: "Friday August 20th, 1878, A.J. EARNEST, of conjection of the bowels. Buried on his farm in Goose Neck Bend." "Thursday August 27, H.J. PETERS, of conjestive chill, at his residence on Clear Fork of the Brazos. Buried at the town Cemetery." "Sunday, Sept. 1, 1878, RASMUS MADSON, of consumption. Buried at the town Cemetery." "Sunday Sept. 1, 1878, GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS, infant son of G.A. and Edmonia GRAHAM. Aged 5 months, 26 days." MARRIED: "Monday evening, Sept. 2nd, Mr. Wie Williams to Miss Belle Burnham--attendants Mr. G.R. Brooks and Miss Rebecca Ayts, all of Baylor county, Father Tackitt officiating...."

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RECORDS OF THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME, JACKSBORO, TEXAS  
(Continued from Vol. 28, No. 4)

- Granger, George Robert, b. 24 Jun 1895, Oklahoma; d. 24 Jun 1937  
bur. in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Clay Co. TX.
- Gibson, Elcie Elzora, b. 1 Feb 1920, Jack Co., TX; d. 13 Apr  
1935; bur. in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Gates, Ray Deward, b. 19 Aug 1918, Oklahoma; d. 1 Jan 1942; bur.  
in Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Griffith, Alton Briscoe, b. 16 Sep 1872, AR; d. 15 Aug 1941;  
bur. in Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Griffith, Tempa, b. 11 Jan 1872 in TN; d. 26 Jul 1940; bur. in  
Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Gladden, Elzia Drucilla, b. 17 Mar 1855, GA; d. 18 Oct 1940;  
bur. Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Glazner, Thomas Dillard, b. 3 Nov 1844, AL; d. 29 Jan 1940; bur.  
in Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Gleason, Laura Anna, b. 21 Aug 1865, Missouri; d. 6 Dec 1939;  
bur. in Cundiff Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Gaskin, Bessie Mae, b. 8 Sep 1893, Jack Co. TX; d. 4 Nov 1939;  
bur. in Finis Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Gordon, Lodusky, b. 23 Apr 1853, AL; d. 4 Sep 1939; bur. in  
Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Gray, Melinda California, b. 29 Jul 1858, Parker Co. TX; d. 19  
Mar 1938; bur. in Halsell Ranch Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Gunter, Buddy Dalton, b. 14 Dec 1936, Jack Co. TX; d. 3 Mar  
1938. Bur. Los Creek Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Gunter, Minnie, b. 25 Oct 1880, Jack Co. TX; d. 11 Apr 1944;  
bur. in Graham, Texas.
- Graves, Barbara Joan, b. 21 Jan 1942, Fort Worth, TX; d. 24 May  
1944; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Gladden, Mary Elizabeth, b. 1 May 1860, AR; d. 9 Jan 1944; bur.  
in Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Graves, James Daniel, b. 25 Jun 1861, Tarrant Co. TX; d. 7 Nov  
1943; bur. Oak Glen Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Gayler, William Terrel, b. 8 Oct 1861, KY; d. 3 Jan 1937; bur.  
Lynn Creek Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Gunter, Mary Lorene, b. 7 Jul 1864, Collin Co. TX; d. 19 Jan  
1937; bur. Los Creek Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.

- Greene, Hubert Lester, b. 1 Mar 1879, Bosque Co. TX; d. 28 May 1942; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Gillespie, William Lee, Sr., b. 8 Feb 1873, AR; d. 14 Jan 1950; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Gwaltney, Raymond Lovelace, b. 13 Oct 1898, Jacksboro, TX; d. 3 Feb 1943; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hall, Charlie Smith, b. 18 Apr 1898, Jack Co. TX; d. 20 Jan 1950 bur. Fairview Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Holmes, Hayden Leo, b. 19 Aug 1852, AR; d. 14 May 1936; bur. in Graves Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Hayes, Ethel Christine (Colored) b. 25 Dec 1885, Jacksboro, TX; d. 18 Mar 1936; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Holley, Eliza Francis, b. 23 Jun 1879; d. 21 Jun 1936; bur. in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Clay Co. TX.
- Herring, Edgar E., b. 14 Oct 1885, Jack Co. TX; d. 16 Jun 1936; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Helvey, Mary Elizabeth, b. 22 Aug 1858, TX; d. 9 Mar 1938; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Harugthy, William Edward, b. 13 Oct 1858, PA; d. 4 Mar 1938; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hughes, Brady Turner, b. 18 Jan 1898 MS; d. 8 Feb 1938; bur. in Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Hodgson, Alice Adelaide, b. 9 Aug 1905, Jack Co. TX; d. 9 Feb 1938; bur. Willow Point Cemetery, Wise Co. TX.
- Hudson, Josephine, b. 3 Mar 1884, AR; d. 24 Apr 1936; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hensley, James Allen, b. 20 Nov 1890, Jack Co. TX; d. 28 Jun 1936. bur. Fairview Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Harris, William Nanning, b. 23 Mar 1878, MO; d. 22 Jul 1936; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Harugherty, Margaret Leona, b. 29 Sep 1865, TN; d. 6 Oct 1940; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Harring, John Franklin, b. 21 Mar 1859, Grayson Co. TX; d. 2 Jan 1937; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX.
- Hyde, Thomas Henry, b. 5 Feb 1859, AL; d. 2 Mar 1937; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hedrick, Tilda Sophia, b. 9 Jul 1862, MI; d. 6 Aug 1945; bur. Lyon Creek Cemetery, Jack Co. TX

- Howard, Harry Harrison, b. 26 Jan 1887 (no birthplace listed);  
d. 3 Apr 1945; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Henderson, Michael Lawrence, b. 28 Sep 1867, MO; d. 2 Feb 1944;  
bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX.
- Herd, Peairlee, b. 14 Jul 1866, TX; d. 1 Feb 1940; bur. Oakwood  
Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hughes, William Griffith, b. 10 Feb 1859, North Wales; d. 24 Jun  
1937; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Harman, Ella, b. 12 Dec 1871, MO; d. 21 Dec 1939; bur. Perrin  
Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Harper, Margaret Melirna, b. 10 Apr 1857, AR; d. 16 Jan 1940;  
bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hodges, Daniel Jackson, 31 Jun 1861, AL; d. 31 Jan 1940; bur. in  
Schoafield, OK.
- Ham, Carrie Elvira, b. 31 May 1859, Parker Co., TX; d. 19 Jan  
1943; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Humphries, Daniel Monroe, b. 8 Oct 1866, SC; d. 27 Mar 1937;  
bur. Halsell Ranch Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Harris, Elsie Lee, b. 8 Feb 1905, Montague Co. TX; d. 26 Jan  
1937; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksbor, TX
- Hunt, Nancy Wiggins, b. 27 Jul 1847, TN; d. 7 Jun 1935; bur.  
Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX.
- Hodges, Bobby Lee, b. 12 Apr 1930, Jacksboro, TX; d. 22 May 1935  
bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Henderson, James Henry, 1 Mar 1875, TX; 26 May 1936; bur. in  
Graves Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Henderson, James Henry, b. 5 Jan 1868 MS; d. 26 Mar 1936; bur.  
Fairview Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Hodge, Julia Tressie, b. 28 Mar 1861, MS; d. 7 May 1936; bur.  
Lone Valley Cemetery, Montague Co. TX.
- Herring, Martha Jennie, b. 17 Sep 1859 GA; d. 22 Jun 1935; bur.  
Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Helvey, Gilbert Marcus, b. 20 Jan 1855, Dallas Co., TX; d. 3 Sep  
1943; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Hague, Mary Alice, b. 26 Dec 1877, Stephenville, TX; d. 14 Jun  
1944; bur. Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Wise Co. TX.
- Hilburn, John William, b. 30 Mar 1858, Ellis Co. TX; d. 13 May  
1942; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.

- Hensley, Lance LeRoy, b. 15 Oct 1892, Jacksboro, TX; d. 27 Jul 1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Helm, Harvey W., Jr., b. 15 Feb 1943, Jacksboro, TX; d. 15 Feb 1943; bur. Newcastle, TX.
- Hamblet, William Oscar, b. 15 Nov 1941, Three Rivers, TX; d. 11 Mar 1943; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hunt, O. Savannah, b. 11 Nov 1859, AL; d. 23 Mar 1942; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Holland, Edward Asbury, b. 15 Jun 1881, Jacksboro, TX; d. 11 Jun 1944; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Helm, Virginia Ann, b. 31 Dec 1941, Mineral Wells, TX; d. 31 Dec 1941; bur. Boerne, TX.
- Hinds, Idella, b. 3 Jun 1887, TN; d. 30 Nov 1941; bur. Burton Springs Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Howard, Mary Sarah Elizabeth, b. 21 Nov 1884 KS; d. 23 May 1941; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Hensley, John Hickman, b. 22 Mar 1855, AR; d. 26 Oct 1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hann, H.B., b. 4 Aug 1938, Knox City, TX; d. 11 Mar 1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hall, Louisa Caldonia, b. 24 Oct 1848, Fannin Co. TX; d. 5 Oct 1940; bur. Burton Springs Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Humphries, Mary Lee, b. 2 Aug 1938, Jack Co. TX; d. 7 Feb 1941; bur. Halsell Ranch Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Hood, Thomas Andrew, b. 26 Dec 1859, TX; d. 22 Sep 1940; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Hale, Daniel Hardy, b. 26 Apr 1864, TN; d. 26 Jun 1940; bur. Truce Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.
- Hart, Samuel Alphonso, b. 15 Jun 1915, Lampasas Co. TX; d. 19 Oct 1943; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hensley, Clyde Harrison, b. 2 Jul 1871, MS; d. 26 Mar 1940; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hensley, Dorcas Helen, b. 31 Jul 1868, TX; d. 23 Dec 1944; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hess, Crumell Oric, b. 18 Jan 1858, IA; d. 7 Jan 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Hitchcock, William Benjamin, b. 28 May 1905, Jack Co. TX; d. 6 May 1945; bur. Gibtown Cemetery, Jack Co. TX.



- Henderson, Robert Harris, b. 21 Mar 1850 LA; d. 19 Feb 1940; bur. Round Mountain Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Hines, Sallie Rebecca, b. 30 May 1874, Johnson Co., TX; d. 30 Jun 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Higgs, Max Darnell, b. 17 Jan 1855, Wise Co., TX; d. 18 Mar 1935; bur. Crafton Cemetery, Wise Co., TX.
- Harris, James Edward, b. 18 Sep 1851, TN; d. 7 Feb 1935; bur. Gibtown Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Hannah, Aslee, b. 12 Mar 1875, Cass Co., TX; d. 8 Mar 1935; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Harper, William Mark, b. 31 Jan 1879, Cleburne, TX; d. 6 Apr 1936; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Isbell, Joseph Terrill, b. 27 Jan 1938, Jacksboro, TX; d. 27 Jan 1938; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Johnson, William Rollins, b. 10 Jul 1851, MS; d. 17 Jan 1941; bur. Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Jones, Samantha, b. 25 Sep 1855, Wise Co., TX; d. 28 Jul 1941; place of burial not listed.
- Johnston, Edith Evalene, b. 3 May 1943, Jack Co., TX; d. 5 Aug 1945; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Johnson, Horace (colored), b. 26 Apr 1901; d. 24 Apr 1942; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Jones, Ollie Olive, b. 15 Aug 1888, Jack Co., TX; d. 18 Jun 1941; bur. Prospect Cemetery, Clay Co., TX.
- Johnson, John Millard, b. 8 May 1861, TN; d. 16 Apr 1937; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Johnston, Delia Drucilla, b. 21 Jun 1889, Jack Co., TX; d. 9 Oct 1939; bur. Park Springs Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Joynes, Luther Fletcher, b. 23 Sep 1908, Childress, TX; d. 17 Feb 1941; bur. Riverside Cemetery, Wichita Falls, TX.
- Johnson, Richard (colored), b. 2 Mar 1868, Jacksboro, TX; d. 24 Feb 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Jolly, Maggie Lee, b. 2 Jan 1882, Parker Co., TX; d. 28 Apr 1941; bur. Lynn Creek Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Jeffs, Lucy Irene, b. 6 Mar 1877, McKinney, TX; d. 21 Oct 1943; bur. Gorman, TX.
- Johnson, Mary Nell, b. 16 Aug 1942, Jacksboro, TX; d. 16 Aug 1942; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.

Jones, Earnest Wade, b. 26 Apr 1914, Perrin, TX; d. 23 Sep 1937;  
bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin TX.

Jones, L.M., b. 29 Jan 1879, birthplace unknown; d. 23 Sep 1936;  
bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.

Johnson, Catherine, b. 29 Mar 1862, OH; d. 24 Sep 1936; bur.  
Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.

Jennings, Joe Cephus, b. 22 Oct 1868, TX; d. 11 Aug 1936; bur.  
Fairview Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.

Jones, Martha Jane, b. 29 Jan 1846, GA; d. 13 Oct 1935; bur.  
Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.

Johnson, Nancy E., b. 21 Feb 1869, AL; d. 7 May 1935; bur.  
Boonsville Cemetery, Wise Co., TX.

Jones, Opjrlia (?), b. 5 Jan 1919, Bryson, TX; d. 23 Feb 1936;  
bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.

Jones, Robert Young, b. 2 Mar 1861, Clay Co., AL; d. 9 Jul 1943;  
bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.

Jones, Etta Franklin, b. 3 Jun 1862, AR; d. 16 Jun 1936; bur.  
Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.

Jackson, James Augustus, b. 28 Jan 1875, Harrison Co., TX;  
d. 1 Feb 1942; bur. Lynn Creek Cemetery, Jack County, TX.

Jackson, Fred Raymond, b. 6 Sep 1915, Jack Co., TX; d. 9 Jan  
1936; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX.

Jackson, Martha Elizabeth, b. 23 Aug 1871, IN; d. 2 Jul 1942;  
bur. Lynn Creek Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.

Jackson, Sarah Elizabeth Irene, b. 13 Mar 1871, Jack Co., TX; d.  
14 Dec 1943; bur. Lynn Creek Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.

Jackson, Myrtis Inez, b. 17 Feb 1898, Jack Co., TX; d. 21 Dec  
1943; bur. Lynn Creek Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.

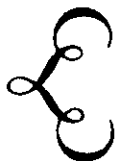
Jackson, William Tell (Boss), b. 20 Dec 1897, TX; d. 6 Nov 1944;  
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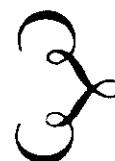
Koeninger, Franz Joseph, b. 9 Sep 1859, Baden, Germany; d. 1 Mar  
1943; bur. Westbrook Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.

King, Clement Charles, b. 2 Aug 1942, Jacksboro, TX; d. 3 Aug  
1942; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.

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PALO PINTO COUNTY MARRIAGES  
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1887

13 Nov 1887	J.H. Marsh	m Miss Ella Parker W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
24 Nov 1887	Mr. James F. White	m Miss Rachel C. Bond S.D. Cook, Minister
3 Jul 1887 (filed late)	W.Z. Brannon	m Miss Dora M. Lea.. J.W. Kizziar, Minister
14 Dec 1887	A. McLaren	m Mrs. Jane Snodgrass W.W. Reid, J.P.
21 Dec 1887	A.B. Smith	m Miss Annie Hamilton D.S. McNeil, J.P.
26 Dec 1887	Reinhurt Klenn	m Miss Rosaline Geissler W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
20 Dec 1887	Walter E. England	m Miss Anna C. Sellers J.F. Blackman, O.M.
29 Dec 1887	T.C. Hindman	m Mrs. Mary Cole W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
30 Dec 1887	W.W. Gill	m Miss C.W. Harper John Wm. Bashaw, M.G.
2 Jan 1888	W.G. Parker	m Mrs. Nora Conaster J.W. Schwoleight, J.P.
25 Dec 1887	Wm. Wallburger	m Mrs. M.C. McMullan J.P. Browder, J.P.
5 Jan 1888	J.E. Boyd	m Miss Sallie Patterson Jessie Collins, M.G.
16 Jan 1888	John Clinton	m Miss Annie Cowan J.P. Browder, J.P.
11 Jan 1888	J.T. Young	m Miss Ella Parsons C.C. Parrack, Minister
8 Jan 1888	J.H. Peters	m Miss Sallie White Z. Butler, J.P.
13 Dec 1887 (filed late)	J.T. Brown	m Miss Nannie Hittson G.S. Slaughter, M.G.
9 Jan 1888	John A. Moore	m Miss Hattie Arndoff J.W. Bashaw, M.G.

## Palo Pinto County Marriages

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28 Jan 1888	C.H. Glidewell	m Miss Annie Bell G.C. Guin, J.P.
29 Dec 1887 (filed late)	Geo. W. Wharton	m Mary Jane Clark F.M. Taylor, Min.
12 Feb 1888	Wallace Clark	m Katie Williams L.T. Eaton, M.G.
21 Jan 1888	George Campbell	m Agnes Griffiths J.B. Browder, J.P.
10 Jan 1888	W.T. Williams	m Frankie Hackney G.C. Guin, J.P.
25 Dec 1888 (filed late)	I.E. Haux	m Alice Miller D.C. McNeill, J.P.
25 Dec 1887 (filed late)	T.F. Haux	m Sallie Mallery D.C. McNeill, J.P.
26 Jan 1888	W.D. Jackson	m S.A. Kyle G.C. Guin, J.P.
10 Feb 1888	J.L. Mullins	m Laura Mercer W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
28 Feb 1888	John Harris	m Halie Hunter W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
28 Feb 1888	W.E. Palmer	m Eliza Hunter W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
26 Jan 1888	Oscar Marsbank	m Hollie Lee B.A. Thomason, M.G.
21 Mar 1888	J.C. Rider	m Ida Crawford W.W. Reid, J.P.
17 Mar 1888	W.M. Brewer	m Mary B. Cook Z. Butler, J.P.
1 Apr 1888	W.E. Davis	m Miss Velma Lunberry Z. Butler, J.P.
18 Mar 1888	T.A. Compton	m Mattie Gafford Z. Butler, J.P.
11 Mar 1888	J.F. Pollard	m Mrs. C.A.E. Hooper G.C. Guin, J.P.
13 Apr 1888	R.A. Berryhill	m Nora Pulliam J.S. Vaughn (?)
15 May 1888	J.A. Powell	m Seabie Duff R.E. Handry, Co. Judge

## Palo Pinto County Marriages

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6 May 1888	R.C. Holland	m Miss L.J. Shaver R.A. Eddleman, O.M.G.
11 Apr 1888	Grant Page	m Sarah Lunsberry Z. Butler
5 May 1888	C.J. Brannan	m Lucy Humsbrey Jacob Dyer, Min.
18 Apr 1888	S.M. Bell	m Nannie Roberts R.M. Morris, M.G.
26 Apr 1888	W.B.F. Harris	m Mary Ray F.M. Taylor, M.G.
29 May 1888	R.H. Crow	m Miss M.M. Board S.E. Moore, J.P.
4 Jul 1888	C.H. Price	m Alice Morgan G.C. Guin, J.P.
4 Jul 1888	W.W. Harris	m Eliza Bradfords F.M. Taylor, M.G.
29 Jul 1888	John Shirley	m Miss Lizzie Maxwell G.W. Slaughter, M.G.
8 Aug 1888	Edward Devenish	m Jessie J. Smith A.J. Haynes (?)
22 Jul 1888	J.D. Brannan	m Maggie Hill G.C. Green, J.P.
29 Jul 1888	T.S. Bailey	m Mrs. Mattie R. Murray R.A. Eddleman, O.M.G.
16 Aug 1888	A.B. Moore	m Sarah J. Doughty J.W. Bashaw, Min.
29 Aug 1888	J.L. Stewart	m M.E. Russell John W. Buskary (?)
6 Sep 1888	W.W. McMillan	m Mary C. Castella Lawrence Murphy, Rector
6 Sep 1888	J.D. Summers	m Mary F. Haus (?x) J.F. Blackman, O.M.
9 Sep 1888	S.M. Jackson	m Matilda A. Veach G.C. Guin, J.P.
9 Sep 1888	J.H. Parker	m Julia George D.C. Knox, Min.
19 Aug 1888 (filed late)	James A. Testerman	m Lona M. Doty A.M. Testerman (?)

9 Sep 1888	Mr. A.M. Guhl	m. S.E. Davis J.L. Havins, O.M.
23 Sep 1888	Wm. Vinson	m. Mary T. Dunman L.S. Knight, M.G.
12 Sep 1888	W.P. Evans	m. Mrs. Emma C. Stephens A. Hawkins, Min.
24 Sep 1888	T.J. Sampson	m. Miss Sabra Price W.W. Reid, J.P.
28 Oct 1888	G.W. Davis	m. E.E. Blu A.M. Testerman (?)
25 Nov 1888	H. Tutt	m. Sophia Peters W.W. Reid, J.P.
27 Nov 1888	O.W. Frost	m. Mrs. L.O. Garrett J.C. Mills, J.P.
24 Dec 1888	Wm. Steel	m. Annie Clifton J.P. Browder, J.P.
25 Dec 1888	A.M. Jones	m. Mollie Love W.E. Newbrough, O.M.
26 Dec 1888	D.W. Mathews	m. Sallie Wilson W.E. Newbrough, O.M.
27 Dec 1888	C.B. Dixon	m. Amelia Berry J.P. Browder, J.P.
30 Dec 1888	W.A. Chapman	m. Miss L.E. Jones Z.T. Easton, M.G.
1 Jan 1889	R.W. Vaughan	m. Ella Jordan W.E. Newbrough, Minister
1 Jan 1889	S.G. Warren	m. Emma Stewart W.E. Newbrough, Minister
1 Jan 1889	J.R. McLeod	m. A.F. Cloud G.A. Faris, M.G.
6 Jan 1889	J.H. Hill	m. Fannie M. Check W.E. Newbrough, Minister
15 Jan 1889	P.E. Glenn	m. Ida Marshall Z.T. Eaton, M.G.
14 Jan 1889	R.T. Bearden	m. Laura Bell F.M. Taylor, M.G.
16 Jan 1889	G.A. Lufkin	m. R.A. Graves J.P. Browder, J.P.

## Palo Pinto County Marriages

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10 Jan 1889	J.S. Houston	m. Ida Stewart J.L. Havins, O.M.
16 Jan 1889	Thos. Armstrong	m. Mary Taylor T.T. St. Clair (?)
16 Jan 1889	W.T. Taylor	m. Ona A. Stewart T.T. St. Clair (?)
2 Dec 1888 (filed late)	N.S. Holder	m. R.E. Veach G.C. Guin, J.P.
14 Feb 1889	J.F. Allen	m. Flora B. Leas J.E. Riggs, J.P.
31 Jan 1889	James Savage	m. Dora Kidwell G.E. Green, J.P.
16 Dec 1888 (filed late)	Loren E. Seaman	m. Georgie Pollard G.E. Green, J.P.
11 Oct 1888 (filed late)	W.A. Wheeler	m. M.A. Hall W.H. Swindell (?)
6 Nov 1888 (filed late)	W.R. Kimbrough	m. Mahaly Bollinger W.H. Swindell (?)
27 Feb 1889	R.L. Davis	m. Rosa Lee Bell James Stennett, Elder
12 Mar 1889	J.A. Hurst	m. L.P. McLaughlin G.C. Green, J.P.
14 Mar 1889	R.B. Hagood	m. Sallie B. Winters Elder B.C. Harris
28 Mar 1889	J.F.(?) Hittson	m. Eliza Lutte G.W. Slaughter
24 Mar 1880	T.A. Havins	m. Theodovie Walters F.M. Taylor, M.G.
10 Apr 1889	C.P. Gilbert	m. Ida E. Lynn G.C. Guin, J.P.
9 Apr 1889	J.M. Glenn	m. Nannie Price G.C. Guin, J.P.
1 Apr 1889	W.J. Pruet	m. Mrs. Mary E. Marsden (?) Hardins, Minister
21 Apr 1889	A.F. James	m. Abbie Lamar J.A. Glenn, Minister
24 Apr 1889	Fred J. Tucker	m. Sallie Calvert G.C. Guin, J.P.

5 May 1889	J.S. Pecklisiman (?) m.	Annie Tucker J.P. Browder, J.P.
19 May 1889	Alexander Moffatt m.	Amanda Nelson J.P. Browder, J.P.
18 Jul 1889	M.F. Boyd m.	Belle Hufham C.C. Parrack, Minister
15 May 1889	J.F. Pirkle m.	Lillie Driver R.C. McCain, M.G.
6 Jun 1889	J.T. Snoddy m.	Mary A. Williams W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
12 May 1889	Jasper Littlefield m.	Emma Estes M.C. Emberlin, M.G.
12 Jul 1889	N. Heleapps m.	Miss Fannie Davis J.L. Havins, Minister
24 Jul 1889	M.B. Parrish m.	Miss S.E. Conatson James Stennett, Minister
28 Jul 1889	J.C. Dye m.	Miss Lennie Gadby J.E. Riggs, J.P.
16 Jul 1889	J.B. Pollard m.	Kate Hulbert G.C. Gunn, J.P.
25 Sep 1889	J.S. Rector m.	Miss Texas Hart G.C. Gunn, J.P.
17 Sep 1889	C.T. Barley m.	Malandis Milliare (?) C.C. Parrock, M.G.
31 Aug 1889	C.T. Williams m.	I.A. Hamilton D.S. McNiell, J.P.
15 Aug 1889	C.E. Herndan m.	Miss Belle Schaulcrat W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
14 Sep 1889	Thomas Coulstan m.	Annie Jane Parker J.P. Browder, J.P.
27 Aug 1889	John Maralas m.	Louiza Taliatania J.C. Mills, J.P.
19 Sep 1889	J.A. Guiple m.	Maud Morgan F.M. Taylor, M.G.
3 Jul 1889	W.N. Short m.	Lizzie Waganis S.H. Newby, L.D.
6 Aug 1889	W.V. Titter m.	Mrs. J.A. Steen B.A. Thomassan (?)



Palo Pinto County Marriages

17 Nov 1889	H. Chapman	m. Elizabeth Jones J.P. Browder, J.P.
2 Nov 1889	R. Simpson	m. Mrs. S.A. Webb I.R. Polk, M.G.
10 Nov 1889	T.H. Langley	m. Tennie White J.E. Riggs, J.P.
28 Nov 1889	D.A. Campbell	m. Jessie Miller M.K. Irvin (?)
1 Dec 1889	John Price	m. Ella Lewis G.C. Gunn, J.P.
12 Dec 1889	J.M. Luttrell	m. Lizzie Richards W.L. Harris, Elder
22 Dec 1889	J.B. Mitchell	m. M.L. Gill W.E. Newbrough, Minister
19 Dec 1889	W.M. Cras	m. Miss Alice Ray J.E. Riggs, J.P.
1 Jan 1890	W.T. Crox	m. Minnie Haux W.E. Newbrough, Min.
22 Dec 1889 (filed late)	W.A. Penick	m. Maggie Hart L.S. Knight, O.M.
11 Jan 1890	Woodson Barrett	m. Maggie Lougan J.P. Browder, J.P.
23 Dec 1889 (filed late)	C.M. Brooks	m. B.M. Manley G.C. Gunn, J.P.
23 Feb 1890	George L. Hortan	m. Belzia Sims W.K. Irvin (?)
5 Mar 1890	E.W. Upton	m. Sebie Duff W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
2 Feb 1890	A.M. Crozier	m. Laura D. Baffle J.C. Mills, J.P.
19 Jan 1890	A.O. Gadbey	m. Bettie R. Hall J.C. Parrack, J.P.
30 Jan 1890	S.D. Hopper	m. Belle D. Rexroot A.M. Testerman (?)
21 Dec 1889 (filed late)	E.W. Townsby	m. Trina Smith W.H. Swendell, M.G.

(To be continued.)



SHILOH CEMETERY -- MARION CO. TENNESSEE  
AN EXERCISE IN FINDING A LOST CEMETERY



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About 1972 I made my first trip to Marion County, TN looking for the graves of a couple of ancestors who died there before 1850. That first trip was unsuccessful, despite a long siege of driving backroads, talking to old residents, and wading through overgrown abandoned graveyards. In 1974, I returned, this time armed with a better idea of where within the county they had lived, thanks to a map made by a Yankee engineer during the area's occupation during the Civil War--he had thoughtfully included their homesite and had named the family living on it. Another two or three days of intensified walking, interviewing, looking, and searching followed, with no results. An old family reminiscence, second-hand to me, talked about "standing in the cemetery at her mother's grave..." so I was fairly sure there was a burial ground to be found and not just a couple of isolated and forgotten graves.

By the end of the second trip there from Texas, I was fairly sure I had canvassed the cemeteries that the residents there now were familiar with and which were still pretty visible. After returning home I bought a United States Geological Survey map of the specific area I had searched, and divided it into grids.

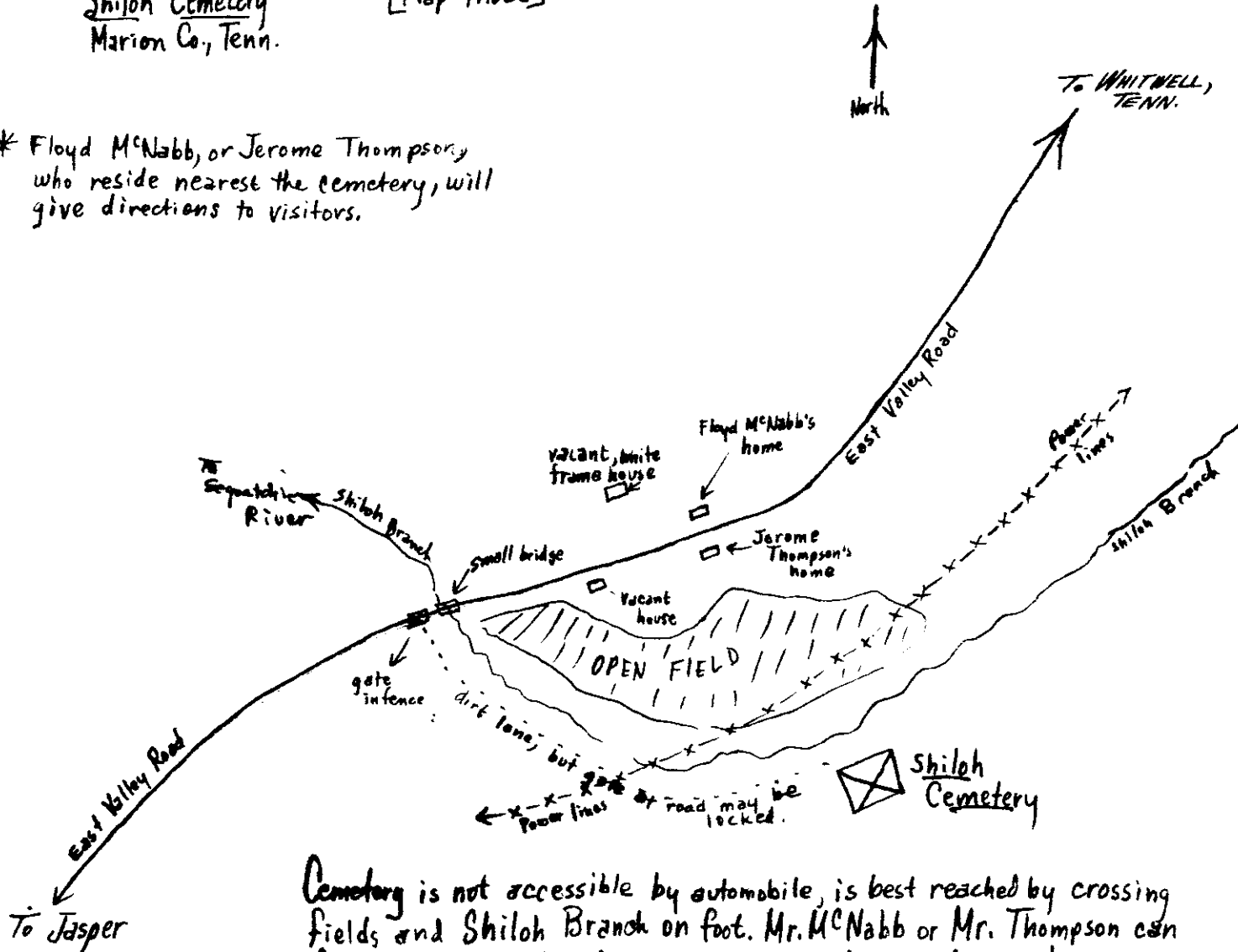
On my third trip there, I talked to landowners and got permission to carefully walk over every part of an area of about two square miles in which I believed the folks were buried. I first walked down the west line of my tract, from north to south, and then moved east about one hundred yards, after which I walked due north back to the north line--then east again another hundred yards and back to the south line--etc. Eventually I found the cemetery known as Shiloh Cemetery, and the graves of my folks who died in 1833 and 1844. To my knowledge it has not been inventoried by anyone else. It was such a pain to locate that I decided to copy all the inscriptions while I was there.

(Editor's Note: Publishing an out-of-state cemetery is contrary to our policy, but Pat Chadwell Jackson and Paul Campbell thought this work such an excellent example of the way to work on locating a lost cemetery that we felt it important enough to publish. The maps and cemetery listing that follow are part of Mike's work. Mike Patterson is with the Tarrant County Historical Commission.)

Shiloh Cemetery  
Marion Co., Tenn.

[Map inset]

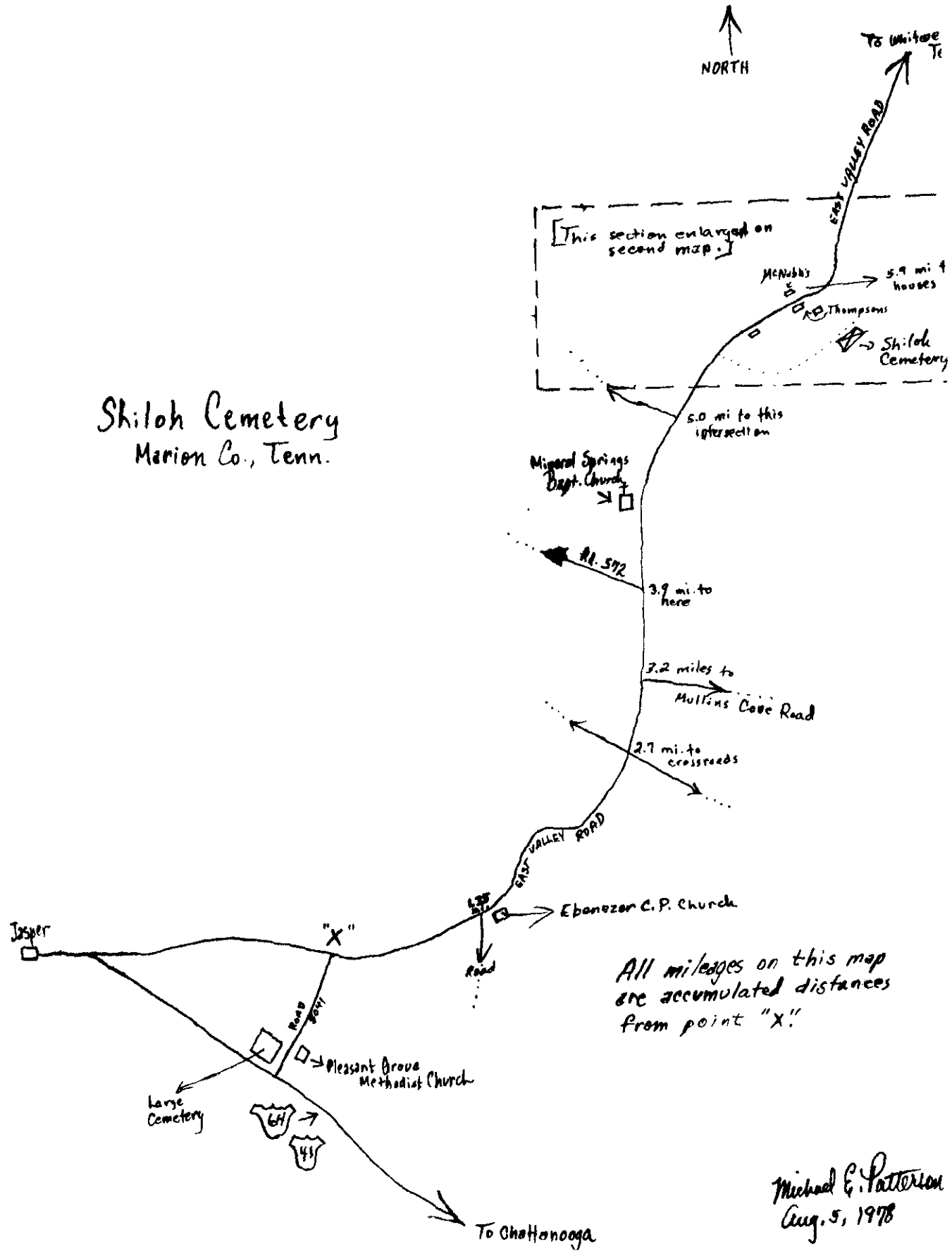
\* Floyd McNabb, or Jerome Thompson, who reside nearest the cemetery, will give directions to visitors.



Cemetery is not accessible by automobile, is best reached by crossing fields and Shiloh Branch on foot. Mr. McNabb or Mr. Thompson can furnish best instructions on parking place and can show visitors easiest foot access to cemetery.

Mike Patterson, Aug. 6, 1978

# Shiloh Cemetery Marion Co., Tenn.



All mileages on this map  
are accumulated distances  
from point "X".

Michael E. Patterson  
Aug. 5, 1978

## SHILOH CEMETERY -- MARION CO. TENNESSEE

Shiloh Cemetery is located east of East Valley Road, in Marion County, Tennessee, and may be located using the attached map. Inscriptions copied by Mike Patterson, in August, 1978.

Mollie Bell, dau. of M. and John POE, b. 3 Sep 1900; d. 28 Jan 1902.

Footstone only, with initials SME.

One fenced plot, with a plaque bearing the name HOPKINS.

Margret, wfe. of E.K. HAMILTON, b. 13 Jun 1841; d. 2 Nov 1891.

Nancy, wfe. of William S. CARTER, b. 25 Dec 1803; d. 15 Dec 1876.

Cynthia I. HAMILTON, b. 13 Oct 1873; d. 3 Nov 187 (3?).

George W. HAMILTON, b. 19 Apr 1862; d. 22 Dec 1862.

John HAMILTON, b. 18 Sep 1780; d. 20 Jul 1833.

Margaret, consort of John HAMILTON, b. 27 May 1785; d. 2 Feb 1844

Margaret, wfe. of William A. LEWIS, b. 5 Dec 1820; d. 2 Jun 1890

William A. LEWIS, b. 22 Apr 1890; d. 22 Oct 1869.

Infant of W.A. and Margaret LEWIS, b. 13 Nov 1849; d. 26 Jan 1850

Thomas J., son of W.J. and Mattie BENNETT, b. 2 Dec 1892; d. 6 Feb 1893.

Jeff D. LEWIS, b. 1862; d. 1948.

Gertie L., wfe. of Jeff D. LEWIS, b. 1879; d. 1943.

Amy Grace BILLINGSLEY, b. 18 Feb 1883; d. 4 Oct 1884.

Clayton LEWIS, b. 27 Aug 1898; d. 29 Jul 1899.

Lillian Louise, wfe. of J.A. BURKS, dau. of Sophronia HUMBLE, b. 19 Oct 1883; d. 15 Feb 1906.

Sophronia, wfe. of W.J. HUMBLE, b. 21 Jun 1851; d. 28 Jul 1898.

Ephraim W. PRIGMORE, b. 25 Jan 1850; d. 31 Jan 1926.

Lizzie MITCHELL, wfe. of E.W. PRIGMORE, b. 25 Dec 1853; d. 7 Apr 1916.

Joe Mitchell, dau. of E.W. and Lizzie PRIGMORE, b. 13 Mar 1890; d. 23 Oct 1895.

Sam C., son of J.F. and N.T. MITCHELL, b. 15 Aug 1885; d. 12 Apr 1887.

Nancy T., wfe. of J.F. MITCHELL, b. 17 Sep 1853; d. 8 Nov 1886.

Will K., son of J.F. MITCHELL, b. 12 Jul 1881; d. 17 Jul 1899.

J.F. MITCHELL, b. 1855; d. 1939.

Annie Gertrude MITCHELL, b. 23 Apr 1856; d. 17 Sep 1930.

James R. SMITH, b. 20 Dec 1859; d. 7 Nov 1912.

Winton Hicks, son of Rev. J.A.L. and S.L. PERKINS, b. 23 Oct 1890; d. 13 Jul 1891.

James Walter, son of George D. and K.S. SMITH, b. 13 Sep 1889; d. 1 Dec 1890.

Matilda A. CARLTON, b. 9 Nov 1828; d. 7 Nov 1892.

William Franklin SMITH, b. 11 May 1828; d. 30 Mar 1862.

Mary Rebecca, dau. of W.F. and M.A. SMITH, b. 7 Sep 1851; d. 2 Dec 1852.

Mary ALLEN, nee MITCHELL, b. 31 Mar 1818; d. 14 Apr 1856.

John MITCHELL, b. 19 May 1778; d. 6 Sep 1841.

Sarah Andes, wfe. of John MITCHELL, b. 12 Dec 1789; d. 31 Nov 1868.

Elbert Kesterson HAMILTON, b. 10 Nov 1826; d. 22 May 1914; "was a farmer, and belonged to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was a Master Mason and belonged to Altine Lodge No. 477, and was a Royal Arch Mason."

Mary Ann DEAKINS, wife of A.P. MITCHELL, b. 27 Sep 1826; d. 19 Aug 1873.

A.P. MITCHELL, b. 19 Nov 1824; d. 26 Jun 1908.

Mary Jane HUDSON, wfe. of A.P. MITCHELL, b. 9 Feb 1844; d. 22 Aug 1877.

Rebecca, wfe. of James DEAKINS, b. 17 Jan 1814; d. 22 Sep 1882.

James DEAKINS, b. 10 Sep 1813; d. 5 Feb 1891.

Nancy A., wfe. of G.W. SMITH, b. 6 Oct 1851; d. 5 Jun 1879.

G.W. SMITH, b. 26 Dec 1852; d. 17 Jul 1878.

Abbot SMITH, b. 2 Apr 1809; d. 13 Jun 1886.

Charlotte, wfe. of Abbot SMITH, b. 7 Oct 1810; d. 23 Jun 1872.

S.D. BRACKEN, b. 10 May 1818; d. 29 Sep 1863.

Freddie E., son of Archie L. and Laura A. BRACKEN, b. 19 Mar 1875; d. 6 Nov 1876.

Guilford LEE, b. 28 Mar 1812; d. 23 Oct 1875.

Alice B., wfe. of Guilford LEE, b. 12 May 1816; d. 19 Feb 1876.

Lavicy Hough, wfe. of Duncan TAYLOR, b. Wayne Co., Mississippi, 4 May 1820; d. 21 May 1892.

J. Heiskell, son of A.A. and L.O. LEWIS, b. 12 Oct 1883; d. 30 Jun 1891.

A.A. LEWIS, b. 23 Jul 1858; d. 22 Jun 1891.

A. Kelly, son of A.A. and L.O. LEWIS, b. 6 Jan 1889; d. 2 Jun 1891.

Mary Jane, wfe. of S.R. RICHARDS, b. 30 Sep 1842; d. 23 Dec 1879.

B.T. HUDDLESTON, b. 21 Feb 1866; d. 24 Feb 1895.

E.P. KELLY, b. 30 Oct 1830; d. 21 Jun 1897.

Lizzie, wfe. of E.P. KELLY, b. 6 Mar 1830; d. 8 Jun 1892.

Pauline, dau. of B.T. and Ella HUDDLESTON, b. 20 Sep 1889; d. 26 Jul 1891.

Henry, son of B.T. and Ella HUDDLESTON, b. 1 Mar 1892; d. 22 Nov 1892.

Adelle L., dau. of J.P. and Ida E. KELLY, b. 25 Apr 1895; d. 16 May 1896.

Joseph TURNER, Co. E., 5th Tennessee Mounted Infantry, U.S. Army, Civil War.

Sarah Ann, wfe. of William V. PRICE, b. 30 Jun 1856; d. 12 Jan 1882.

Margaret A.E. (or Margareta E.), wfe. of A. LEWIS, b. 25 Apr 1830; d. 16 Jan 1880.

James M. LEWIS, b. 30 Jul 1817; d. 9 Aug 1894.

Archibald LEWIS, b. 14 May 1786; d. 16 Nov 1856; "joined the ME Church 1824. He was a good husband, a good father, a good neighbor until his deth."

Nancy T., wfe. of Archibald LEWIS, b. 16 Aug 1787; d. 6 Dec 1866.

Robert LEWIS, b. 9 Jul 1826; d. 5 Jan 1891.

Elizabeth ROSS LEWIS, b. 1 Apr 1833; d. 30 Oct 1894.

John R. LEWIS, b. 11 Jan 1858; d. 19 Jul 1890.

Nancy J. LEWIS, b. 25 Jul 1858; d. 18 Sep 1858.

Infant dau. of A. and Margaret LEWIS, b. 7 May 1861; d. 6 Dec 18(66?).

Amanda Ann, wfe. of J.M. LEWIS, b. 13 Feb 1822; d. 14 Mar 1864.

Francis C. ROSS, b. 5 Dec 1830; d. 7 Jan 1869.

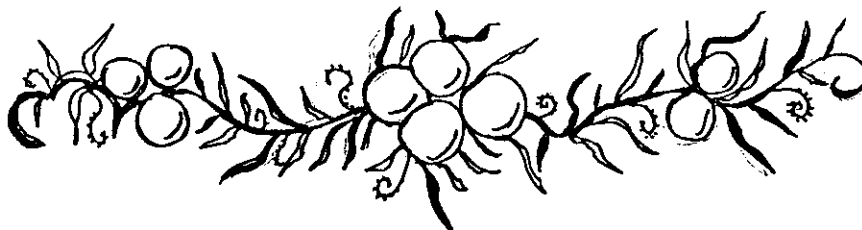
Leroy ROSS, b. 24 Dec 1830; d. 4 Jan 1884.

Beeney, son of J.H. and S.L. ROSS, b. 2 Sep 1892; d. 1 Sep 1895.

Annie, dau. of J.H. and S.L. ROSS, b. 10 Oct 1893; d. 4 Aug 1894.

Fragmentary stone, "In Memory of Mary, wife of .....mith...."

Shiloh Cemetery also contains several graves marked only with limestone slabs, with no readable inscriptions.



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7 Jan 1888. Locals: "---Died: On Saturday, Dec. 24, 1887, at one o'clock P.M., James P. Clymer, aged 18 years. The deceased lived near East Mound with a widowed mother and three sisters...." "---W.T. Colwell and Miss S.F. Banks, of Cottondale, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening before Christmas. Miss Fannie is...daughter of the well known Esq. B.F. Banks...." Briar, Dec. 28, 1887: "Mr. Moreland and Mrs. Millie Glasco were married this evening...." Gum, Jan 2, 1888: Mr. Vol Largent and Miss Tinnie Newton started on the journey of life together yesterday." "---Mrs. Hannah, the aged and esteemed wife of the elder Williams, a merchant of our city, died on Christmas, and her remains were sent to St. Louis burial." Denton, Texas, Jan. 2---"Mr. John Ferguson, a farmer, living about fourteen miles south of this place, was shot and killed last night while sitting at his own fireside with his family by an unknown party...."

21 Jan 1888. Alvord, Jan. 9, 1888: "---L.T. Jones lost his wife, she was buried last Saturday evening." Briar, Jan. 11, 1888: Miss Mary Gribble, daughter of Mrs. J.G. Helm, died on the 4th inst. of typhoid fever.

28 Jan 1888. Locals: "Our district court begins on Monday, Feb. 6, 1888....The following names compose the grand jury list: Dock Kincanon, C.C. Leonard, R.M. Howell, James Tinsley, Peter Hamilton, Miles Bond, Joe McElhaney, John Free, Wm. Cheaves, R.M. Earp, J.P. Fullingim, Geo. McSpadden, John Sullins, J.C. Hawkins, J.F. Barlow, A.S. Moore." "---Frank Lovejoy and Miss Mintie Sykes were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening." Audubon: "We feel sad to chronicle the death of Mrs. Thos. Fendley, who died at her father's, J.I. Millers, home on last Sunday morning. She had been married scarcely twelve months."

4 Feb 1888. Locals: W.S. Gilbert and Miss Maggie Williams were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. S.S. Cobb, at the suburban residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening of this week."

11 Feb 1888. Rhome, Tex., Feb. 2--"Mr. J.H. Green, an aged and highly respected citizen, formerly of Grapevine prairie, but who has resided for the last two and a half years two miles south of this place, died this evening...." "Mrs. Sarah Bonifield, the wife of Robt. Bonifield who lives in the Gum neighborhood, died on Wednesday of this week. She was the daughter of James Couch, who was deceased about one year ago." "---During this week Miss Lizzie Bryant, of this city, and Mr. A.Y. Leslie of Alvord, were married by the Rev. Hensley, at the residence of J.L. Rucker in the city...." "---John Greer, a highly respected citizen of the Gum neighborhood, died on the 3d inst., and was buried at the Thomas school house. He leaves a wife and four children." Flat Rock, Feb. 7, 1888: "Mr. Wm. Rutledge died after an illness of

many weeks....He leaves a wife and one little boy to mourn...."  
 Locals: "---The old lady Evans, the aged consort of the late Rev. Evans, of the Paradise country, died recently."

18 Feb 1888. Locals: "---Mr. Sam Black and Miss Mattie Deaton, of the Glasco neighborhood, were married recently." East Mound, Feb. 13, 1888: "...Nellie Clymer...died of typhoid fever on Feb. 10th, 1888. She leaves a widowed mother and two sisters...."

25 Feb 1888. Notice in Probate: "...to summon all persons interested in the estate of Leonora Walmesley, Payne Walmesley, Robert Walmesley, Siucoe Walmesley, Mattie Walmesley and Lee Walmesley, minors, to answer an application filed by Mary L. Walmesley, guardian...." "---Mrs. J.O. Mode wrote to the P.M. at Doaksville, I.T. in regard to the reported killing of Robt. Peeler, and from the postmaster's reply is fully assured it was her brother who was shot seven times and killed...He leaves a wife and two small children...."

3 Mar 1888. Locals: "---Mrs. Youngblood, the beloved companion of J.T. Youngblood, a well and a respectably known business man of Alvord, was buried at Chico on Wednesday of this week." "---Lewis Sparkman died at Alvord yesterday." "---The Rev. J.B. Dabney united in wedlock John Branson and Mrs. M.E. Early, on Thursday evening of last week...."

24 Mar 1888. Dallas, March 19: "Mr. W.G. Harris of Decatur and Mrs. Dixie Bluitt were married at the residence of Captain S.T. Emerson last night. The couple left this morning for Decatur, their future home." Locals: "---Married on the 7th inst. at the residence of Wm. Klebold in Coryell county, Texas, Mr. Wm. Forster, editor and proprietor of the Wise County Messnger, and Miss Lizzie Dewees, Rev. Daniel Morgan officiating...." "---Our officers received a dispatch on Thursday, asking that the folks of Dave Caddell, in the Greenwood country, be informed that his horse was found near Thackerville, I.T., saddled and bearing blood marks." "---Mrs. B. Carroll and J.F. Smith were married by the Rev. Worley this week."

31 Mar 1888. Locals: "---The Rev. J.F. Young, on Thursday evening of last week, united in matrimony Mr. Garrison and Mrs. Mattie Craig, at the residence of her brother, six miles out in the country. And on Monday evening of last week, he married Charles Wagoner and Miss Mattie McGuire at her mother's in this city."

7 Apr 1888. Locals: "---Mary, the widow of Jos. Riley, of Greenwod, has been granted a U.S. pension as Mexican survivor."

14 Apr 1888. Alvord Budget Locals: "Died on last Sunday night, (the 1st inst.) Mr. F.M. Thompson. His remains were buried next day at Bald Knob grave yard with Masonic honors." "---The train wrecked at Alvord last week was the last one of the four excursion trains that went to Denver...The man killed was J.H. Floyd, a drummer from Kansas City." "---W.N. Gree.. of

Paradise...had the great misfortune to lose his cherished companion, with whom he had lived so pleasantly for 18 years on the 6th of last month...the bereaved husband and children."

21 Apr 1888. Locals: "---Brice W. Mann of Draco country, was among our welcome visitors on Saturday of last week...Mr Mann having come here in 1858, while yet a mere youth..." Crafton, Saturday the 17th at 4 o'clock. The old soldier departed in the full triumph of faith. We will miss him in the church."

5 May 1888. Oats Branch, April 30. "Uncle Billie Hays, a respected citizen and old settler of Walnut creek, in Parker county, recently died, also Mr. Hubbard Stanfield of Aurora, died of consumption yesterday, and Mrs. Palmer, of this neighborhood, died of the same on the 10th inst."

19 May 1888. "Col. J.W. Booth...at about day-break on yesterday morning (Friday, May 18) died, and the body was sorrowfully laid to rest by the Knights of Pythias, in the city cemetery. (A lengthy obituary follows, but a family was not mentioned.)"

26 May 1888. Locals: "---The three Touchstone brothers, J.N., O.T., and J.C...have sojourned in Decatur in 1864, at which time they were but youths and attended a school taught by Tom Stanfield." Notices in Probate: "...to summon all persons interested in the estate of T.L. Rowlett, a minor, to answer the application filed by Catherine Rowlett, guardian...." "...to summon all persons interested in the estate of Florence and Louis Potter, minors, to answer an application by W.W. Taylor, guardian...." "...to summon all persons interested in the estate of R.P. Gamole, et al, minors, to answer an application filed by N.J. Hanna, guardian, showing the condition of the estate and asking to be relieved as such guardian...." "...to summon all persons interested in the estate of Mattie and A.L. Kennedy, minors, to answer an application filed by Jeff Watson, guardian...."

2 Jun 1888. Paradise, May 29, 1888: "On last Tuesday, the 22d, at ten o'clock A.M., Mr. John Storms had the misfortune to lose his wife, who died some seven months illness...Mr. Storms with his child will make his home with his father...."

9 Jun 1888. Notice of Filing an Account: "...To all persons interested in the estate of the minors, Dora May Woolery and Willie Pearl Woolery: D.H. Woolery has filed in the county court of Wise county an annual account for the year ending on the first day of June, 1888. Estate of said minors, and asking to be discharged as such guardian..." Locals: "The following marriage licenses were issued this week: H.R. Fullingim and Miss Jennie Godwin, G.F. McCracken and Miss Brittie Faith, R.F. Upton and Miss Mary Cavins, O.C. Rhine and Miss Leila Carney." "---Dep. Sher. O.C. Rhine and Miss Leila Carney of Aurora, were married on last Wednesday evening..." Briar, Texas, June 2, 1888. "It is with the deepest regret we record the death of our young friend, Ira Nelson...By his demise the parents lost a

dutiful son, the sisters and brothers a loving brother...."

16 Jun 1888. West Fork, June 12. "Mrs. Simeon Brown of Hog Branch died recently."

23 Jun 1888. Locals: "---We note from a late Montague paper that J.W. Boone and Mrs. M.J. Morrow were recently married. Mr. Boone is a thrifty farmer of Wise county." "---We were pleased to receive a brief visit from Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Smith on last Monday. Mrs. Smith was the late Mrs. Carroll of this city....She sends the Messenger to Mrs. Lucinda Morris in Missouri...."

30 Jun 1888. Locals: "---Emma, the wife of John Crutchfield deceased, has been granted a pension as the wife of a Mexican veteran."

7 Jul 1888. Alvord, Tex., Jul 27: ---"On the 24th inst., Mr. M.C. Ethridge, accompanied by Miss Sallie Simmons, left Alvord for Dallas, where on the 26th inst. Mr. Ethridge was wedded to Miss Alice Lincoln of that city. The bride has many friends in Alvord, having assisted her brother, Prof. H.N. Lincoln in the normal music school there last summer...." Alvord Budget  
Locals: "Died--Near Alvord, on the 22d of June, 1888, Mrs. Martha Shipley, aged 98 yrs., of dropsy of the chest."

14 Jul 1888. Alvord, July 7:--"Mrs. J.L. Miller, who was bitten by a rabid dog about forty-five days ago died yesterday....She leaves a husband and several small children." Alvord Budget  
Locals: "Died--On the 3rd inst., of dropsy Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, more generally known in this country as Grandma Clark. At the time of her death she was residing in the Territory."  
Briar, Tex., July 10, 1888: "Mr. John McLean and Miss Followill, and Mr. Logan McLean and Miss Brown were married a few days ago."

21 Jul 1888. Locals: "---Mrs. W.B. Neel of Aurora died on last Sunday." Dido, July 7: --"Mr. Alex McCann died and was buried last week..."

4 Aug 1888. Locals: "---Jas. T. Halsell, who was ill for many days, died at the palatial residence of Dan Waggoner on Wednesday of this week. Thomps Halsell was one among the oldest settlers of Decatur." "---A charming little daughter came to brighten the household of M. Dwyer...." Greenwood, July 28: "The sad news of the death of Mrs. Jobie Cason, who lived five miles northeast of this place came into town this evening....Home has lost a mother...."

11 Aug 1888. Locals: "---Esq. E. Farrington, an old, well known and highly respected citizen of the vicinity of Audubon, died on Tuesday of this week...." "---A Chico correspondent to the News says: A sad affair occurred Sunday in our community. Old Mr. Lowry, an old settler who lived below town, was found dead in his corn field about 10 o'clock at night...."

18 Aug 1888. "The following are the names of the petit jurors for next week: Walter Rosenberg, Jonathan Cooley, D.L. Hall, M.L. Cecil, J.A. Gregg, J.S. Baker, S.E. Hatchett, J.E. Rasey, T.J. Owensby, G.W. Hines, P.P.R. Collum, W.B. Richardson, G.W. Guinn, J.W. Thompson, J.P. Courtney, L.C. Porter, J.L. Billington, Levi Portwood, N.C. Cargill, N.H. Henry, J.A. McKenzie, R.G. Marsey, A.C. King, J.J. Glover, J.T. Baker, W.G. Malcolm, G.V. Oven, J.H. Jackson, J.J. Russell, Elijah Creed. Locals: "---Bob Holman came down from his far west home in Knox county last week and spent several days among his relatives...."

25 Aug 1888. "---Lyle Smith, the young Christian preacher returned on Friday of last week, accompanied by his newly made bride, whom he had wedded in Dallas county on the preceding Wednesday. Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Emma Cooper, is well and favorably known in Decatur...." Tribute of Respect: "...the death of our late comrade in arms, Corporal Robt. T. Wallace, who died the 16th day of August, 1888, at Decatur, Texas, aged 23 years...."

1 Sep 1888. Locals: "---Mrs. Bond, a daughter of O.G. Peterson, died at her home near Garvin on Sunday the 19th ult." "---Jeff Huddleston and Miss Alice Dewees, of the south part of the county, were married on Sunday, Aug. 19th."

8 Sep 1888. Preskitt School House: "It is with deep regret and sadness that we note the death of Mr. J.H. Hooker...."

29 Sep 1888. Locals: "---Late on Thursday evening of this week, Mr. J.W. Greer, of Parker county, was united in marriage to Mrs. Laura Dewees, of this city, by the Rev. Worley. On the following morning they left for their home near Poolville in Parker county...."

6 Oct 1888. Locals: "---J.N. Stovall and Miss Annie Borden were married in this city on last Sunday...." "---Miss Fannie Joy and a gentleman named Wagoner were joined in wedlock at the new Congregational church on Wednesday evening." "---Mrs. Fannie A. Brown of Montague died on Sunday morning, Sept. 23. She was a sister to Rev. J.B. Dabney and the wife of W.J. Brown, who is a son of Sewell Brown, Sen., of this place...."

20 Oct 1888. Chico, Oct. 14, 1888: "Prof. Copeland and Miss Sallie McKerty were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday morning, the 4th inst." Locals: "---We are pleased to record the marriage of our friends, Mr. T.J. Youngblood and Miss Emma Cochran, at Alvord on last Sunday. The fair bride is the esteemed daughter of Esq. Cochran...."

3 Nov 1888. Sunset, Oct. 25.---"Yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m. Mr. R. Summey of Dexter and Miss Lena Thomason were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Sunset. Rev. J.W. Jackson performed the ceremony. Mr. Summey is a rising young merchant of Dexter, and the bride, Miss Lena, is the daughter of Dr. W.F. Thomason, one of Sunset's most prominent businessmen."

3 Nov 1888. Decatur, Tex., Oct. 29.--"Word was received here this morning of the suicide of W.E.T. Watts, a farmer who lived in the western part of county on a place rented from Mr. A. Devereaux of this place. (Lengthy story follows about the suicide.) His relatives are unknown, but said to live in South Carolina." Decatur, Tex., Oct. 28.--"Before Justice Beall reached the spot where young William Woody shot himself yesterday evening, he met Sheriff Mann coming to town with the bod. Eddie Devereaux, who was with young William said he and William had killed two ducks on a little lake and Will said he would go up to the other end of the lake and look for ducks. When 100 yards away Devereaux heard a shot and thinking Will had shot some more ducks paid no attention to it. In about twenty minutes he called and receiving no answer, went to look for him...a log, which must have caught the trigger of his shotgun and discharged a load of shot into his left breast...The body was taken to Deep Creek...for burial in the family graveyard of his grandfather, Sam Woody, who has lived in this county for a third of a century."

10 Nov 1888. Henrietta Independent: "Born--To the wife of N.M. Peters, Monday night, October 29, a fine boy." Locals: "---The body of Chas. R. Renshaw was followed to its last resting place, in the city cemetery, by a large concourse of sad friends, on last Sunday. He was a native of this county, and had passed to his 28th year....He leaves a wife and one child, and his aged mother still survives him...."

17 Nov 1888. Alvord Budget Locals: "Married--On Wednesday the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride, Professor A.J. Crawford to Mrs. Pernecy Lowery, Esquire Cochran officiating."

24 Nov 1888. Locals: "---W.P. Wright, of Alvord...and family will visit his parental home in Kentucky after the holidays His aged father recently died at the old homestead...."

1 Dec 1888. Decatur, Tex., Nov. 14.--"Dr. W.L. Cartwright died of consumption last night." "---Mr. Richard Lightfoot, a hard ware man of this place, and Miss Alice Faulkner will be married at the residence of the bride's parents, two miles west of town, tomorrow evening." "Ordered that nothing more be paid to the support of the Lewallen children in the care of Thos. Harrison, but will pay all necessary expenses of conveyance to Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas."

8 Dec 1888. Decatur, Tex., Dec. 3.--"Mr. Flem L. Beville, a saddler of this place, died at his residence this morning at 5:30 o'clock, of typhoid fever. He was twenty-three years old and leaves a young wife and a baby...." Locals: "---On last Wednesday evening D.W. Frazier and Miss Alice Baumgartner were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the C.P. church by the Rev. Dr. Young..." "---Uncle Johnny Armstrong, long a resident of Boonsville country, was in the city on Monday. He was enroute to his new home in the Chickasaw country." "---J.W. Moore while absent next week will also visit his aged parents near Jefferson."

15 Dec 1888. Decatur, Tex., Dec. 10:---"Mrs. Josie Mack brought suit in district court today for divorce from her husband George Mack...." Locals: "---A stranger came to the residence of John Richardson in the East Mound country...who was so unwell that he could only articulate in low whispers....about ten o'clock on the same night he died. On the following day he was buried, but there was nothing found about his person by which he could be identified." West Fork, Dec. 11, 1888. "---if the frequent arrivals continue the baby crop will be very large. P.L. Jordan and wife of Garvin gathered in twins, which they call Claud and Maud. And a fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Murphy of Salt creek on the 9th inst...." "Mr. Wm. Colwell and Miss Emma Mathis recently married, and several others whose names we failed to get...." "---A stranger, without money, named W.C. Waltham, died at Ed Vance's residence near Cottondale, on Wednesday night of last week." Decatur, Tex. Dec. 12.--"Justice H.F. Anderson received a letter this morning requesting him to go down to Captain F.M. Houts' ranch and hold an inquest over the body of Mrs. Houts, who was found in her closet this morning at 9 o'clock hanging by the neck dead....She leaves five bright little girls to mourn with their father..."

22 Dec 1888. Locals: "---Esq. J.M. Spencer, of Alvord, called in to see us on Tuesday. He tied his first marital knot by rendering the ceremony which bound Van Smith and Miss Nevada Glass in wedlock...." Alvord Budget Items: "Last Thursday a couple drove up in a buggy on the corner of Front and Main street and called Dr. Proctor out of the store and had the marriage ceremony performed in the presence of all. The contracting and happy couple were O.W. Harbour and Miss Minty Hunter." "A very sad accident happened in the Pringle creek country last Monday in which Mrs. Dickenson lost her life....(a lengthy story follows about the accident.) Her remains were buried Wednesday."

29 Dec 1888. "....The State of Texas to all persons interested in the estate of D.E. Arrington, a minor, G.D. Arrington, guardian, has filed in the county court of Wise county....asking to be released from further responsibilities as such guardian..." Locals: "---Our friend, J.E. Boyett accompanied by his pretty little boy and girl, on last Saturday, started on a visit to his old home in Tennessee, where he will remain several weeks" "---Miss Jodie Hudson, a cherished daughter of James Hudson of the Rhome country, died on Wednesday of this week." Alvord Budget Locals: "S.K. Shearer and Mary McGehee and Allie Tinsley and Lille Miller were married at Crafton Wednesday." "---B.T. Scott and Miss Allie Rich will be married tomorrow evening at 6 p.m. at the residence of the bride's father."

5 Jan 1889. Locals: "---A somewhat romantic marriage occurred at the Rev. J.B. Dabney's place near Decatur on last Tuesday. Mr. C.O. Sikes and Miss Tennie Blackburn drove out to the Reverends in a buggy, and without alighting, the twain were made one by Bro. Dabney...." Decatur, Tex., Dec. 31---"A man known as Pete Mullins was found dead in bed this morning about eight miles northeast of town, on Mr. D.C. Cates' place."

12 Jan 1889. Alvord Budget Locals: "Married--At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Elder J.R. Williams, Mr. J.W. Wilson to Miss Hattie Castleman." "Grand jurors for the term of district court commencing Feb. 4, 1889: J.W. Chenoweth, Decatur; John W. Hogg, Decatur; Wm Dyer, Cottonwood Crk.; T. Merriman, Chico; Henry Crawford, Bridgeport, S. Holly, Boonsville; J.L. Woody, Cottondale, James Boyd, Keeter; George Shankles, Alvord; Jas. Hutchinson, Rhome; Ben Gaines, Crafton; C.C. Burton, Decatur." Hog Branch, Jan. 4, 1889.--"...with the following who were recently married: John McKaskill to Miss Lyles, Evan Brown to Miss Callie Wilkerson, Luther Swinford to Miss Ida Wright, Harvery Mead to Miss Bell Scott, Will Killough to Miss Martha Hulett."

19 Jan 1889. Locals: "---Our home was visited by two little daughters on Friday. The gift was too precious, so heaven took one and left us one. Mrs. Forster (Wm. Forster, editor of the Messenger) and ourself tender thanks to several ladies for their kind company and care..." Bethel, Jan. 10, 1889: "We regret to say that our estimable friend, Miss Josie Dabney, has recently married Prof. Carney and gone to her home in Montague county. We will miss her in our society...."

26 Jan 1889. Locals: "Prof. John Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Alice Evans were married at Garvin on the 17th inst...." Jacksboro, Tex., Jan. 18.--"The trial of W.W. Terrell, who shot and killed Sheriff John D. Rains and his son, P.F. Rains, last June was concluded this evening. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty." "---Died at Greenwood, Wise county, Texas, December 9, 1888, Dora Bennie, infant daughter of B.B. and M.E. Prestridge."

2 Feb 1889. Locals: "---Mrs. Emily Murphy, an aged lady of this city, received a letter on Tuesday from her daughter, Mrs. Mary Losey, wife of Dr. Losey, formerly a resident here, which brought to her the sad intelligence that her little granddaughter, Mary Pearl, had died after an illness of five weeks. She was the youngest child of Dr. and Mrs. Losey, who now live in San Francisco, Cal...."

9 Feb 1889. Locals: "---Mrs. Sarah J. Collier, the cherished wife of F.B. Collier of the East Mound country, died near two weeks ago, and on the last Saturday the youngest child of Mr. Collier was laid to rest, leaving only the bereaved father and one little boy...." "---Prof. Jno. N. Burton and wife are happy over the arrival of twin daughters at their home in the Cottonwood community." "---Our townsman, J.M. Sanders, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mrs. M.E. Rutledge, also of this city, on last Sunday evening, by the Rev. G.L. Smith...."

16 Feb 1889. Garvin, Feb. 4, 1889: "Married: Mr. J.H. Kirkpatrick to Mrs. Alice Evans, Rev. Jordan officiating. Mr. Levi Easley to Miss Mollie Read, at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Chas. Eddins to Miss Martha Hulett, and also Mr. LaFayette Brooks to Miss Mary Hulett at the residence of the brides' parents, Rev. L. Swinford officiating." Decatur, Tex.,



Feb. 8--"In the district court today Judge Patterson adjudged Mrs. Caroline Neeley not to be a suitable person to raise and educate her little daughter, Mabel, three years old, and gave Joseph Davidson and wife the child to raise. They are in no way related to the child, but about a year ago they adopted it as their legal heir...." "Adella Howard was granted a divorce from her husband, Martin Howard..., and W.E. Wallace from Mary Wallace on six years abandonment." Alvord Budget Locals: Mrs. Mollie Robertson, daughter of Dr. F.M. and S.A. Proctor, and wife of W.P. Robertson, was born Nov. 26, 1870...joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church June, 1884, married Mr. W.P. Robertson, July 14th, 1887, Died Feb. 5th, 1889. MARRIAGE LICENSES: A.A. Warren and Miss Sallie Williams, C.B. Fryer and Miss L.E. Burnett, J.T. Preskitt and Miss Maggie McIntyre, L.A. Easley and Miss M.A. Read, W.A. Cotner and Miss Minnis M. Ingram, G.E. Taylor and Miss M.L. Roberson, J.J. Matthews and Miss M.A. Thomason, W.T. McCracken and Miss Nora Germany. Oats Branch, Feb. 11: "Mr. Benton Reed, of Tarrant county, and Miss Lucy Foster, of Aurora, were recently married, also a young man from the prairie captured Miss Eva Ellers across the river...." "George Craig died early this morning." Locals: "---From the Benjamin Exchange we learn that John A. Russell was married to Miss Rosa Lee Gentry on the 27th of last month...."

2 Mar 1889. Locals: "---Married: At the residence of the bride's parents, nine miles south of Decatur, on Thursday night, Feb. 21, Mr. Geo. W. Ray to Miss Lizzie Belshe. H.F. Anderson, J.P., officiating."

9 Mar 1889. Locals: "---Married at the residence of the bride's parents, about nine miles south of Decatur, at 3 o'clock on Sunday evening, the 3d. inst., Mr. J.T. Roper to Miss Elnora Reed, H.F. Anderson, J.P., officiating." "---On Thursday evening of last week--Feb. 28th, 1889--Mr. L.E. Dunn, of Grapevine, was united in matrimony to Miss L.E. Howell, a fair daughter of the Hill city, at the residence of W.M. Howell, the bride's father, by Rev. Young...." Springtown Newsdealer: "---Married.--At the residence of the bridegroom, Mr. James McCracken to Mrs. Lou McCracken, of Aurora, Texas. Uncle Ben Gilliland officiating."

(To be continued.)

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McALPIN, McALPINE

Announcement has been made of the organization of the Clan McAlpine Association of America for all McAlpines (varied spellings), their descendants, and anyone interested in this surname. The first meeting was held at the MacAlpine Tent at the Scottish Highland Games, Grandfather Mountain, N.C., in July 1985. Contacts are: Hal Erwin, President, 643 Mahaley Avenue, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Doris McAlpin Russell, 8600 Hickory Hill Lane, Huntsville, AL 35802.

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## T.B. MAYES FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Submitted by Robert V. Drennan, 5321 Gordon Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76115. Copied August 29, 1985.

This Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Ila Mayes Eady, 3601 Hardy St., Fort Worth, TX 76106. All that remains of the Bible is one page of the family record, with birth and marriage records remaining. It is recorded in pencil; no date of publication can be found. T.B. Mayes and Mary Fuller were Mrs. Eady's parents, who resided in Hill County, and later in Johnson County. She reports that they are buried at the Old Cleburne cemetery in Johnson County, TX.

MARRIAGES

T.B. MAYES and Mary E. Fuller were married 6 Dec 1882.

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Thomas Benjamin MAYES was born Nov the 9, 185(?) Jasper, TX  
 Mary E. MAYES was born (Elizabeth) Aug the 17, 1863  
 Oscar T. MAYES was born Nov 4, 1883  
 Eva MAYES was born Feb 27, 1885  
 Ada MAYES was born Jan 13, 1887  
 Horace MAYES was born Jan 1, 1889  
 Ellis MAYES was born Feb 26, 1891  
 Bennie MAYES was born Dec 23, 1893  
 R.E. MAYES was born July 27, 1899  
 Ernest MAYES was born July 22, 1901  
 Ila MAYES was born Dec 18, 1903



*Queries*

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Texas-related queries are printed as space permits. Please submit queries one at a time, each typed or written plainly on a separate sheet of paper.

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McARTHUR

Need information on Charity McArthur, born 1774 Kentucky, widow with six children, enumerated in censuses of 1820-1830-1840-1850 in Knox and Sullivan Counties, Indiana. Will correspond and exchange.

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

Would like to contact John Rector, or a descendant, thought to be in Austin, Texas, area who has the William R. King family Bible with birth and death dates of his family and Nicholas King and wife, Nancy (nee Norton) King. Will accept phone charges or reimburse for information.

Deurene Oates Morgan, 1118 Curlew, San Antonio, TX 788213  
1-512-344-4626.  
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BAKER, SMITH, CROSS

Seeking information on the James and Tennessee Baker family who lived in Reynolds County, Missouri, before settling in Johnson County, Texas, ca 1893. This family left Missouri with the Franklin Smith family. Franklin was a brother of Tennessee Baker. The names of the Baker children are: Clania, Luther, Joel, Mary, Robert, Charles, Walter, Dona, Jane, Bessie and George.

Also need information on the Franklin and Mary J. Smith family. Their children listed with them on the 1900 Johnson County, Texas, census, are: Lillie Mae 20, Missouri R. 18, Georgie A. 16, Otto L. 13, Thomas L. 5, Myrtle 3, Myron 3. We believe a daughter of Myron Smith married a man named Cross, who was in the roofing business at one time.

Mrs. Barbara Smith, 10336 Gregory Ct., St. Louis MO 63128  
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SMITH, HALE

Seeking information on W.A. Smith and Ben Hale, listed as son and grandson on Application for Mortuary Warrant of Lucinda Smith, widow of Peran Minsen Smith. She died 22 February 1924 near Stephenville in Erath county at the Hale home.

D. Kent Barrow, 2800 Matthews Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76118

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EDWARDS, BROWN, BUZAN, BRUMBELOW, BLACKWELL, PORTER, COALSON

Archibald Miles Edwards, born 1820 Iredell County, North Carolina, went to Montgomery County, Illinois, with parents Thomas and Nellie (Brown) Edwards and three brothers about 1826. Archie married Susan Buzan, Montgomery County, 5 Dec 1844, and came to Stephen County, Texas, between 1850 and 1857 with Susan and two children: Mary Francis, born 1848, married Nathaniel Brumbelow of Jack County, Texas; Thomas R., born 1850. Archie not alive at the time of death of his father in 1857; Susan alive in September 1878. When did they die and where are they buried? Need marriage date for Mary Francis and Nicholas.

Virginia Blackwell, born 27 Jun 1841/2, Montgomery County, Illinois, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Porter) Blackwell, married Nicholas Coalson, 5 May 1857, Madison County, Illinois, and moved to Kimble County, Texas, at the beginning of the Civil War. Several children born between 1858 and 1869, including twins, both of whom were killed by Indians exactly one year apart (1 June 1878 and 1 June 1879). Wish to contact any of the descendants of the above families, and will exchange data.

Julia E. McGinnis Wilson, 2850 So. Jenkins Rd., Fort Pierce FL 33451

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TAYLOR, McBETH, THOMPSON

Trying to locate the descendants of Andrew Jackson Taylor, who reared his family in Hill and Ellis counties. He had a son, Fred, and daughters Lulu Lee and Annie. Annie married Blyde T. McBeth, and they lived in Fort Worth in 1922. They signed a deed in Hill county in 1922 pertaining to the estate of Andrew Jackson Taylor and Elizabeth Thompson, his wife. Andrew Jackson Taylor was a brother of my grandfather, R.L. Taylor, who reared his family of thirteen children, including my mother, in Bell and Bosque counties. I am writing a history of my Taylors and will appreciate correspondence with others working on this family.

Gorden Gatewood, Box 581, Tulia, TX 79088

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FROGGE, WILLIAMS, McCOLLOM, MORRISON

Need information on family of Francis Marion Frogge, son of Arthur Frogge and Sarah Williams. He married 1857, Fannin County, Texas, to Rebecca C. McCollom. On April 25, 1866, Francis was killed in Collin County by some of the Quantrill Gang, and is buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Collin County beside his daughter Ellen, who died in 1863. Was there another daughter born in 1866 with the name of Frances M.? Rebecca remarried in 1868 to Harvey Morrison in Fannin County and had several more children.

Jane Frogue Farmer, 27080 Blue Hill Drive, Sun City CA 92381  
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BROOM, DOVER, DOOLY, HEATH, GAZZAWAY

Henry David Broom, born 3 July 1831, South Carolina, died 1 November 1885, son of John Broom, was in 1850 census Walker County, Georgia. Who was his mother? He married Julia Ann Dover (born 3 April 1831, Georgia, died 28 August 1899) on 6 January 1851 in Habersham County, Georgia. Their first child, Will, born 1852, was a baby when they left Georgia about 1833 to settle near Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas. H.D. fought in the Civil War, returned to Jacksonville, where the family was at the time of the 1870 census. The 1880 census shows them in Rockwall County. They homesteaded southwest of Whitt in Parker County shortly before he died. "Juliann" Broom returned to Jacksonville and is buried at Jarratt Cemetery, supposedly where her parents, William Simpson Dover and Lucy Alice Dooly, are also buried.

John Simpson Broom, born 15 November 1868 Texas, died 22 March 1905, Palo Pinto County, was son of H.D. and Juliann. He married Mattie Agnes Heath, born 28 February 1878 Lewisville, died 25 January 1817 Palo Pinto, on 5 December 1895, recorded at Weatherford. Both buried at Whitt. Mattie was daughter of Thomas Allen Heath and Josephine Gazzaway and Mary (?) in Denton County near Lewisville by 1851. William died there before 1854. Where is Josephine buried (died before 1882) in Denton County or East Texas? T.A. and Josephine Heath were in 1880 census of Denton County. Thomas was son of Lamarcus K. Heath, born 8 November 1808, Tennessee, died 6 January 1903, and Sabine P. ?, born 18 March 1815, died 11 Mar 1900, both buried at old Ebenezer Cemetery near Parris, Jack County. Thomas Allen is buried at Perrin. Would like to correspond with anyone researching these families.

Helen Gonzalez, 250 Parkview, Winnemucca NV 89445  
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HUITT, HEWETT, BLEDSOE, LOWE

Searching for information on the following people who are my direct ancestors: John Huitt (Hewett) lived in Washington County, Arkansas, in 1834, moved to Dallas County, Texas, after

1843, died there in 1848. His widow, Martha, married Anthony Bledsoe. Daughter, Amanda Huitt, born 1833 in Arkansas, married William C. Lowe. Amanda C. and William C. Lowe lived in Tarrant County, five miles east of Mansfield. Searching for my Cherokee heritage. My great-great-grandmother Amanda was a Cherokee Indian. All letters will be answered.

Ruth C. Herbel, 611 S. Freeborn, Marion KS 66861

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GUTHRIE, BRANAMAN, HARROD, TERRY

John R. Guthrie, born 1835, Indian, married (1) Sarah Branaman, born Pennsylvania; married (2) Mrs. M. Harrod. Children of Sarah included Silas, born Iowa 1867, married Mattie Terry, Navarro County, Texas; children, Eva Lee and S.Y. II; their children, S.Y. III, Terry, Betty Jo. The last known address for Silas was 5215 Palomar Lane, Dallas, Texas. Any information will be appreciated.

Montie L. Guthrie, Jr., PO Box 416, Santa Anna TX 76878

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INDEXING FOR THE 1910 CENSUS

According to The 1910 Federal Population Census, the catalog published by the National Archives Trust Fund, the 1910 Federal Population Census Schedules for Texas are indexed by Soundex.



Many users have indicated that the sheet numbers given on the *Soundex cards for the 1910 Census do not exist*. I did some investigating and determined that, frequently, the numbers shown on the cards as sheet numbers were, in fact, visitation numbers.

The basic difference between Soundex and Miracode, as explained in the Catalog, is that Soundex Cards refer to the Sheet Number and Miracode cards to the visitation number. Obviously, workers who did the Texas, and perhaps other state, indexes were confused.

The bottom line is this: if the index and sheet numbers do not conform, look to the visitation number, the first number to the left of the names, in order to find the family for which you are searching.

--- Pat Jackson




 PETITION OF CITIZENS OF TARRANT COUNTY  
 AGAINST THE SUNDAY LAWS
 

28 Feb 1891

To the Honorable, The 22nd Legislature of the State of Texas:

REALIZING the pernicious evils that have blemished the history of the nations of the Old World, by the combining of church and state, and fully appreciating the sublime wisdom of the founders of our country in their unmistakable condemnation and inhibition of such an evil.

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned citizens of Texas, would most respectfully represent that nothing is more obvious than that all Sunday Laws contained in our Statute Books are infringements upon our Liberties and Natural Rights, as defined by our fathers and clearly set forth by them in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States, and we would most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to repeal all laws requiring the observance of Sunday as a religious institution, or tending to that end.

Fort Worth, March 2nd/91

These Petitioners are all Citizens of Tarrant County, State of Texas---and request you as their Representatives to present the same to the House of Representatives.

J.E. Crum

J.M. Brown	Mrs. Lottie Onstott
L.M. Brown	Wm. Onstott
U. Schultz	A.G. Branham
S.J. Brownson (?)	Richmond H. Swaile
W.T. Shaw	Gershaw A. Cournos (?)
J.M. Leonard	L.E. Cohen
John Reeter	Mrs. Hugh T. Wilson
Warren A. Spooner	Mrs. Orgain (?)
F.M. Gils	John W. Wray
A.J. Anderson	A.S. Gorman
John P. O'Leary	G. McKenna
E. Sigul (?)	Geo. Bennett
John Brownson	Chas. A. Sandegard
A.A. Ryan	H.W. Harper
E.F. Knowles	Sam Orleans
Mrs. C.L. Braley	H.S. Kratz
Mrs. E.F. Knowles	Adam J. Farber
F.N. Isham	R.H. Wilson
T.E. Coppage	J.G. Rogers
E.J. Isham	J. Lane Thomas
Georgia Isham	A. Harris
E.B. Sleweye (?)	S.L. Harris
Emma Sleueye (?)	Mrs. J.V. McKinley
Clark Arnold	Mertie McElrane, Photographer
Jas. Taylor	Jas. L. Brogan
J.R. Binyon	H. Conway

J.B. Askew	W.B. Medlin
P.E. Sargeant	C. Gross
Jos. Mayer	W.A. Benecke
Amanda Mayer	E.H. Ryan
E.T. Pinkston	Jas. Henry Moffett
L.T. Knight	W.S. Holloway
Emil P. Back	G.W. Cohen
Robert Trimble	J. Henderson
W. Newell	E.J. Ligon
S.E. Seur (?)	Oscar Nowak
William Phillips	W.G. Homan
Geo. Winsworth	H.S. Hunt (?)
Mrs. Fournier (Tournier?)	Geo. F. Edler
A. Fournier (Tournier?)	E.W. Ceerman
F.W. Hopkins	Geo. S. Kane
Jim Reid	H. Steinfeli... (?)
Arnold Westfall	F.W. K..nr.. (?)
Fred Moss	W.P. Bolar
J.F. Henderson	H.D.S. Durrell (?)
John Swanson	H.M. Rainwater
August Beyer	O.H. Haugt (?)
John O. Bell	Abr. Galsberg
S.G. Becker	M.A. Title
A. Phenix	T.E. DeWitt
E. Didelon (?)	J.J. Sullivan
A.O. Killinger	S.H. Richardson
G.N. Pearley	John Maemsche (?)
L.M. Hatchell	L.S. Miller
Harry Hatchell	Fred N. Fuller
Tom Smith	C.I.H. Emerson (?)
B.W. Truitt	Thomas E. Nevins
A.D. Killinger	Geo. W. Curtis
L.T. Hack	J.W. Walker
M.F. Ogee	G.B. Richardson
T.N. Pearce	G.T. Martin
Isaac E. Crum	Ed. Allenson
J(?) at Kramer	M.L. Corse
W.J.J. Whertay (?)	(completely illegible)
M.M. Dade	O. Martinson
H.E. McDowell	P.M. Britt
E.D. Clanton	G.C.O.E. Wheeler (?)
James O'Leary	(illegible)
John McKenna	J.F. Adams
Margaret McKenna	John Marm.... (?)
Bertha Marshall	Fred Franke
V.A. Reeves	Fred Frey
D.W. McCallum	Henry Salzberg
J.P. Gayles	R.P. Harrison
G. Scharff	W.A. Robinson
L. Baer	M. Galvin
Sam Watson	W.H. Neeley
F.W. Wilson	Geo. Wansworth
R.S. Dunn	Alfred Neeley



14 Sep 1878. "Whereas, It has pleased the Great Architect of the universe, to remove from our midst our worthy brother Se... Warden, ARTHUR J. ERNEST...Young County Lodge U.D., A.F. and A.M....That heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the bereaved family in their sad affliction...."

28 Sep 1878. "Celebration of the 20th anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Richards. Wednesday was the day and 12 o'clock the hour for the joys of the occasion....The Parson...played the host to perfection...." OBITUARY: "Died in Goose-Neck Bend, Young county, on Tuesday morning, September 24th, 1878, VIRGIL JOWELL, aged 24 years....Kind parents, a devoted wife, and much loved brother and sisters, mourn for him...."

12 Oct 1878. "We, the undersigned citizens of Johnson county, Texas, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with F.J. Beard, and have ever found him a reliable christian gentleman and in good standing as such....This September 30, 1878: S.J. Chapman, A.J. Seale, Thos. Rogers, J.M. Anderson, J.R. Kennedy, Allen T. Seale, C. Laramore, W.H. Harris, John Rogers, J.W. StClair, D.J. Boatwright, H.H. Freeman....I, G.H. Maxey, Clerk of County Court of Johnson county, Texas do hereby certify that the above named gentlemen...are citizens of said county...." MARRIED: "On Tuesday, Octobr 8th, 1878, by Hon. E.T. Hilliard, at the residence of the bride's parents, MR. JOHN RUBENKOENIG, formerly of New Orleans, to MISS ANNIE SCHLITTLER, late of South Manchester, Conn...."

19 Oct 1878. DEATHS: "On Sunday the 23rd inst. Mrs. Haney, living 3 miles west of town. Buried on Monday afternoon at the Graham cemetery." "On Monday, infant son of L.P. Brooks." "On Tuesday morning, infant son of Wm. Drechsel, of this place." "On Wednesday morning, Mrs. Medlin, wife of A.B. Medlin, 8 miles west of town."

9 Nov 1878. "A 12 pound avoirdupois stranger of the male persuasion stopped with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bell last Monday morning, November the 4th. Bell is perfectly happy." DIED: "On Sunday, November 3rd, 1878, MARY, consort of J.I. BOWIE...."

23 Nov 1878. DIED. "J.L. DONNELL, of Donnell's mill, Tuesday Nov. 19, 1878, of dropsy. The vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Donnell, in precinct No. 2 will be hard to fill; he was both Commissioner and Justice...."

30 Nov 1878. DIED: "On Thursday, Nov. 28th, LILLIAN, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. WILSON, aged 5 years. Will be buried at the new cemetery, one mile East of town....Services at the Presbyterian Church."

14 Dec 1878. MARRIED: "At the residence of the bride's father, near Arkansas City, Chicot county, Ark., October 28th, 1878, by

Esquire Garland, Mr. J.C. Smith, formerly of this county, to Miss S.E. Price." "Graham Cemetery Association....The following are charter members: T.P. James, L.T. Wilson, G.A. Graham, F.M. Gifford, R. Hollingsworth, F.E. Yoakum, J.W. Graves, E.T. Hilliard, J.E. Ryus, S.B. Wadley, and J.E. Hollingsworth...." "Frank James was arrested last Friday by Constable Randolph, and put in the "coop" in default of paying a fine and costs, assessed against him some time ago in the Justice Court."

21 Dec 1878. MARRIED: "Dec. 4th at Leighton, Alabama, George E. Jumpe, Jr. to the sweetest and prettiest girl in Ala....Glad to know you think of returning to Texas...."

18 Jan 1879. MARRIED: "At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W.C. Beckham, on Thursday evening, 16th inst., by Rev. A.K. Miller, MR. W.L. GRAVES to MISS MATTIE BECKHAM." "A rather unusual commotion was created in this quiet berg by the sudden arrival on Wednesday evening, of a couple in primitive Texas style from our neighboring county Jack--denoting by anxious inquiry, a longing desire to make the acquaintance of a parson, or some one clothed with like authority. Some kind friend directed them to Mr. Wilder's, where Judge Glasgow would be found. They quickly repaired thither and summoned the Judge, who, in his felicitious manner tied a knot for Mr. T.J. Hobgood and Mrs. A.C. Garrison...."

25 Jan 1879 "Mr. A.A. Graham, living in Tonk Valley, died last Saturday, while visiting in Stephens county--aged 30 years...." "Mrs. Nancy Johnson, wife of Moses Johnson, died at their residence last Monday, aged 74 years....The disconsolate family have the sympathy of the community."

8 Feb 1879. "The nuptials of Mr. J.W. Wadley and Miss Dora Bowie, were appropriately celebrated on Thursday evening last, at the residence of the bride's father, Prof. J.I. Bowie. Rev. A.K. Miller officiating...." "Mr. J.R. Green, a highly respectable citizen of this county, died at his home in Belknap, last Saturday, of dropsy. He was buried with Masonic honors the following day." "The following is the list of marriage licenses issued by the County Clerk for the month ending January 31st: T.J. Habgood and Mrs. A.C. Garrison, W.B. Pope and Miss Blanche Williams, R.H. Choat and Miss Flora Laramore, A.B. Woody and Miss I. Hazlewood, Overton Reed and Miss Mollie Woody, W.L. Graves and Miss Mattie Beckham, W.W. Wood and Miss N. Furgerson."

15 Feb 1879. "An immigrant of the masculine gender took up his abode at Ed. Gollahers Monday night. Weight nine pounds."

22 Feb 1879. "...After some twenty-five or thirty shots had been exchanged...the mob retreated, continuing to fire into houses as they passed out of town....After the firing had ceased, one of the party was found upon the scene of battle, and recognized as A.W. Hayes, living at Belknap. He was shot through the head and was properly cared for, but expired about 1

o'clock....We deem it but just to state that the deceased was the first man ever killed, or even shot, in Graham--a town of three years' growth. His remains were taken to Belknap on Sunday afternoon, where he leaves a wife and three small children...." (Several columns of the paper are devoted to this story, including the Coroner's Inquest statements.) "W.P. Beckham has been receiving the congratulations of his friends since Monday night. It's a girl and weighs eleven pounds." Jacksboro, Feb. 14: "This morning at 6 o'clock Sylvester S. Lipscomb, aged about 45 years, rose early and walked over to get his horse, which was about a quarter of a mile from town. He seems to have been alone, and when found he was being dragged by the horse, perfectly dead and mangled....Mr. Lipscomb has been here only a few days. He came as a jeweler, and leaves a large family in Charleroi, Michigan...."

1 Mar 1879. MARRIED: "At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday evening 27th inst., Mr. J.H. Graham to Miss M.H.E. Johnson. Judge J.H. Glasgow officiating."

8 Mar 1879. "Mr. J.H. Mayes, late of Jasper Co., Mo., died at the residence of Dr. Yoakum, last Sunday of pneumonia. Mr. M. was 52 years of age, and was living at the time of his death 3 miles north of town...."

15 Mar 1879. DIED: "On Sunday, the 9th inst., of disease of the heart, near Flat Top Mountain, in this county, MRS. RACHEL S. BROWN, wife of Capt. A. Don Brown, late of Missouri, aged 40 years and one month. Mrs. Brown leaves a devoted husband and five children to mourn her death...." CITATION: "...you summon W.A.E. Rhodes, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court....to answer the petition of Mattie Rhodes....she the Plaintiff asks for a divorce and decree of nullity...."

22 Mar 1879. Brushy Items: "We are sad indeed to chronicle the death of Mrs. Don Brown...." "...has been donated and deeded to trustees by Col. E.S. Graham, on which to erect commodious and elegant college buildings, under the auspices of the Methodist Conference, to be known as Roxanna College, in honor of Col. Graham's mother, now aged 80 years...." Fish Creek Items: "Mr. Joe Catcliff, an old resident of this county, and Mrs. Cox of Fish Creek Prairie were married last week."

29 Mar 1879. DIED: "At the residence of Mr. M.A. Wilson, on the Brazos River, March 27th, John Smith, an English stonemason."

5 Apr 1879. "We regret to chronicle the death of little Addie Janes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Janes...."

26 Apr 1879. DIED: "At the residence of her husband, Geo. H. Mulkey, in Fort Worth, on Monday 21st., Mrs. Minnie E. Mulkey, daughter of J.W. and S.C. Graves."

3 May 1879. IN MEMORIAM: MRS MINNIE ELIZABETH MULKEY (nee

Graves) was born Oct. 8th, 1856; married Geo. H. Mulkey Dec. 12, 1879; joined the M.E. Church South, in the City of Fort Worth in the year 1873....died in peaceful triumph at her home, April 21st, 1879. She was the mother of three children--one girl and two boys....the girl died in infancy....the boys, aged respectively 2 and 4 1/2 years have become wards of their grandparents, living in Graham." (There follows a long memorial.)

10 May 1879. "Billy Brown, a colored man living at Capt. J.C. Brown's in this county, was drowned last Wednesday, while attempting to cross Rock Creek."

17 May 1879. "There is joy at the residence of Mr. Mabry. It's a boy." "A baby boy made his appearance at the residence of M.W. Baker, yesterday morning. Ditto, a girl at Mr. Garrett's." Fish Creek Items: "The child of Mr. and Mrs Shelton died last week..."

24 May 1879. "Mr. J.W. Marr, living two miles west of town, had his leg amputated last week. Mr. Marr was wounded during the late war..." Briar Bend Items: "Mr. Mundell sustained the loss of one of his children last Sunday...."

31 May 1879. DISTRICT COURT: "...announced the names of the Grand Jury: W.T. Bungler, F.W. Ledbetter, G.W. Carrol, S. Foster, Sam'l. Woods, Jas. Rogers, A.C. Gilmore, W.P. Jones, J.A. Culwell, A.J. McCan, John Paddock, Wm. King." "Frank Emerson, a young man living at Mr. Ash's three miles west of town, died last Friday night. He had been living here but a short time, having come to this county from Coryello county."

7 Jun 1879. "J.M. Champion and Miss Nora Edge were married on the 29th ult., by Judge Glasgow." "A Negro woman named Susan Wright died in this place Wednesday afternoon and was buried by the county...." "Mrs. Williams, wife of Keel Williams, living near Belknap, was tried before Judge Glasgow, last Monday on the charge of insanity. The jury adjudged her insane, and she was placed under the care of the County Judge until her husband returns, who is away from home. Mrs. Williams no doubt will be sent to the asylum at Austin, at an early day. She has six small children, who are left without the care and influence of a sane mother."

14 Jun 1879. "Burk Burnett, a prominent stock man of Clay county, shot and killed Jack King, at his (Burnett's) ranche last Saturday. It was said the killing was done in self defense...." "Mr. Charles Horton, a well-to-do farmer and stock raiser, living about nine miles northwest of Denton, committed suicide about 2 o'clock last Monday by shooting himself in the head..."

28 Jun 1879. "A female baby stopped at the residence of Mr. F.M. Gifford last Saturday night--weight four pounds."

5 Jul 1879. Fish Creek Items: "The child of Mrs. Brockman died

the 12th inst." MARRIED: On Tuesday evening, 1st inst., by Rev. P. Tackitt, Mr. S.W Goode to Mrs. P.B. Rosson... The... groom... has just entered his twenty-first year....and the blushing, buxom, widow and prospective bride, who is said to be on the shady side of thirty-seven...."

19 Jul 1879. "A new barber made his appearance in town last Sunday, at the residence of Mr. Rubenkoenig. The father seems supremely happy, and all are doing well." "Mrs. Hayes, of Belknap, was brought to Graham last Tuesday in a destitute condition, and is now in the care and keeping of the county." "Mr. Jacob Werts and Mrs. R.C. Ridgely, were married at the Court House Thursday afternoon, by Judge Glasgow....The happy couple are beginning life anew at an advanced age....."

26 Jul 1879. "....Mr. Robt Holman...will be married at Columbus, Texas, on the 30th inst., and will immediately return with his bride...."

23 Aug 1879. "A REQUEST. All editors will bestow a lasting favor on a distressed woman by copying the following description of my husband who mysteriously disappeared on Jun 30, 1879. He is about 65 years of age, gray hair, light blue eyes, sallow complexion; about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on when he left a white palmetto hat with two small patches of white cloth on it. He was raised in Calloway county, Mo.; lived several years in Benton county, Ark. Anyone seeing this notice and having any knowledge of him, will do me a very great favor by addressing me at Tyler, Texas. LYDIA ARMSTRONG."

13 Sep 1879. "The trial of M. Pointer for the murder of J.W. Calder at Dallas terminated last Saturday in a verdict of not guilty...." "Mr. Drechsel was made the happy father of twins, Tuesday morning--a boy and a girl." "Mr. Thomas Tackitt and Miss Lillie Miller were married at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday evening, Sept. 4th."

20 Sep 1879. MURDER. "Last Monday morning news reached this place of the killing of H.B. Dalton by J.B. Gunn, seven miles North-east of town.....Gunn left immediately for parts unknown....Mr. Dalton was a law-abiding man and good citizen.... Mr. Gunn has heretofore borne the reputation of being a good man and is said to be well connected. Both men have families.... The remains of Mr. Daton were interred in the Graham Cemetery Tuesday evening." MARRIED: "In Graham, on 17th inst., by Judge Glasgow, Mr. Newt Bottoms to Miss Clara Eager."

27 Sep 1879. MARRIED: "At Church in Farmer, Young county, Texas, MR. C.M. ZINN to MISS SALLIE A. FARMER, by Rev. J.A. Zinn, Sept. 21, 1879...."

4 Oct 1879. "A large black bear, measuring 5 feet 10 inches in length, and 3 feet 8 inches in height, was killed six miles Northeast of town, Wednesday night, by Harry Parker and Charley Blakeley." "...the papers were issued this week authorizing the marriage of: W.M. Shed and Miss Mattie Pinkston, A.W. Black and

Mrs. L.B. Palmer, Wm. H. Peckham and Miss Palestine Timmons, Joel Cates and Miss S.A. Hook."

11 Oct 1879. "John T. Simmons, who resides six miles west from Waxahachie, shot and killed Sam Byers, who had insulted his daughter...."

18 Oct 1879. Tonk Valley Items: "There is joy in the household of Mr. C.P. Benson. A bouncing boy having made his appearance there Wednesday night." "Two more souls made happy. Mr. Fayette Gardner and Miss Jennie Stanton were married this morning and leave to-morrow for Hood county."

1 Nov 1879. "W.B. Crowds, a prominent merchant of Weatherford, died on the 23rd. ult." "Mr. J.W. Wadley has a new clerk--a bouncing boy--usual weight."

8 Nov 1879. HYMENEAL. "The nuptials of Capt. Geo. Spiller and Miss Belle Loving were celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents in Lost Valley on Tuesday last--Rev. Jno. Brown of Jacksboro officiating...." YOUNG COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. ROLL OF MEMBERS: R.N. Price, M.D.; N.M. Reagan, M.D.; Geo. H. LeGrand, M.D.; J. Mc. C. Atkinson, M.D.; O.B. Batchelder, M.D.; W.W. James, M.D.; J.K. Davidson, M.D. "A young stranger of the masculine gender made is appearance at the residence of Mr. Godfrey last Friday evening. So also, a girl at Mr. Hindman's, Sunday."

15 Nov 1879. "It becomes our duty to chronicle a cold-blooded and hellish murder...as having been committed in Young county....On the 19th of October, G.B. McDermot disappeared, during the absence of his wife, who was visiting in Parker county. His property...was found in the possession of Jack Post, Nelson Post, and L.W. Smith, who told the neighbors that McDermot had sold them the property and had left the country....The neighbors were aroused and search was instituted for McDermot's body, which, after a long and careful search was found on Sunday afternoon just back of his (McDermott's) field....He had been dead just three weeks...(A long story follows about the inquest and grand jury's report.)"

13 Dec 1879. "B.R. Webb Esq., a prominent young attorney of Breckenridge was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie Callaway at that place on te 3rd. inst." MARRIED: "On Thursday 11th inst., Mr. A.B. Medlan to Mrs. Elizabeth Willis." DIED: "In this city on Wednesday the 10th inst., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Fulton."

20 Dec 1879. MARRIED: "At the residence of the bride's father, Rev. S.D. Akin, on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, Mr. Walter E. Kaye to Miss Mary B. Akin. Rev. ---Hendricks, officiating." "We neglected to note last week the arrival of a wee girl at the residence of Capt. James. Weight 10 lb." "Capt. S.P. Ross, of Waco, was in town Monday. Capt. Ross is the old Indian Agent, and known to all old settlers...."



27 Dec 1879. First Texas Cavalry Reunion: "On the 8th day of January, 1880, the members of the First Texas cavalry--A. Buchel's old regiment--are requested to meet in reunion in the town of Comanche....All comrades from a distance will be liberally entertained. J.M. Holmsley, ch'mn. W. Carnes, sec'y." "It has been rumored upon the streets that Mr. F.M. Gifford, formerly a resident of Graham...died at Honey Grove last week." "The Leader has survived the depressing season--a season almost unparalleled in the history of Texas, and is encouraged with the hope of finding its way into every household in the county...a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

3 Jan 1880. "Mr. T.H. Conner, of this place and Mrs. M.J. Miller, of Breckenridge, were united in marriage on Thursday morning, January 1st." "Mr. Robt. Harris and Miss Effie Jones were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Christmas day, by Rev. P. Tackitt." "At a regular meeting of Graham Council U.F. of T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Wm. Roy, W.P.; J.H. Glasgow, W.A.; W.L. Graves, D.G.W.P.; W.E. Kaye, Chaplain; Wm. Crozier, R.S.; T.L. Caldwell, F.S.; John Humpries, T.; R.W. Mosby, C.; H.B. Spiller, I.S.; T.F. Green, O.S."

10 Jan 1880. "....Since the tragedy of September 21st 1877, in which Bob Vandever killed Mr. James Stewart and shot Mr. Melton, (then Deputy Sheriff of this county,) nothing has been heard of him until a short time since, when Sheriff Melton received information that Vandever was living near Van Buren, Arkansas....On the 20th of December, Mr. Melton left Graham, and arriving in Van Buren, Ark., found to his satisfaction that the report was true....Vandever lived some twenty miles from Van Buren, going by the name of Buck Anderson, and it was agreed that he should be decoyed into town and arrested....Mr. Melton immediately ornamented Vandever with "Texas jewelry" and started home." (The story of the killing of Stewart and the capture of Vandiver is told in full.) "...we chronicle the death of little Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Patterson, which occurred this morning...."

17 Jan 1880. "Mr. Geo. Close has just completed a residence for Mr. Delvicio, who will arrive shortly, with his bride from Kentucky." "The United States District and Circuit Courts will sit here on Monday the 3d of February. Judge A.P. McCormick will have a good deal to say to the grand jury relative to revenue collectors, U.S. Commissioners and U.S. Marshals. Panhandle troubles have all ended, but we understand there is a good deal of business outside of that portion of our state. We have a very neat and comfortable court room, and our town fwill be lively. The grand jurors for the term are: J.A. Ruing, Shackelford county; B.W. Bell, L.E. Brannan, Young; Jno. Traderk, Eastland; T.F. Chedester, Young; W.E. Stewart, Shackelford; E.B. Jones, Eastland; J.M. Conaster, Palo Pinto; J.T. Eichelberger, W.C. Bell, Young; Will Aldridge, Eastland; E.F. Blackwell, Eastland; James Drake, Eastland; J.F. Buck, J.H. Baker, Young; J.P. Lasley, Shackelford; William Sweatt, Eastland; H.T. Graham, Young; S.M. Hale, Eastland; S.D. Davis,

James Birdwell, Young; C.A. Boynton, Sr., Monroe Leffett, Shackelford. PETIT JURORS: N.P. Spillers, Eastland county; Henry Chapin, Shackelford; M.O. Lynn, Palo Pinto; J.M. Stagner, Jno. S. Bedford, Eastland; Dave Campbell, Shackelford; A. Rawlins, Eastland; P.N. Davis, Young; H. Birdwell, Palo Pinto; W.J. Hughes, C.F. Auburg, Young; Cristy Wiekesser, T.D. Isbell, Shackelford; G.B. Jewell, Young; Chas. High, Eastland; W.N. Brown, Taylor; S. Foster, Young; G.W. Johnson, Shackelford; E.M. Kaufman, P.B. Gass, W.O. Butler, Young; C.P. Cupp, W. Crow, Shackelford; W.A. Hudelson, Eastland."

31 Jan 1880. "A Little Early History of Young County. We make the following extract from a letter from Maj. H.W. Merrill, of New Rochelle, N.Y: Perhaps it may be interesting to you to learn that the writer of this is the first white man who ever led a command of U.S. Dragoons into Young county, from Fort Martin Scott, now Gillespie county, in June or July 1851, to the Indian Villages, then just below Graham, and this to recapture stolen horses, and punish the Indians, the Wacos, Ai-qui-quosh, Chief, and Keechies. I was in command of Fort Belknap in 1854, I think, when Col. Jesse Stem, Indian Agent, was murdered on the road, and I had his murderers, two Kickapoos, punished by death." "Mrs. Sarah Jane Taylor, formerly of Hernando Co., Florida, departed this life on the 25th day of January, 1880, in Young county, Texas. The LEADER deeply sympathizes with Gen. Taylor, the bereaved husband, and his children, who are left...without the care of a mother."

7 Feb 1880. "EDITORS LEADER: In your issue of January 31st, appeared an extract from a letter from Maj. H.W. Merrill, who commanded Co. B., 2nd U.S. Dragoons, stating that he had put to death the Indians who killed Col. Stem. As I was a member of that company and one of a detail of twenty-five men under the command of Lieut. Tree, who was sent in pursuit of the Indians, permit me to state more fully how their death was brought about. After two unsuccessful attempts to follow the trail, by scouts, under H.H. Sibley, a third was ordered under A.D. Tree to proceed to Fort Arbuckle, where upon arriving, we found the Kickapoos flying through the post in great alarm at our approach leaving, as it would seem they knew our business. One George Thompson, a son of Black Bear, then a chief in the tribe, remaining to make some terms with the commanding officer, which terms were substantially as follows: That he (Thompson) would deliver the two murderers at the Post if the Dragoons were not permitted to follow the tribe, which was agreed to. After an elapse of two days they brought in the head of one of the murderers, tied to a saddle. In a few more days they brought the other within three miles of the post and there shot him. The Dragoons went to the place, charged the dead Indian, captured him, and throwing his body into a wagon returned to the Post without losing a man, and thence back to Fort Belknap without having their military fame tarnished by any other smoke than that of a camp-fire. John A. Cairnes." Bastrop, Feb. 5: "Dr. J.W. Wilkins, for thirty years a citizen of this county, died to-day. He leaves descendants to the third generation, to mourn his death." "Wiley W. Sammons, junior editor of the

Albany TOMAHAWK, was married to Mrs. Annie Haley, on the 30th of January." "J.J. Snow, of Missouri, is in North Texas, hunting for the grave of his brother murdered in Tarrant county in 1876." "Mr. Geo. Wilhelm, of Albany, accompanied by his wife, nee Miss Lou Graham, visited the "Gem City" this week." "Mr. W.H. Samson, the genial photographer, has some fine views of Graham taken during the late snow."

21 Feb 1880. "A young man named Everett, died on Gage's Creek last Sunday of pneumonia." ORANGE BLOOSOMS: "On Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Mary H. Crain was married to Mr. Robert Dickens; Rev. B.H. Johnson, officiating. The groom is one of Graham's prominent business men...." "Mrs. Birdwell, wife of Mr. George Birdwell, died at the family residence on Conner Creek last Saturday. Also, on Thursday morning, Mr. George Birdwell. They were both very old...."

28 Feb 1880. "Sam H. Meyers is to be hanged at Cleburne, on the 19th of March, for the murder of his step-mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hester, in 1877." "A venerable old gentleman named John Booth, living near Birdville, Tarrant county, hung himself a few days ago. He was laboring under mental derangement." Death of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Birdwell: "...Mrs. Matilda Birdwell was born in 1798, and died on the 13th of February, 1880. Mr. Geo. Birdwell was born on the 23rd of November 1791. He served through the war of 1812 under General Jackson. He entered the Mexican war as a private and was soon made Captain, and was finally a Colonel. He settled in Texas in 1836 and died in this county on the 19th of February, 1880, after an active and useful life of nearly 89 years. This aged couple lived together for 65 years, and were loved and respected by all who knew them. They leave a numerous posterity and a large circle of friends..." MARRIED: "February 22, at the residence of the bride's mother, by S.F. Knox, J.P., Sebastian Foster, of Young county and Miss Jane Welch of Throckmorton county, Texas." MARRIED: In Fort Worth, on the 13th inst., by Elder Gough, Capt. A. Don Brown of Young county, Texas to Miss Theresa B. Holmes of Jefferson county, Missouri."

6 Mar 1880. "Mrs. Buckner, a widow lady, whose husband and little boy were drowned in the Brazos, 1877, was found dead on the floor of her room on the morning of the 15th instant at Granbury." "...I am delighted to hear from one of my old soldiers, and I bear evidence that his statement is strictly correct. I wish to say further that I have preserved in my scrap copy, a letter written by William Burkett, then the Post Sutler, to the Galveston NEWS, which contains a full and very interesting account of the whole matter. He became, subsequently, I think, the first honored County Clerk of young Co., and a most worthy man he was....Yours truly, H.W. Merrill, New Rochelle, N.Y., Feb'y. 23, 1880." "Mr. Jno. D. Godman, our efficient sheriff, was married on last Sunday to Miss Mattie Welch...." "Mrs. Mollie Young left Tuesday morning for Virginia, where she will join her husband, Capt. N.E. Young." "Miss Nannie Burk of Goose Neck is visiting friends in town."

26 Mar 1880. Hymeneal: "On last Sunday evening, at the Methodist Church, by the pastor, Rev. B.H. Johnson, Mr. J.B. Beckham and Miss E. Belle Burkett were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony took place immediately after church services and was witnessed by a congregation of over two hundred persons...." "The LEADER is pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Geo. Wright, which occurred at the residence of her husband on Salt Creek, Tuesday morning. Her remains were interred in the old Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She leaves a disconsolate husband and several children to mourn her death." "Mr. D.H. Harkey and Miss Nannie Burke were united in marriage by Judge J.H. Glasgow, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. F.L. Thomas on last Sunday afternoon." Dallas, March 17: "The authorities here were notified today that John Stroud had shot Jim Castle twice in the head on Saturday last at Mesquite, and that he was not expected to recover...."

2 Apr 1880. "We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Morrison, the aged and esteemed mother of Mr. Jno. E. Morrison, which occurred on last Sunday. Her remains were consigned to the old cemetery on Monday. She leaves a large number of relatives and friends..."

9 Apr 1880. "Another Indian outbreak is expected in Wyoming Territory, and the whites are rushing into towns and cities for protection...." "Two of our citizens were arraigned before Justice Lafferty, last week, for failing to work the road...." "Jeff has inaugurated a Lager Beer boom. Fresh Keg Beer always on hand. Families can be supplied at reasonable prices. Bring your bucket with you every day and get a sufficient quantity for diner."

16 Apr 1880. Goose Neck Items: "Mr. J.P. Tucker's pleasant smile has turned into a broad grin. It's a boy."

30 Apr 1880. Austin, April 24: "The Governor today commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentences of Benjamin Krebs and James Preston, who were to have been hanged at Gainsville on Friday next for the murder of the England family, in Montague county, in June, 1876." TRIBUTE OF RESPECT: "...upon the death of Brother R.W. Richards....It is meet that we give expression to our sorrow and offer condolence to the widow, children and relatives...." "On Wednesday morning...the death of Rev. S.D. Akin, an old and much esteemed minister of the Methodist church....He was buried Thursday morning with Masonic honors...." DIED: "On Friday evening, April 23rd, Mr. R.W. Richards, proprietor of the Graham Hotel, departed this life....He was forty years of age and leaves an interesting family and innumerable friends....The remains were interred in the new cemetery on Saturday afternoon by Adelphi Lodge I.O.O.F...."

7 May 1880. Goose Neck Bend: "Mrs. Mary Parish died at the residence of Mr. Brim, two miles south of Graham, on the morning of the 21st, and was buried at Goose Neck Cemetery...leaves many friends and relatives..." (To be continued.)

State of Texas,  
County of Dallas.

Before me the undersigned authority this day personally appeared Hu. F. Ewing and H.H. Smith, known to me to be reputable citizens of this County, each being by me duly sworn says upon his other oath that he has examined the copy of the petition, the names of the petitioners hereto attached, made from the original, presented to the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas, and that they find of said petitioners 45 are residents of Oak Cliff; that 12 of the 45 own no property in Oak Cliff; that 5 of said signers live outside of the limits proposed to be taken into the city of Dallas; that one, Mrs. Lucy C. Wright, has lately sold her property in Oak Cliff to M.M. Miller; that 64 of the petitioners are residents of the city of Dallas; and that the remaining (?)50 of said petitioners are un-known to either of them.

That the affiants are old citizens of Oak Cliff, have resided there for many years and have held official positions in that territory and that we fully believe that this statement is absolutely correct.

That for the purpose of identifying the said petitioners as above explained we have marked those who live in Dallas with a cross: X; those who live in Oak Cliff with a straight line: -; and those who are unknown to us are unmarked.

Hugh F. Ewing  
H.H. Smith

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 3d day of March, A.D. 1891.

J.(?).. Shaw  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Tex.

(SEAL)

House of Representatives  
March 2 A.D. 1891 -

The following is a list of the names signed to five different petitions, advocation the annexation of Oak Cliff to Dallas, purporting to be residents of Oak Cliff, except those marked with a cross, thus X, which are names signed to a petition to the Mayor of Dallas by resident citizens of Dallas and filed in the 22nd Legislature as a "petitions of citizens and property owners of Oak Cliff asking to be annexed to the City of Dallas."

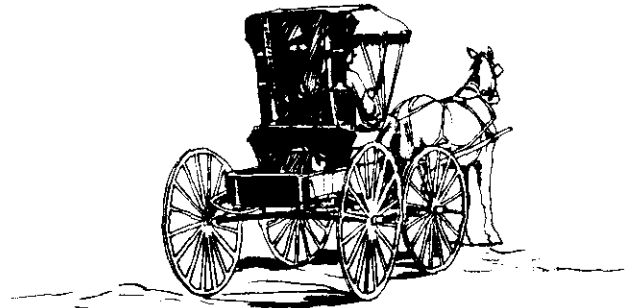
Frank Powell -  
S.G. Roberts X  
C.E. Gilbert (Editor, Times Herald)  
Swheeman (?)  
M.O. Keithly -  
John Jeffers  
T.W. Ba  
T.A. Moody  
A.M. Thomason -  
W.D. Carnes (no property)

J.F. Zang -  
I.L. Stanley  
G.L. Higgins - (no property)  
Milton Park, Mgr. Mercury  
P.M. Hudson  
C.E. Jones -  
George L. Doyle X  
S. Mayer X  
J.H. Brantley X  
A.C. Audrey X

R.N. Borm X	S.S. Kirk X
R.A. Ferris X	T.C. Harry X
J.P. Murphy X	H.W. Harry X
A.W. Childress X	W.N. Chandler X
H.B. Strange X	C.H. Cooper X
W.O. Conners X	E.O. Tenison X
B. McRoslby X	Will A. Watkins (Minister)
W.H. Prather X	C.H. Edwards X
B.R. Mitchell -	R.H. Steward X
L.W. Winters - (outside)	Wm. S. Coffman (outside, prop. extension)
A. Mitchell - (wife of B.F.)	Susan E. Moore (outside)
Lucy C. Wright X (sold out)	Sarah E. Pollard (outside pr.ex.)
J.W. Moore -	Mrs. E.A. Willie
Mrs. Maria (?)Atevwood	David Lynch
" S.W. "	A.P. Langston -
" M.A. Rice	J.M. Mosby (Mosley?) X
W.C. Hord -	J.G. Fuson
Luther Pees X	Hailey Laurie - (no property)
Edward E. Holmes X	James Hubbard Bows (Bolles?) -
Willis G. Myers	B.F. Packer X
T.L. Scruggs	J.J. Thomas -
D.F. Wilson - (no property, Dead)	F.E. Rick
A.H. Braman(?) - (no property)	T. LaBridg (T.L. Bridge?)
J.D. Brannar(?) (no property)	Ed. Wilkenson
W.D. Carnes - (once before)	J.S. Downs X
J.M. Allen	J.W. Thomas X
Tom Bell (no property)	George L. Higgins (1 before)
S.L. Ewing -	Lem Thomas X
Frank Powell (once before)	S. Chardy
Chas. M. Orr X	C.B. Stephenson (away) X
J.M. O'Neal X	T.B. Baum
F.A. Hilmans X	C.C. Mason
L. Craddrek (?)	H. Chalmers (outside)
Chas. E. Brown X	Mrs. I C. Spaulding(?) X
Mrs. M.E. Dryden	W.G. Pickett
S.G. Roberts X (once before)	S.D. Hrouston (Houston?) X
W.K. Fisher -	S.J. Anderson - (no property)
G.C. Ladd..	Geo. D. Harrison X
W.N. Coomers(?) - (no property)	W.C. Oliver
W.H. Walker - (no property)	W.K. Peck X
J.D. Oliver -	John Hausmann X
W.J. Simpson -	M.T. Pense
W.F. Gard X	P.A. Sidell (gone a year)
R.S. Watkins	T.W. Singletary - (no property)
J.E. Mathis	W.H. Delonny
F.M. Mindon (Windon?) -	L.J. Morriss X
T.A. Harding -	J.H. Kyle
T.H.D. Stuart X	Tom Carpenter - (no property)
L.A. Sweet -	B. Jackson
J.P. Diffren(?) -	J.P. Meredish -
A. Freeman -	A.M. Halsy(?)
A. Hersel -	A.F. Slater X
O.F. Ausley X	E.B. Slater X
Jos. Losater -	S.H. McBride X

(didn't sign) H.C. Buell -	F. Cullen X
Robt. Heppner -	W.T. Creed -
Williams Heppner -	John Young
J. Dillan - (no property)	James Ryan
Frank Carpenter X	J.K.E. O'Bryan -
Prof. J. Day X	J.T. Duncan (outside Dallas Ex)
J..han A. Holmes	J.B. Click X
Edson Druse	P.E. Lear -
John Clifton	August Fox X
R. Nitzsohmann(?)	A.J. Willoughby
York Harris	

Page first	44 names
Page Second	62 "
Page Third	41 "
	<u>147</u> names on this sheet.
18 names that cannot be made out	18
Total amount of names	<u>165</u> on all the petitions in favor
of the annexation of Oak Cliff to Dallas.	



PETITION FROM 25 CITIZENS OF HOLLIDAY, ARCHER COUNTY

26 Mar 1895

To the Hon. W.P. Sebastian,  
Austin, Texas

We the undersigned citizens of Holliday in Archer Co. ask your influence in the passage of the "Roy insurance bill" now before the house. We think that our present insurance laws discriminate injustly against Texas citizens:

W.H.(?) Taylor	W.J. Nolen
C.(?) N. Waller	T.J. Atkins
F.P. Morrison	L.D. Rhinehart
C.S. Tucker	C.E. Hammond (?)
E.H. East	W.E. Pickering
Jas. D. Allsup	J.T. Williams
Mart Roberson	T.W. Edwards
B.R. Wilson	Mack Taylor
T.(?) W. Nolen	S.H. Warren
A.A. Jones	F.B. Nash
J.T. Carmichael	W. Baxter
J.E. Valentine	F.A. Arnold
J.L. Flemming (?)	

PALO PINTO COUNTY MARRIAGES  
(Continued from Vol. 29, No. 1)



		1890		
28 Jan 1890	W.G. Philpratt		m	Alice Probet W.H. Swendell, M.G.
9 Feb 1890	W.L. Davis		m	M.E. Brantly W.L. Harris, Elder
1 Dec 1889	L.V. Arnold		m	L.R. Wright J.E. Riggs, J.P.
5 Feb 1890	C.F. Millsap		m	Allune Little M.L. Garnett, Co. Judge
18 Mar 1890	R.N. Fitzhugh		m	M.T. Griffeth J.P. Mills, J.P.
5 Mar 1890	J.W. Deberry		m	E.M. Sturdivant W.L. Harris, Elder
14 Dec 1889	W.W. Broughton		m	Mary Edmanse B.W. Stephens (?)
20 Feb 1890	E.D. Robison		m	Minnie Baker G.C. Gunn, J.P.
15 Feb 1890	Sam Simmons		m	Miss Eliza Miller G.C. Gunn, J.P.
12 Jan 1890	G.M. Shark		m	Annie Edwards W.P. Peyton, M.G.
9 Jan 1890	K.D. Robins		m	Mattie White I.R. Polk, L.M.
22 Dec 1889	J.W. Peach		m	Lunada Galaman G.C. Green, J.P.
31 Dec 1889	D.H. Hawkin		m	Stella Dye G.C. Green, J.P.
14 Jan 1890	D.C. Dyer		m	Margaret Casan G.C. Gunn, J.P.
15 Jan 1890	W.L. Heath		m	Fannie Price G.C. Gunn, J.P.
16 Jan 1890	W.A. James		m	Laura Probst G.C. Gunn, J.P.
29 Dec 1889	J.R. Tipps		m	Edna M. Ford W.C. Grant, L.M.



## Palo Pinto County Marriages

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31 Dec 1889	L.W. Mathews	m Lana Mayo L.K. Robison (?)
5 Jan 1890	T.B. Watson	m Ana L. Damer Elder James Sturt
14 May 1890	L. Smith	m Leila L. Sadler W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
18 May 1890	J.R. Moore	m Stella Newberry J.C. Mills, J.P.
24 Apr 1890	W.D. Benson	m Willie Dean Hendry A.H. Nanis, M.G.
20 May 1890	G.F. Cowden, Jr.	m Luna Wright W.L. Harris, Elder
5 May 1890	W.J. Norman	m Lou Scott W.L. Harris, Elder
15 May 1890	Porter Brown	m Sarah J. Jackson W.D. Peyton, Minister
18 May 1890	H.B. Auburn	m H.B. Wann W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
13 Apr 1890	W.J. McAdams	m Millie Cranford Elder G.W. Slaughter
15 May 1890	John H. Eaton	m Virgie McFadin Albert Norris, M.G.
17 Apr 1890	H.B. Lively	m Eva Davis G.C. Green, J.P.
7 May 1890	H. Tidwell	m Eva Wood C.C. Martin, J.P.
8 May 1890	J.G. Davis	m Larnza Birdwell G.C. Green, J.P.
20 Apr 1890	J.F. Davis	m N.J. Jarman Elder James Stinnett
20 Apr 1890	W.J. Heath	m M.G. Butler J.H. Bashaw, L.D.
2 Apr 1890	John Southard	m Lornza Miller Rev. E.M. Tate
29 Mar 1890	J. Thomas	m F.C. Broughton F.M. Taylor, Minister
18 May 1890	J.R. Lambert	m Della Berry R.A. Eddleman, Minister

15 Jun 1890	W.R. Mitchell	m Edna Spaulding J.P. Browder, J.P.
22 Jun 1890	S.H. Creswell	m Mattie Whitley J.F. Blackman, O.M.
15 Jun 1890	J.A. Yell	m Eva Christian G.C. Gunn, J.P.
23 Jun 1890	M.L. Scott	m Laura Teagarden G.C. Gunn, J.P.
24 Jul 1890	W.A. Stennett	m Mary B. Taylor L.E. Sheridan, G.M.
13 Jul 1890	J.W. Stinson	m Bessie Dallahunty Tom Ragsdale, Minister
27 Jul 1890	H.L. DeFord	m Mrs. Otella Watson A.H. Harris, M.G.
18 Jun 1890	J.T. Vaughan	m Sallie Birdwell Wm. Vaughan (?)
15 Jul 1890	B.D. Merritt	m Laura Brown F.L. Young (?)
3 Jul 1890	Joe Brown	m Ida Gabriel James Polk, Minister
5 Jun 1890	J.A. Bozzell	m Mrs. Mattie Latis Peach R.A. Eddleman, Minister
22 Jul 1890	W.L. Secrist	m Ella Davis A. Hawkins, Minister
26 Aug 1890	James E. Eisten	m Mrs. Rachel Jones I.R. Polk, Minister
17 Aug 1890	H.A. Vestal	m M.L. Smith F.M. Bailey, J.P.
24 Aug 1890	W.H. Bell	m Clara Head W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
21 Aug 1890	F.B. Gann	m Lora Davis J.E. Riggs, J.P.
9 Aug 1890	H.S. Pitts	m Kate Warren Tom Ragsdale, Minister
29 Aug 1890	J.H. Taylor	m Adin Bidda J.E. Riggs, J.P.
17 Aug 1890	E.J. Hill	m Emma Hickman G.C. Gunn, J.P.

## Palo Pinto County Marriages

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5 Oct 1890	W.W. Rae	m Hattie Gabriel I.R. Polk, Minister
17 Aug 1890	R.Y. Southern	m L.H. Hughes W.E. Newburgh, Min.
17 Oct 1890	W.B. Hix	m Emma Talp (?) W.E. Newbrugh, Minister
30 Oct 1890	W.C. Webb	m Alwilda Kinslaw M.L. Garrett, Co. Judge
8 Oct 1890	J.R. Patterson	m Ella Peacock Rev. E.N. Tate
16 Oct 1890	John N. Miller	m Dora N. Genpel Rev. W.E. Shire
24 Sep 1890	F.J. Shilling	m Chloe Wann W.L. Harris, Elder
5 Oct 1890	M.L. Johnson	m Mrs. Annie Chiles J.W. Bashaw, L.G.
23 Oct 1890	J.A.E. Knight	m Lillie McQuerry W.C. Shin (Rev.)
31 Oct 1890	Maxwell Garcur	m Pilan Dragaloth J.C. Miles, J.P.
6 Nov 1890	C.A. Wells	m Emma Harvey A.L. Harris, Elder
2 Nov 1890	W.L. Dickson	m Mary Adkins A.L. Harris, Elder
26 Oct 1890	J.T. Vernon	m Martha Cantwell W.H. Gorman, M.G.
9 Nov 1890	J.W. Lynch	m Theresie F. Hess G.L. Green, J.P.
12 Nov 1890	J.B. York	m Katie Caldwell W.S. Wilson
26 Nov 1890	G.W. Bolie	m Lou Moore F.M. Bailey, J.P.
26 Nov 1890	L.I. Mathis	m Mamie Blakenship W.L. Harris, Elder
30 Nov 1890	Abraham Mejia	m S.C. Harris W.L. Harris, Elder
30 Nov 1890	W.C. McAdams	m Mrs. F.A. Moss S.H. Newley, L.D.

3 Dec 1890	W.T. Crabtree	m	Quinnie McAdams W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
3 Dec 1890	J.A. Cantrell	m	M.V. Brawley W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
10 Dec 1890	P.J. Connally	m	Mary Rye G.C. Green, J.P.
18 Dec 1890	W.C. Ragsdale	m	Eda Abernathy J.D. Clough, M.G.
20 Dec 1890	James Butler	m	Mary E. Walker John Bashaw, L.D.
22 Dec 1890	G.W. Archer	m	M.E. Doty J.L. Havins
20 Dec 1890	T.J. White	m	Ela Lavender W.P. Dickens, J.P.
27 Dec 1890	Dean Warren	m	Nettie Ashborn W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
			1891
1 Jan 1891	J.O. Matney	m	R.S. Hood Rev. E.M. Tate
28 Dec 1890	Angy Price	m	Mollie Heath G.C. Green, J.P.
20 Jan 1891	J.M. Castleman	m	Mrs. J.A. Reasoner F.M. Irvin, J.P.
25 Dec 1890	G.W. Stephens	m	Ettie Corcoran G.C. Green, J.P.
27 Dec 1890	B.F. Mayo	m	Verlin Mackey J.W. Bashaw, Deacon
2 Oct 1890	R.S. Neville	m	Mary Calvert John D. Clough, Minister
18 Dec 1890	W.P. White	m	Gertrude Clark John D. Clough, Minister
19 Jan 1891	W.D. Blue	m	Maggie Williams W.S. Wilson, M.G.
15 Feb 1891	Thos. O. Whatley	m	Mrs. Eva White W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
7 Feb 1891	R.F. Atwell	m	Maggie Cleveland W.L. Garrett, Co. Judge
15 Feb 1891	B.F. White	m	Miss Donnie Eubanks W.J. Dickerson, J.P.

6 Mar 1891	G.W. Bryant	m Mrs. E.C. Bishop Elder James Stinnett
3 Apr 1891	Jack Hittson	m Miss Maggie Duff M.L. Garrett, Co. Judge
26 Apr 1891	Jack Lamar	m Lida Edwards John Lawson, Minister
3 May 1891	W.M. Ballinger	m Malvina Pierce W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
3 May 1891	F.M. Donahoe	m Ella Robbink F.M. Irvin, J.P.
5 Mar 1891	Henry B. Benningfield	m Mary J. Harrison J.C. Mills, J.P.
29 Apr 1891	Thomas E. Henderson	m Lucy Agnes Duke A.F. Culbertson, O.M.G.
13 May 1891	J.F. Haney	m Myrtie A. Carson N.B. Read (?)
14 May 1891	J.A. Cole	m Rosa Brown W.C. Grant, Minister
24 May 1891	Arthur Thomas	m Rowena Richards W.L. Elder, Elder
24 May 1891	Sam M. Graves	m Emma E. Green J.W. Bashaw, L.D.M.
10 Jun 1891	Andrew Gibson	m Ella McCarter W.E. Shive, Minister
14 Jun 1891	W.A. Beaty	m Clara Leona Lemons W.R. Harris, Elder (?)
18 Sep 1891	T.D. Dickey	m Mrs. Sarah Rigor M.R.T. Davis, M.G.
17 Aug 1891	W.J. Shakelford (no return -- void)	Annie Eldredge
20 Sep 1891	R.S. Taylor	m Miss Jessie Doyle J.I. Taylor (?)
16 Sep 1891	E.A. Davis	m Mattie Diver M.L. Garrett, Co. Judge
1 Oct 1891	J.D. Blain	m Emma Tipps M.L. Garrett, Co. Judge
20 Sep 1891	B.B. Rayburn	m Pearl Latimer G.C. Green, J.P.

21 Apr 1891	W.B. Morgan	m Elizabeth Kimbrough W.H. Swindle, M.G.
12 Jul 1891	J.E. Birdwell	m Miss M.H. Davis W.H. Swindle, M.G.
10 Jul 1891	Frank Belding	m Zelmah Gray W.H. Swindle, M.G.
16 Aug 1891	C.D. Heath	m Lou Glenn G.C. Green, J.P.
15 Aug 1891	George M. McKinney	m Lizzie Edy W.L. Harris, Elder
19 Aug 1891	J.W. Shackelford	m Annie Eldridge F.M. Irvin, J.P.
2 Jul 1891	C.A. Douglas	m Nancy Woods G.C. Glenn, J.P.
2 Aug 1891	Charlie Bradford	m Mary J. Martin H.C. Stanberry (?)
20 May 1891	J.V. Evatt	m Mrs. F.J. Bull J.W. Basham, L.D.
12 Aug 1891	S.H. Parker	m Mrs. Alice Rainey M.L. Garrett, Co. Judge
26 Jul 1891	J.W. Landreth	m Ada Estes F.M. Taylor, Minister
2 Aug 1891	Simon Gilbert	m Genie Estes F.M. Taylor, Minister
8 Jul 1891	W.M. Taylor	m Ociafine Chestnut B.A. Howard (?)
28 May 1891	J.H. Gray	m Miss E.C. Reasoner Elder James Stinnett
28 Jun 1891	J.L. Stewart	m Mary C. Rexroot Pleasant Walters (?)
21 Jun 1891	A.M. Duke	m Mrs. S.I. Mitchell W.T. Brandy (?)
5 Jul 1891	John A. Mugg	m Lucy J. Dryden M.R.F. Davis, Minister
2 Sep 1891	Rufus Highnote	m Lizzie Austin J.D. Clough, M.G.
27 Sep 1891	A.A. Gilbert	m Maggie Estes G.S. Osborne, M.G.

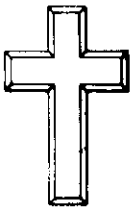
## Palo Pinto County Marriages

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27 Sep 1891	G.W. Humphrey	m Alice Wester W.H. Swindell, M.G.
12 Oct 1891	J.P. Westbright	m Kate Griswell W.H. Swindell, M.G.
16 Oct 1891	H.C. Brannon	m Cora Frost J.M. Baker, Minister
15 Oct 1891	J.W. Terrell	m Bessie S. Miller J.D. Clough, M.G.
18 Oct 1891	George W. Eddleman	m Lillie Murphy J.F. Blackman, O.M.
6 Nov 1891	Charles Davidson	m Ellen Dillender J.A. Glenn, O.M.
8 Nov 1891	John Gilmore	m Sophronia Jones W.S. Wilson, M.G.
11 Nov 1891	W.J. Fisher	m Mary Henning R.C. McCain, M.G.
7 Dec 1891	W.O. Polk	m Catherine Stover H.C. Stanbery (?)
18 Nov 1891	W.M. Jiant	m Jode E. Fadin W.S. Wilson, M.G.
18 Nov 1891	J.H. Gill	m N.G. Mitchell W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
29 Nov 1891	J.W. Gilbert	m Itura Irving John Lamson
6 Dec 1891	J.B. Edwards	m Mrs. S.A. Buckner N.B. Goforth, M.G.
11 Dec 1891	Wm. E. McConnell	m Ruby Taylor M.L. Garrett, Co. Judge
10 Dec 1891	D.W. Thompson	m Mattie Lawrence W.A. Herring, J.P.
14 Dec 1891	J.W. Smothers	m Nannie Tutt L.E. Sheridan, O.M.
13 Dec 1891	G.W. Vestal	m Sallie Lee Joe W. Warlick, M of G
13 Dec 1891	S.B. Lowe	m Tennessee Wood H.H. Vaughan, M.G.
14 Dec 1891	E.L. Dalton	m Clara Owens J.W. Bashaw, L.D.

20 Dec 1891	W.O. Absheir	m A.O. Pryer G.C. Green, J.P.
17 Dec 1891	W.A. Eaves	m Winnie Hazlewood W.L. Garrett, Co. Judge
22 Dec 1891	George H. Gregson	m Mattie Lowe J.W. Schoolcraft, J.P.
18 Dec 1891	M.S. Concanan	m Becky Goodbar M.L. Garrett, Co. Judge
22 Dec 1891	G.V. Pruitt	m Ella Graves J.D. Clough, M.G.
21 Dec 1891	J.E. Hodge	m Alice O. Newman Rev. E.M. Tate
24 Dec 1891	William Newman	m Viola Lovett John Lamon, M.G.
		1892
7 Jan 1892	L.H. Roye	m S.M. Lavender F.M. Irvine, J.P.
27 Dec 1891	Wm. H. Hammonds	m Eliza Shrank J.W. Bashaw, Deacon
24 Dec 1891	J.T. Patterson	m Lillie B. Hall J.W. Bly (?)
27 Dec 1891	James H. Wharton	m Dollie A. Gilbert F.M. Taylor, M.G.
17 Nov 1891	R.J. Kemp	m Sallie Rowe W.E. Newbrough, M.G.
17 Nov 1891	J.F. Yarbrow	m M.A. Douglass F.M. Irwin, J.P.
30 Dec 1891	J.A. Lamm	m Annie McKenzie W.F. Bullington, M.G.
6 Sep 1891	J.P. McFadin	m Mrs. Mary Ann Nixon W.S. Wilson, M.G.
30 Dec 1891	George Bishop	m Annie L. Brown W.C. Grant, L.D.
30 Dec 1891	Stewart E. Cook	m Louisa Elizabeth Pickens E.M. Tate, Rev.





RECORDS OF THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME, JACKSBORO, TEXAS  
(Continued from Vol. 29, No. 1)

- Knox, Samuel Weir, b. 9 Nov 1859, TN; d. 9 May 1943; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Keyser, Mary Elizabeth, b. 23 May 1865, MO; d. 17 Sep 1940; bur. in Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX
- King, Walter Meredith, b. 19 Mar 1871, Grayson Co. TX; d. 27 Jan 1945; bur. Round Mountain Cemetery, Jack Co. TX
- Knox, Mary Louise Murphy, b. 16 Aug 1862, Ft. Belknap, TX; d. 13 Mar 1942; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Kirk, Alice, b. 11 April 1875 AR; d. 5 Dec 1944; bur. in Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co. TX
- Keith, Charles William, b. 2 Oct 1869, KY; d. 9 Apr 1944; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Keith, William Jones, b. 7 Mar 1879, Jack Co. TX; d. 12 Feb 1944; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- King, George Lewis, b. 2 Mar 1868, AL; d. 1 Jul 1945; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- King, Emma Ruth, b. 28 Feb 1938, Jacksboro, TX; d. 5 Mar 1938; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Killey, Ridgeway, b. 20 Sep 1881, Isle of Man; d. 9 Aug 1940; bur. in Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Kost, Anna Gertrude, b. 30 Aug 1857, Omaha Nebraska; d. 5 Dec 1936; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Kinder, George Madison, b. 22 May 1869, MO; d. 6 Feb 1945; bur. Dark Corner Cemetery, Jack Co. TX
- Kinder, Bennie, b. 24 Jun 1906, Jack Co., TX; d. 30 Aug 1936; bur. in Dark Corner Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Koger, Millard Filmore, b. 17 Jun 1855, TN; d. 17 Jun 1936; bur. in Gibton Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Kennedy, Stella G., b. 6 Oct 1861, IL; d. 23 Dec 1935; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Klum, Anna May, b. 16 May 1865, MO; d. 26 Oct 1943; bur. Trinity Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Leeman, Samuel Lewis, b. 8 Apr 1854, KY; d. 14 Feb 1938; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Lewis, John William, b. 21 Nov 1868, Jack Co., TX; d. June 14, 1945; bur. Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co., TX

- Lowe, Ward Beecher, b. 13 Sep 1867, Cedar Hill, TX; d. 24 Jan 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Lane, Nancy Jane, b. 15 Feb 1856, TX; d. 9 Jan 1935; bur. Wood Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Lewis, Ida Mae, b. 3 Aug 1872, Tarrant Co., TX; d. 17 Jul 1935; bur. Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Ladd, Anza Hitt, b. 23 Sep 1909, Oran, TX; d. 7 Apr 1942; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Lemond, Mary Jane, b. 17 Sep 1865, Hunt Co., TX; d. 24 Oct 1941; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Lloyd, Tennessee Trunnel, b. 12 May 1859, GA; d. 30 Apr 1942; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Lewis, Patsy Lou, b. 8 Jun 1937, Jack Co., TX; d. 23 Jul 1944; bur. Newport Cemetery, Clay Co., TX
- Lewis, Joseph (colored), b. 16 Nov 1897, CA; d. 14 Jan 1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Lyons, Cecil Thurman, b. 27 Nov 1911, Perrin, TX; d. 24 Apr 1941; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Laycock, John C., b. 8 Sep 1909, NM; d. 22 Mar 1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Leach, William More, b. 25 Dec 1878, LA; d. 18 Jan 1950; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Laird, Estelle, b. 9 Sep 1868, Wise Co., TX; d. 26 Jul 1935; bur. Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Laird, Dorsia Paralee, b. 27 Sep 1895, Jack Co., TX; d. 6 Jul 1935; bur. Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Leach, Dave, b. 23 Jan 1882, LA; d. 31 Jul 1936; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack County, TX
- Lemond, Jerry Calvin, b. 6 Apr 1936, Jack Co., TX; d. 6 Jul 1940; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Leatherwood, Jessie David, b. 25 Feb 1860, TX; d. 2 Mar 1940; bur. Dark Corner Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Lanning, Mollie Belle, b. 7 Jun 1901, Gail, TX; d. 4 Mar 1940; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Leatherwood, Mary Nancy Lenora, b. 29 Jun 1867, MO; d. 30 Mar 1945; bur. Dark Corner Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Laird, Hattie, b. 18 May 1887, AK; d. 17 May 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX

- Leverton, Harry Lynne, b. 17 Mar 1878, OH; d. 16 Jan 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Lewis, Rosa Dimple (colored), b. 21 Sep 1901, Palestine, TX; d. 9 May 1943; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Law, William Robert, b. 26 Nov 1880, Hudson, IA; d. 22 Dec 1944; bur. Restland Cemetery, Dallas, TX
- McComb, Ida Preston, b. 18 Apr 1854, Grayson Co., TX; d. 20 Jul 1940; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- McCray, Charles Wesley, b. 23 Jul 1860, MO; d. 22 Feb 1935; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- McKelvey, Anna Winifred, b. 3 Sep 1857, IA; d. 16 Oct 1937; bur. Graceland Cemetery, Jermyn, TX
- McFayden, John Kenneth, b. 16 Feb 1883, NC; d. 7 Oct 1939; bur. Graceland Cemetery, Jermyn, TX
- McAnear, James Luther, b. 10 Jun 1900, Jack Co., TX; d. 5 May 1940; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- McDonald, Charlie Jefferson, b. 16 Sep 1869, GA; d. 20 Feb 1940; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX
- McAnear, Harriett Elizabeth, b. 4 Sep 1866; d. 25 May 1940; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- McRoberts, Laura Frances, b. 15 May 1861, MO; d. 16 Feb 1944; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- McDaniel, Charles Edward, b. 31 Dec 1872, TN; d. 5 Aug 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- McAlister, Della Lee, b. 21 Mar 1890, Quanah, TX; d. 31 Dec 1942; bur. Newcastle, TX
- McComb, Jacob Woodson, b. 11 Nov 1849, MO; d. 1 Apr 1943; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- McCoy, Joseph Nathaniel, b. 26 Oct 1888, TX; d. 19 May 1945; bur. Winn Hill Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- McCord, Jesse Terrell, b. 12 Jan 1881, AR; d. 2 Mar 1937; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- McCord, Leon Thomas, b. 25 Apr 1917, Jack Co., TX; d. 16 Dec 1939; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- McFarland, Ivonne, b. 27 Oct 1941, Littlefield, TX; d. 19 Jan 1942; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- McDowell, Minnie Florence, b. 4 Jun 1873, Hill Co., TX; d. 2 Nov 1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jack Co., TX

- Meers, Liza Casander, b. 23 Feb 1856, KY; d. 30 Sep 1937; bur. Whitt Cemetery, Palo Pinto Co., TX
- Mathews, Dorothy Jean, b. 24 Nov 1934, Memphis, TN; d. 8 Dec 1935; bur. not listed.
- Morrow, Cliff, b. 7 May 1874, Jack Co., TX; d. 23 Dec 1942; bur. Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Massengale, David Bert, b. 29 Nov 1879, Ellis Co., TX; d. 5 Jun 1937; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Massey, William Andy, b. 22 Nov 1856, GA; d. 7 Apr 1944; bur. Gibtown Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Marley, John Henry, b. 27 Oct 1878, Jack Co., TX; d. 17 Jul 1941; bur. Mountain Home Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Moore, John Reeder, b. 14 May 1878, TN; d. 8 Nov 1936; bur. Markley Cemetery, Young Co., TX
- Meadows, George Washington, b. 17 Dec 1851, TN; d. 29 Feb 1944; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Myers, Andrew Jackson, b. 9 Dec 1860, Dallas Co., TX; d. 26 Dec 1935; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Matlock, Sarah Elizabeth, b. 11 Oct 1868, AR; d. 19 May 1943; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX
- Mathis, William James, b. 5 Apr 1855, TN; d. 4 Apr 1942; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Moore, John Andrew, b. 28 Oct 1865, SC; d. 10 Sep 1936; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Moore, Eliab Byrum, b. 7 Dec 1860 SC; d. 2 May 1935; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Murray, Jeff Davis, b. 5 Mar 1860, AR; d. 5 Sep 1942; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Moore, Charles Richard, b. 20 Sep 1940, Graham, TX; d. 7 May 1941; bur. Necessity Cemetery, Stephens Co., TX
- Miller, William Andrew, b. 28 Jan 1865, Collin Co., TX; d. 7 Jan 1941; cemetery not listed.
- Myers, Della Agnes, b. 4 Dec 1899, Jack Co., TX; d. 11 Oct 1944; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Mauldin, Thomas Jefferson, b. 25 Jan 1847, MS; d. 20 Feb 1942; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX
- Mitchell, Ellie Lee, b. 17 Nov 1868, MO; d. 3 Oct 1939; bur. Floydada, TX

- Montgomery, William Lincoln, b. 10 Aug 1867, TX; d. 27 Jan 1940, bur. Kilby Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Miller, Ellis Neill, b. 1 Jul 1865, MS; d. 7 Apr 1938; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Martin, Nattie Isham, b. 8 May 1899, Jack Co., TX; d. 18 Mar 1940; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Mays, Ores Fines, b. 12 Oct 1907, Hunt Co., TX; d. 26 Sep 1942; bur. Childress, TX
- Mann, James Butler, b. 29 Jun 1944, Jacksboro, TX; d. 29 Jun 1944; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Montgomery, Winnie Virginia, b. 9 Apr 1861, TN; 10 Dec 1941; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Morgan, Guy Smith, b. 3 Jun 1892, Jack Co., TX; d. 22 Apr 1944; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Montgomery, Gladys L., b. 23 Jul 1904 AR; d. 17 May 1942; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Martin, Henrietta Judith, b. 19 Apr 1844, MO; d. 22 Feb 1936; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Morris, Melisia Caroline, b. 5 May 1853, AL; d. 23 Aug 1935; bur. Cundiff Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Martin, Isham Hardy, b. 22 May 1869, KY; d. 15 Nov 1935; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Mabry, Albert V., b. 4 Oct 1868, IL; d. 26 Jul 1935; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Mustin, John Thomas, b. 9 Jan 1856, AL; d. 15 Sep 1935; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Mills, John Wesley, b. 7 May . . . ., IL; d. 12 Nov . . . .; bur. Fairview Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Morrow, Nancy Ann, b. 18 Sep 1863, KY; d. 3 Jan 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Moore, Ida Kate, b. 31 Jul 1870, Johnson Co., TX; d. 5 Mar 1943; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX
- Moore, James Raphael, b. 14 Dec 1866, Fannin Co., TX; d. 24 Mar 1945; bur. Graceland Cemetery, Jermyn, TX
- Morrow, Jay Nathan, b. 21 Nov 1871, TX; d. 21 Jan 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Murphy, James Asberry, b. 18 Feb 1852, AL; d. 21 Feb 1945; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX

- Middleton, William Franklin, b. 18 Apr 1883, Jack Co., TX; d. 26 Jul 1945; bur. Gibtown Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Miller, Edith Lucy, b. 30 May 1875, MD; d. 27 Aug 1943; bur. Alexander, TX (near Granbury, TX)
- Mask, George Frederick, b. 27 Nov 1888, Parker Co., TX; d. 2 Jan 1944; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Murray, Johnnie Maude, b. 1 Jun 1889, Jack Co., TX; d. 31 Jan 1942; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Neeley, Francis Morey, b. 6 Apr 1859, MS; d. 5 Jan 1940; bur. Collin Co., TX
- Norman, Georgia Mirle, b. 3 Sep 1922, Young Co., TX; d. 23 Aug 1936; bur. Gibtown Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Nichols, Alma Pearl, b. 31 Jan 1918, Mason Co., TX; d. 17 Sep 1940; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Nichols, Margie Lee, b. 17 Sep 1925, Grayson Co., TX; d. 1 Oct 1937; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Newsom, Audrey May, b. 19 Jul 1887, Wise Co., TX; d. 26 Oct 1942; bur. Westbrook Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Nooner, Harry Harmon, b. 10 Jun 1880, IL; d. 17 Mar 1940; bur. Roberts Branch Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Neel, William Hollins, b. 27 Feb 1874, KY; d. 10 Apr 1944; bur. Gibtown Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Newman, Thomas Christopher, b. 3 May 1869, Parker Co., TX; d. 7 Feb 1944; bur. Winn Hill Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Nelms, Martin Goodman, b. 26 Jan 1863, TN; d. 10 Oct 1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Neeley, Laura, b. 9 Sep 1867, Collin Co., TX; d. 23 Jul 1935; bur. Scott Cemetery, Collin Co., TX
- Osteen, John Alfred, b. 19 Jun 1861, Wise Co., TX; d. 20 Dec 1944; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Ogle, Vernest, b. 9 Feb 1925, Jack Co., TX; d. 3 Dec 1944; bur. Truce Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Owen, Charles Randolph, b. 2 Jul 1882, Jack Co., TX; d. 5 Jan 1945; bur. Willis Cemetery, Willis OK
- Owen, Sarah Catherine, b. 8 May 1856, AL; d. 9 Nov 1943; bur. Gibtown Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Owens, Rebecca Ann, b. 3 Apr 1866, Parker Co., TX; d. 27 Oct 1942; bur. Mountain Home Cemetery, Jack Co., TX

- Oliver, Rodie Thornton, b. 14 Oct 1882, Limestone Co., TX; d. 2 Apr 1936; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Ogle, Roadie Ann, b. 14 Feb 1871, TN; d. 9 Jan 1943; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Ogle, John, b. 29 Mar 1852, TN; d. 11 Apr 1935; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Owen, Dicie Ann, b. 13 Aug 1873, KY; 30 Jul 1945; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Owen, David Philetus, b. 30 Mar 1852, NC; d. 14 Feb 1925; bur. Winn Hill Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Oliver, Tom, b. (not listed) Jack Co., TX; d. 21 Jul 1945; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Porter, William Frank, b. 12 Jul 1859, TN; d. 31 Dec 1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Patton, Jimmie Willford, b. 30 Jul 1940, Perrin, TX; d. 12 Mar 1941; bur. Whitt, TX
- Page, Mary Alma, b. 4 Nov 1888 (birthplace not listed); d. 7 May 1937; bur. Cundiff Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Price, Mittie, b. 27 Jan 1910, Perrin, TX; d. 15 Feb 1943; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Pickens, Emma Katherine, b. 23 Oct 1871, NC; d. 2 Dec 1935; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Patton, C.W., b. 30 Apr 1875, Weatherford, TX; d. 21 Dec 1939; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX
- Peachey, Benjamin Washington, b. 18 Oct 1859, Wood Co., TX; d. 1 Apr 1938; bur. Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Pursley, William Thomas, b. 30 Jul 1889, Jack Co., TX; d. 7 Jan 1944; bur. Lynn Creek Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Pitzer, Susan, b. 19 Oct 1850, TX; d. 5 Feb 1935; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Pryor, Martha Elizabeth, b. 17 Mar 1874, TX; d. 27 Jan 1940; bur. Wichita Falls, TX
- Phariss, Lucinda Harret, b. 14 Feb 1874, Johnson Co., TX; d. 14 Nov 1935; bur. Oran Cemetery, Palo Pinto Co., TX
- Pippin, Ada, b. 7 Jun 1901, Jack Co., TX; d. 14 Dec 1935; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Pankey, Ida Frances, b. 2 Mar 1870, TN; d. 6 Jun 1942; bur. Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co., TX

- Penick, William Traira, b. 6 Sep 1872, Collin Co., TX; d. 17 Jul 1941; bur. in Justin, TX
- Pemberton, Ivan Odell, b. 26 Aug 1916, Jack Co., TX; d. 22 Mar 1941; bur. Finis Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Phillips, Earl James, b. 1 Jan 1891, Llano Co., TX; d. 16 Jun 1942; bur. Archer City, TX
- Phariss, Charlie Newton, b. 31 Mar 1871, TX; d. 7 Nov 1942; bur. Oran Cemetery, Palo Pinto Co., TX
- Phariss, Ralph Lafayette, b. 1 Jul 1918, Jack Co., TX; d. 19 Sep 1942; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Pate, Bertha Lee, b. 25 Mar 1903, Montague Co., TX; d. 22 Dec 1942; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX
- Pierce, Catherine Ensire, b. 20 Feb 1937, Jack Co., TX; d. 11 Jun 1943; bur. Hutchins Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Price, Martha Caldonia, 3 May 1870, AR; d. 11 Oct 1941; bur. Chico Cemetery, Chico, TX
- Prince, Kathleen Agnes, b. 8 Jan 1918, Canon City, CO; d. 9 Dec 1944; bur. Wichita Falls, TX
- Phillips, Leaford Alvin, b. 16 Sep 1905, Poolville, TX; d. 2 Dec 1940; bur. Lone Star Cemetery (Not sure of location)
- Phenix, Henry Daves, b. 8 Jun 1883, Anderson Co., TX; d. 7 Jul 1942; bur. Winn Hill Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Preston, Nancy Jane, b. 5 Jan 1942, Jack Co., TX; d. 5 Jan 1942; bur. Long Hollow Cemetery, Jack Co., TX
- Quisenberry, Elmo David, b. 10 Sep 1897, Denton Co., TX; d. 24 Mar 1936; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX
- Quisenberry, Olive Nell, b. 6 Jan 1900, Jack Co., TX; d. 29 Feb 1944; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX
- Quisenberry, Jessie E., b. 11 Feb 1889, Jack Co., TX; d. 10 Jun 1936; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX
- Richardson, Mollie Price, b. .. May 1868, VA; d. 22 Oct 1935; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX
- Rounsaville, John James, b. 22 Jul 1859, Yell Co., AR; d. 29 Dec 1936; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX
- Rudolph, Nelson Fleming, b. 5 Dec 1861, Delaware Co., OH; d. 30 Jan 1937; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX

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## SAMS CEMETERY -- DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS

This cemetery is about 6.7 miles northwest of Justin, Texas. It is located in the Drop Community, on a ranch. It was copied by Mrs. A.B. Harmonson of Keller, Texas.

M. Judge d. 5 May 1908 Age 76 yrs.	Arthur son of Y.O. & F.R. Clark b. 29 Oct 1900 d. 13 Jan 1912
Louisa D. Judge wife of M. Judge d. 17 Sep 1878 Age 38 yrs.	Wadie Williams wife b. 4 Jul 1834
B. Judge b. 1848 d. 1 Feb 1910	Silas Williams b. 4 Jun 1835 d. 2 Feb 1913
John H. Horton b. 6 Jun 1897 d. 7 Feb 1919	Wm. Taylor Williams b. 12 May 1876 d. 28 Apr 1938
Samuel B. Parham son of B.F. & S.M. Parham b. 5 Sep 1863 d. 24 Mar 1877	Elizabeth Baker Williams b. 20 Sep 1886 d. 1 Jun 1947
Benjamin F. Parham son of B.F. & S.M. Parham b. 6 Dec 1865 d. 18 Feb 1881	W.R. Napier b. 28 Mar 1907
Benjamin F. Parham b. 29 Feb 1828 d. 29 Sep 1897	Carrie M. Teague wife of G.H. Teague b. 23 May 1885 d. 3 Jul 1910
Sarah M. Parham wife of Ben F. Parham b. 7 Jan 1829 d. 16 Jun 1906	Columbus E. Shuman b. 25 Feb 1890 d. 6 Oct 1918
Josie, dau. of B.F. & S.M. Parham b. 15 Jan 1883 d. 23 Aug 1904	Wm. Shuman b. 19 Mar 1900 d. 15 Jan 1918
D.M. Mills b. 6 Aug 1864 d. 29 Feb 1912	H.P. Goforth b. 16 Feb 1863 d. 15 Nov 1933
George Taylor b. 20 Mar 1848 d. 15 Aug 1904	Charlie Bob Goforth b. 30 Dec 1908 d. 18 Jun 1923
	Mrs. Addie Gentry b. 21 Dec 1879 d. 28 Jan 1919

C.A. Clark	Sabert Scoot
b. 17 Sep 1896	d. 1855 Age 68
d. 1 Dec 1917	(cut on field stone)
J.R. Wilson	Martha Young
b. 12 Mar 1837	b. 2 Nov 1852
d. 12 Sep 1910	d. 2 Apr 1856
CLara Ann Wilson	Wm. A. Young
b. 6 Sep 1839	b. 12 Feb 1858
d. 9 May 1876	d. 8 Jan 1858 (?)
Lula J. Wilson	Jeremiah Burnett*
b. 1 Mar 1880	b. 15 May 1823
d. 12 May 1880	d. 24 Feb 1904
Jackson Young	Mary Burnett
b. 20 Feb 1829	wife
d. 3 Jan 1861	b. 24 May 1829
	d. 14 Nov 1869
Ellen,	Susan Burnett
wife of Jackson Young	b. 5 May 1833
b. 15 Nov 1832	d. 26 May 1938
d. 7 Jan 1868	

\*Mrs. Harmonson says that Jeremiah Burnett was the father of Burk Burnett.

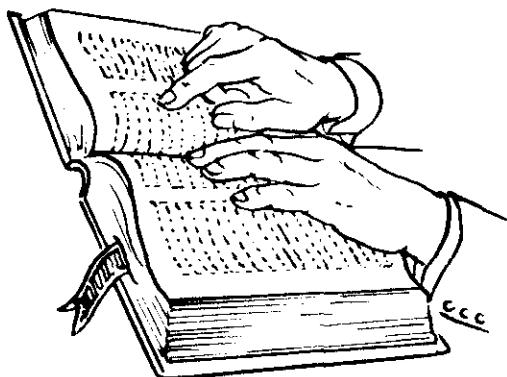


#### HASKELL AVE. M.E. CHURCH PROTESTING SALE OF COCAINE

Dallas, Texas  
Feb 24 1899

To the members of the Senate in the state of Texas: We the members of the Haskell Ave. M.E. Church of Dallas petition your honorable body to pass the Yett Cocaine bill to prohibit the sale of same.

W.F. Wesson	Frank W. James
G(?) D. Moffett	Jos. S. Dixon
Wm. Lomas	Zella Burger
Doll Hunter	Ethel Thomas
R.C. Bryant	M.E. Wagley
J.C. Moffett	A.C. Thomas
Alma Jones	Mrs. A.C. Thomas
Elna Wesson	F.E. Laughlin
E.D. Yeagor	Mrs. F.E. Laughlin
Mrs. E.D. Yeagor	Guy Vickery
A. Tichenor	Miss Melina M. Holmquest
J.M. Bishop	Miss Hilda Holmquest
Mrs. J.M. Bishop	Geo. Ritchie
Mrs. Dave Boyd	Miss Vickery
Dave Boyd	Miss Haggard
Chas Ritchie	



## CORNETT FAMILY BIBLE

The Bible was printed and published in Philadelphia by M. Carey, No. 121 Chesnut Street in 1814.\* Submitted by W.T. Cotton, 6529 Brook Meadow, Mesquite, TX 75150

## MARRIAGES

William Cornet was Mariade to  
Nancy Shiffer June the 30th  
1811

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John J. Cornett  
Ida McClanahan  
March 23rd 1887  
Cowden Illinois

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Joseph M. Cornett  
Louie Beaumont  
Nov 2nd 1910  
Waco - Texas

\* \* \* \* \*

Le Roy England  
Olivia M. Cornett  
Dec 9th 1914  
St. Joseph - Missouri

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Curtis T. Wright  
Ida Cornett  
June 18th, 1921.  
Kansas City, Mo.

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Curtis T. Wright  
Ida Bradford  
Oct 12th, 1949.  
Houston, Texas

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Olivia England  
MARRIED

Jas. Colwell Dilworth  
in Houston - Tex.

## MARRIAGES

James M. Cornet was  
Married to Clarinda R.  
Frost November the 4 (?)  
Nov - 4th 1860

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Melvin E. Bradford  
Ida Cornett Wright  
June 2nd 1926  
San Antonio, Texas

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Ida - remarried  
Curtis T. Wright  
Oct 12th 1949 at  
Houston - Tex  
Curtis Thos. Wright  
died Sept 6th 1958  
Buried - by the side  
of my first husband  
Le Roy England.

in

Mt. Washington Cemetery  
Kansas City - Mo

\* \* \* \* \*

John J. Cornett (Father)  
Rillie Cornett (Our Sister)  
Buried in City Cemetery  
Linneus - Missouri

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Jos. M. Cornett (Our Brother)  
Buried in Dallas - Tex

\*The earliest entries in the 1814 Bible appear to have been made about 1815, probably by William or Nancy (Shiffer) Cornet, the oldest couple here recorded. Later entries appear to have been made when convenient and by various parties. Around 1817, with a change in handwritingk, the second "T" is added to "Cornet." The very latest entried and notes about relationships were probably made by Olivia Cornett.

## BIRTHS

William Cornet was  
Born April the fifth 1781  
Nancy Cornet was Born  
July the 17th 1789

John M. Cornet Son of  
W.M. Cornet and  
Nancy his wife was Born  
April the 26 1812

Elizabeth Crnet was Born  
September the 13th 1813

Lydall B. Cornet was Born  
February the 25 - 1815  
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William J. Cornett was  
Born October the 23 -  
1817  
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Garnet H. Cornett was  
Born March the 22  
1819  
\* \* \* \* \*

Sally B. Cornett was  
Born November 8 1820

James M. Cornet was born  
oct the 3 1828  
\* \* \* \* \*

Clarinda R. (Frost) Cornet  
was born November the  
2 1837  
\* \* \* \* \*

John L. Cornet was  
born Aug the 2 1861  
\* \* \* \* \*

Nancy J. Cornett was  
born May the 18 1863  
Joseph M. Cornett  
was born July the  
12, 1865

Lura J. Cornett  
was born the 8th of  
July 1867

Sarah R. Cornett  
was born Oct.  
the 11 1869  
\* \* \* \* \*

Joseph M. Cornett  
was Our Uncle Joe

## DEATHS

John M. Cornet De(?)  
September the 22 1814

Elizabeth Cornet De(?)  
January the 20 1816

William Cornett  
De(?) October 15 1840

Nancy Cornett  
De(?) June the 18 1862

Nancy J. Cornett  
Desast (?) June the  
11th - 1864

Lura J. Cornett  
Des (?) September  
the 1868

James M. Cornett  
Des (?) July 5th 1885/  
1882(?)

Clarinda R. Cornett  
Desast (?) July 30th 1896

John J. Cornett  
died June 5, 1915 (Decatur, TX)

(The following page is written and printed in handwriting that was different from the previous pages. It seems to have been done at a later date and contains marginal notes designating various family relationships. An effort is being made to retain the intent of the notes.)



BIRTHS

(DEATHS has been crossed out,  
and BIRTHS written in.)

(Father and Mother)

John Jonas Cornett

Aug 2nd 1861

Linneus Missouri

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Ida McClanahan Cornett

Sept 8th 1861

Cold Springs - Ill.

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(Children)

Joseph McClanahan Cornett

March 30th 1888

Brookfield - Missouri

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Olivia M. Cornett

Feb. 10th 1891 (Vivian)

Linneus - Missouri

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Rillie Cornett

Sept. 3rd - 1893

Linneus - Missouri

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Ida Cornett (Edith)

Sept 9th 1896

Kansas City - Missouri

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John Jonas Cornett, Jr.

Feb. 17th 1899

Kansas City - Missouri

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Forest Marshall Cornett

June 5th 1903 -(Died same day)

Kansas City - Missouri

\* \* \* \* \*

(Sons of Joseph McC. Cornett

Louie Beaumont Cornett

Married November 2nd, 1910,  
Waco - Texas)

John Beaumont Cornett

October 7th 1911

Waco - Texas

Joseph McClanahan Cornett

March 31st 1914

Waco - Texas

Sanford Heyeck Cornett

June 10th 1919

Fort Worth - Texas

DEATHS

Rillie Cornett (Our Little  
Sister)

Dec. 4th 1894

Linneus - Missouri

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Forest Marshall Cornett

June 5th 1903 K.C. Mo.

\* \* \* \* \*

John J. Cornett - Sr.

June 5th 1915

Decatur - Texas

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Joseph McC. Cornett

November 29th, 1924

Fort Worth, Texas

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Ida McClanahan Cornett

August 7th - 1953

Houston, Texas

Forest Park Cemetery

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Edith Ida Cornett

Died- June 22nd 1971

Methodist Hospital

Houston - Tex.

Buried

June 26th 1971

Forest Park Cemetery

Houston - Tex.

\* \* \* \* \*

Ida Cornett (Our Mother)

Buried in Forest Park

Cemetery - Houston - Tex

(Noted on the inside back cover:

Golden Wesson was born

Feb. 10, 1820.

(Mr. Cotten has no other infor-  
mation about this person.)



## J.J. CORNETT FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible was published in New York in 1876 by ..... & Sons, 11 Great Jones Street, (near Broadway). Submitted by W.T. Cotton, 6529 Brook Meadow, Mesquite, TX 75150.

## BIRTHS

John J. Cornett, Aug. 2, 1861 Linneus, Linn Co. Mo.  
 Ida C. Cornett, Sept. 8, 1862 Cold Springs, Shelby Co. Ill.  
 Joseph M. Cornett, Mar. 30, 1888 Brookfield, Linn Co. Mo.  
 Olivia M. Cornett, Feb. 10, 1891 Linneus, Linn Co. Mo.  
 Rillie Cornett, Sept. 3, 1893, Linneus, Linn Co. Mo.  
 Ida Cornett, Sept. 9, 1896 Kansas City, Mo.  
 John J. Cornett, Jr., Feb. 17, 1899, Kansas City, Mo.

## MARRIAGES

John J. Cornett  
 Ida C. McClanahan  
 March 23, 1887.

## DEATHS

Rillie Cornett, Dec. 4, 1894 Age 1 year 3 months.



Excerpt from WHERE THE TRAILS CROSS South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society, Vol. 14-1, Fall, 1983.

## GENEALOGY DISEASE

**WARNING:** Highly Contagious.

**SYMPTOMS:** Continual complaints as to names, dates, and places.  
 Blank expression, faraway look in eyes.  
 Periodically deaf to children and spouses.  
 Distaste for work except feverishly looking through records of libraries and court houses.  
 Compulsion to write letters.  
 Swears at mailman when he doesn't leave mail.  
 Frequents strange places as cemeteries, ruins, and remote, desolate country areas.  
 Makes secret night calls; hides phone bills from spouse.  
 Mumbles to self.

**TREATMENT:** NO KNOWN CURE. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he/she can be alone.

**PROGNOSIS:** Gets progressively worse, but is not fatal.

**REMARKS:** The sicker the patient gets, the more he/she enjoys it.



## CROWLEY FAMILY BIBLE

The date of this Bible is not available, but the border on the pages indicates that it was printed before 1870, and the paper upon which it is printed indicates that it was pre-1860. The pages were given to me by Mrs. Winnie Mae Morris McCurdy. Submitted by Catherine Troxell Gonzalez, Box 66, Rhome, TX 76078.

## BIRTHS

Elijah P. Crowley was born April 11, 1818.  
Louisa Jane Crowley was born Oct. 13d 1826.  
James W. Crowley was born Febr. 28 1844.  
Benjamin F. Crowley was born August 1, 1845.  
Robert E. Crowley was born June 16, 1848.  
Emily Jane Crowley was born March the 5, 1850.  
Mary F. Crowley was born January the 8 .... 1852.  
William Alfred Crowley was born April 15, 1854.  
Nancy Elizabeth Crowley was born January the 17d 1856.  
Susan Allie Crowley was born August the 8, 1857.  
Charly D. Crowley was born January 22, 1861.  
Edward Lee Crowley was born February the 29 -- 1864.  
Missouri Anna Crowley was born Dec the 22 -- 1867.  
Minnie Leola Crowley was born June 21 -- 1871.

## MARRIAGES

Elijah Crowley and Louisa Jane Crowley were Married Oct the 9d 1842.  
Emily Jane Crowley and William Terril was married September the 9th -- 1869.  
Mary Frances Crowley and William A. Cate was married September the 9th -- 1869.  
Robbert E. Crowley and Mary A. Baker was Married October the 5th, 1891.  
Nancy E. Crowley and Crittendon Hawkins was married May 29, 1873.  
William A. Crowley and Virginia F. Kemp was married September the 27th 1874.

## DEATHS

James W. Crowley died Oct 13d 1844.  
Benjamin F. Crowley was killed April the 2nd 1865 and was buried the 8th at Bethel Church. (in Missouri)  
Sarah Ann Crowley, wife of Robbert E. Crowley died February the 5th 1871.  
James Robbert Crowley, son of Robbert and Sarah Ann Crowley, was born February the 1st 1871 and Died Octobert the -- 1871.  
Minna Leola Crowley died December the 4th 1871.  
Elijah P. Crowley died March the 6, 1879.



LETTER FROM ELIJAH P. AND LOUISA JANE YOUNGER CROWLEY TO ISHAM AND  
ELIZABETH MEDLIN CROWLEY, 2 AUG 1866

(The original of this letter is in the possession of Jack Crenshaw Grantham, Jr., 10102 Lanshire, Dallas, TX 75238. He is the great-grandson of Frances L. Crowley Geeo, daughter of Richard C. Crowley, son of Isham Crowley.)

Greenville, Clay County, Mo. August the 2, 1866

Dear Mother and Father, Brothers and Sisters:

I once more embrace this opportunity of writing to you to let you no that we are on the land among the living and our health is tolerable good at this time except myself. I am just getting over a spell of sickness. I was confined to bed three weeks. My hert (sic) is not good but I do hope that when these lines reach you they will find you all well and doing well for it has been a long time since we have had the pleasure of writing to each other.

We have seen and felt a great many hard trials since this most cruel and unholy war commenced. Doubtless you have heard that my dear and lovely boy Jack as we always cauled (sic) him was murdered shortly after he came back to Missourie (sic) by a pack of those thieves and murderers called feds for that was their business whenever they thought they had the chance.

He came home on tuesday night the 28 of March 1865 which was very unexpected to us for we told him if he ever got to Texas to stay there until the war ended, but I expect he wanted to see us and no (sic) what had become of us again. He was at home three times, tuesday night, thursday night and friday night. He went to tries (sic) to get away, for the feds was after them and had killed too of the young horses that day. On saturday night he and James Charley was taken prisoner as they was going through Smithville. They kept them there till late Sunday evening. They told them they was going to take them to Ridgely and try them. They went about a mile and a half, took them out in the woods and shot them and left them laying there. An old man heard (sic) their groans and went next morning to hunt them and found them and made his too little boys bury them.

We heard that they were killed we got a union man to go and find about it. We then had a coffin made and sent for him and brought him home on friday and buried him at Bethel Church on saturday the 2 day of Aprile (sic) and I do hope and pray that he is better off than his murderers ever will be and if they do not meet with justice in this world, they will be sure to in the world to come. I have his tintype that is dear to me. He had it taken and gave it to me before he left home. We have also got the little gray mare that he left home on. Perhaps you have heard (sic) him speak of her. He called her Kate. We all think a great deal of her. We would not part with her for no mention on his account. He told us he was with you all and how kind and good you was to him. I hope the Lord will bless every one that was good and kind to him while he was gone. He professed religion several years ago and joined the Methodist Church. I hope he had not forgotten it. He was a good and kind



boy to us all and beloved by all. His acquaintance Robert Ellington professed religion last fall and joined the church. He is a good soldier and he had a spell of typhoid fever last winter and came very near dying. He lay...weeks before he could set (sic) up. We had a serious time of sickness in our families at that time. There was five down at the same time there was fever. Nancy, Elizabeth with rhumatism (sic) of the heart.

The doctor said she was liable to die at any time. There was several seeks we had to set up with them but our neighbors was good to come and set up with us but thank the Lord they all got well by the help of a good doctor that had practised in the Confederate Army, ever since the war began.

Our friends and relatives are all well as far as I no (sic). Uncle Travis Finley was here yesterday he is well. He had been down to James P. Crowleys a few days ago. They was all well perhaps you heard (sic) that James had lost his wife and was married again. He married Miss Thude..., and Margaret Crowley was married last spring to a Mr. Hugh Fields. He is a very fine man. Uncle Jack Crowley and family are well.

The blacks have all left him but four, three women and one boy. My mother and stepfather are well. They living in Greenville. This is a real nice little place there is too stores here one blacksmith shop, one wood shop, sadlers shop and too good doctors Denham and a doctor Sheets, a good church. We have preaching once a month by the circuit preacher, southern Methodist and generally every two weeks. they are going to commence a tented meeting here the tenth of this month.

I hope we all have a good meeting. The crops looks well. Corn is very good, wheat, rye and oats are good. We have a good sugar cane patch. We make melons enough every year to do us. The people have got to raising right smart cotton in Missouri, some raise as high as three and four hundred pounds.

I have been wanting to rite (sic) to you a long time but did not no whether letters could get to you or not. Neither do I no whether this will reach you but I hope it will. ....Crowley has been talking of writing ever since he got a letter from Benjamin but did not think they would get it. If you get this immediately and let us hear from you all once more, for we are serious to hear from you all and no how you are getting along. Mr. West left here week before last going to Dallas. We would send a letter by him if we had known when he was going to start rite (sic) soon. Give my love and respects to all and receive a portion yourselves. (Change in handwriting)

This war has been reched (wretched) on us. We have lost a great deal by it. We greatly feel the Knead (sic) of what we have lost. Taxes is about to breake us up. They have been very high for several years but double this year to last year. Times are rather unsettled here. Every few days some are killed. The policy of our State is very bad. The radicals has the rule. We look for bad times at the next election, but the people are determined to change

policy. There is a large majority of Johnson men in this state, if they can vote. Our county has but few radicals. In upwards of 2 thousand in favor of Johnson's reconstruction policy.

I will give you a short history of the times. Money is a little secarser (sic) than it has been, property high good horses 2 hundred dollars, mules about the same, milch cows from 35 to 75 dollars, 3 year old steers 50, 2 year old 35, one year old 20 to 25, hogs from 8 to 10 cts groce per pound. hemp about 12 dollars per hundred. We greatly mourn the loss of our dear brother hiram but we hope he is where all the angels of heaven is rejoicing. Tell his companion to weep not for him for he died in a good cause but trust in God and persevere in holiness.

Louisa J. Crowley

(Return to original handwriting.)

We have eight children living, four girls and four boys. Our too youngest are boys Charley Davis and Edward Lee. He is in his third year.

(Handwriting of Louisa.)

When this comes to hand please write fourth with direct to Prospect Hill, Clay Co. Mo. Yours in true love in Simpathy (sic) through life.

E.P. Crowley

Louisa J. Crowley



PETITION OF CITIZENS OF YOUNG COUNTY REGARDING HOG LAW

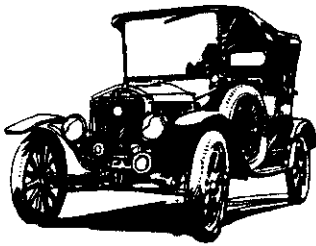
15 Mar 1887

To the Senate and House in Legislature assembled:

We most respectfully petition for the passage of a general hog law requiring owners of hogs to hold them on their own lands or to so amend the existing law to prohibit hogs running at large in localities where the hog law has been adopted and to enforce it with proper penalties. The fact that hog proof fences cannot be made of the timber growth in this section of the state, that vast damage is annually done to crops and that by existing law all the trouble and expense of impounding is cost on the injured, is just cause for our appeal to the Legislature for relief.

Names  
 J.S. Simmons  
 J.N. Bellomy  
 I.H. Jones  
 A.W. Coffman  
 N.J. Timmons  
 Bud Coffman  
 L.W. Jetton  
 J.H. Washburn  
 J.N. Boozer  
 M.L. McBrayer  
 W.L. Britton  
 N.F. Boozer

Names  
 G.W. Fore  
 R.W. Snead  
 W.N. McKnight  
 J.J. Jones  
 T.E. Dowdle  
 Bud Lowrey  
 G.L. Aynesworth  
 S.E. Blevins  
 J.W. Luman  
 J.E. Ford  
 J.M. Rice  
 J.W. Dauglose



ABSTRACTS FROM THE WISE COUNTY MESSENGER  
(Continued from Vol. 29, No. 1)

9 Mar 1889. Alvord Budget Locals: "John Davis and Miss Texas Ferguson were married at the residence of the bride's father last Sunday, Rev. M.B. Rhoads officiating." MARRIED: "In this city, Feb. 24. by Rev. L.W. Harrison, Mr. E.E. Evans and Miss Della Shoemaker, both of this county...." "We are pained to chronicle the death of Mrs. Anderson, wife of our esteemed neighbor, W.R. Anderson, which occurred last Tuesday. (Burial, Alvord cemetery)."

16 Mar 1889. Henrietta Sentinel: "Mrs. Allen Palmer died last Saturday morning after a short illness at her home, ten miles south of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Palmer was a sister of Frank James...." Alvord Budget Locals: "Josie Mack was granted a divorce from her husband, George Mack..."

23 Mar 1889. Locals: "---Mrs. Swann, esteemed wife of Dr. Geo. A. Swann, was buried at the city cemetery on Wednesday evening ...." "---Sallie Bradfield, a little niece of Dr. W.L. York, was buried at the city cemetery on Wednesday evening. She was brought here from Dallas several months ago..." Anneville, March 16: "Mr. Tiry Roper and Miss Nora Reed united in ...bond of matrim...." (Newspaper torn at this point.)

30 Mar 1889. Oats Branch, March 24: "Mrs. John Followill and Mrs. Steve Breeze recently died in the Indians Territory. Mr. Followill brought his children back to school, and Mr. Breeze is on his way." Chico, Tex., March 18:--"Our little city was agreeably surprised by the marriage of our fellow townsman, A.T. Triplett to Miss M. Strickland on the 17th inst. they were married at the First Baptist church by Rev. Cearley...."

6 Apr 1889. Locals: "---The household of Dr. S.A. McDonald welcomes the arrival of a new daughter." "---There's a baby in the house is the new song that Sewell Brown sings." "A G.A.R. Post at Decatur. To the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at Dallas, Texas: We, the undersigned veterans residing in Wise county, Texas, desire to establish a Post of the G.A.R. at Decatur, Texas: J.J. Boyd, late Capt. 65th Ill. Vol.; Chas. E. Hoel, 63d Ind. Vol.; E. Jas. McLester, 35th Ind. Cav.; John Sharp, 2d Iowa In; S.E. Rowe, U.S. Navy; Marion Calvert, Missouri Rangers; Geo. Simpson, 32d Mass. Volunteers; James Hickey, 4th Mich. Infantry; W.J. Stokes, Co. H, 11 Mo. Cav; Otis Farrington, Co. M. 1st Col. Cav.; W.H. Atkerson, Co. D. 5th Kan. Cav.; H. Aply, 25th New York cavalry; Geo. T. Miser, Co. F. 16th Mo. cavalry; Spencer Calvert, Co. D. 11th Mo. cav.; W.H. Hampton, 21st Wis. Infantry." "---Resolutions of respect to the memory of A.N. Green came to hand to late for this week..."

13 Apr 1889. "...on the 22d day of February, 1889, Brother A.N. Green....heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family...." Locals: "---Mrs. Johnson, an old lady, and the mother-in-law of Henry Jennings, died on Friday night of last week and was buried at Hopewell cemetery on Saturday evening ...." Anneville, April 8: Mr. M.L. Holt and Miss M.T. Greer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the bride's parents yesterday, Frank Anderson officiating...." Shady Grove, April 11: "Mike Holt and Miss Greer were married on Sunday, and are off on a bridal trip to Grapevine."

20 Apr 1889. Alvord Budget Locals: "Died at his home in Alvord April 11th, 1889, our neighbor and friend, Wm. Ellis....He was buried in the city cemetery."

27 Apr 1889. "Miss Emma Joy and J.H. Cobb were married at the Episcopal church on Thursday evening."

2 May 1889. Alvord Budget Locals: "Mr. J.F. Long and Miss Alice Vowel of Sunset were married at Bowie last Thursday evening, Rev. J.F. Elder officiating." MARRIED: "At the residence of Mr. John Leggett last Thursday evening, E. Anderson to Miss Dennie Smith. Rev. J.J. Randall officiating." Locals: "---Capt. H.H. Fields rejoices over the arrival of a baby boy." "---The newly married twain, J.H. Cobb and wife were in Galveston on last Monday." "---Bent Clisbee is packing up for Amarillo. He will send his teams and carriages through with drivers." "---The Baptist church did not afford sitting room for the number of people who came out on Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Cephus Tinsley and Miss Lena Findley." "...the young people of Alvord at the Simmon's house last evening, given by Miss Sallie Simmons as her birthday party, and in honor of Miss Maggie Simmons, who is visiting at her uncle's, Capt. C.P. Simmons."

11 May 1889. Draco, May 4: "...Mr. Chas. Bagsby and Miss Della Whitten of Rush creek, and Mr. Levi Lankins and Miss Ida Gates of Wilson Prairie. They were married on the 28th of April." Locals: "---Amos Grider was among our honored visitors on Tuesday. He is quite feeble, having passed his three score and ten years." "---Ira Sharp, a respected citizen of this vicinity, was severely kicked in the abdomen by a horse a few days ago, and on Wednesday at about noon died. He leaves a wife and children to mourn..." Alvord, Tex., May 6. --"J.R. McMillan, accompanied by Misses Sallie and Maggie Simmons and Messers. Gwynn Begley and Tom Hollabaugh, boarded the train here yesterday for Bowie, where Mr. McMillan married Miss Sallie Mason of that place." (Story about wedding supper follows.)

18 May 1889. Locals: "---Mrs. Hawkins, the esteemed mother of J.C. Hawkins of the Jimmed country, died on last Sunday." "---Mrs. Doc Scroggins, who lived two miles of Springtown, died last Friday night and was buried in the Springtown cemetery on Saturday afternoon." "---MARRIED: At the Brown hotel in Decatur at 1 o'clock on the 16th inst., Mr. B.W. Miller to Mrs. R.A. McCright, both of Anneville, H.F. Ferguson officiating."

25 May 1889. Locals: "---Will S. Knight and Miss Nelia Pior were married at the residence of the bride's mother, in this city, on last Wednesday." "---Mrs. Birgia Witcher of Granby, Mo., is at this time the welcome guest of her sister, Mrs. M.D. Sellars of this city." Black Creek, May 20: "Mr. John Loyd and Miss Mollie Warren were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday at the residence of Joe McNeely, Rev. Sam Foster officiating." Locals: "---Married on the 11th inst., Mr. U.S. Conley to Miss Mary Ross, by the Rev. J.B. Dabney."

1 Jun 1889. Fort Worth Gazette of May 23: "Mr. W.A. Huffman received word yesterday evening that Ed. F. Warren, his brother-in-law, and lately city attorney, had died about 4 o'clock in Memphis...."

8 Jun 1880. Black Creek, June 5: "Mr. Jim Martin arrived here last night with the remains of his six year old boy, that died Sunday evening in Oklahoma. He was buried today in the Black Creek grave yard." Springtown Newsdealer Locals: "Died.--At Agnes, this country, on Monday at 8 p.m. the 20th inst., Dr. H.L. Harris. His remains were buried at Poolville."

15 Jun 1889. Decatur, June 5.-- "A telegram was received here this morning from Mrs. Joseph M. Bowmar, at Versailles, Ky., announcing the death of Mr. Bomar, late assistant cashier of the First national bank of this place...." Locals: "---Miles Thomas, a very old man, was buried at Bethel on last Saturday." "---The wife of Judge Geo. A. McCall, of Weatherford, died on Monday, the 2d inst." "---Willie Davis, an infant of the household of John W. Hogg, was buried on Thursday." "---Little Myrtle, the cherished baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dwyer, died on last Monday evening." Draco, June 9, 1889: "We were sorry to mourn the loss of our beloved friend and sister, Mrs. Dora Clark, wife of Joseph Clark, who departed life on the 6th inst...." Decatur, Tex., June 9.--"This evening at 2 o'clock Mr. Will Lowrance of the Pacific express company at Corpus Christi and Miss Grace Pickrell of this city were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents...."

29 Jun 1889. Carter, Parker Co., Tex.: "There was a wedding on Silver Creek at 10 o'clock on last Sunday, Mr. Latney Lee and Miss Kate Beard..." "Mr. Frank Brawley committed suicide near here last week." Locals: "---It is reported that Joe Lundy was killed in the Indian Territory one day last week."

6 Jul 1889. Oats Branch, July 1: "...Dr. J.B. Barre, of Aurora, died early Saturday morning."

13 Jul 1889. Locals: "Wright Eads, of Caldwell, Idaho, has written to T.R. Allen that his brother Tom Eads...cannot recover. They formerly lived and were well known in this country." "---Alf Collier visited his mother, Mrs. Ewing, in the city this week." "---B.C. Evans, a dry goods merchant of Fort Worth, well known to many of our readers, was brutally shot to death by J.W. Davis, one of his favored clerks, on last Saturday...."

27 Jul 1889. "DIED. On Saturday evening, July 20, 1889, Mrs. Susan Ewing, the fondly cherished consort of our neighbor and townsman, Sam. Ewing....She was an affectionate wife and mother....a saddened husband and a household of mourning children." "---Died: At her home in Decatur, on Thursday, July 25, 1889, Mrs. Lula Ford, wife of J.D. Ford and daughter of J.J. Lang. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 1 p.m. yesterday." "---Will Jones, the eldest son of C.P. Jones of the Paradise country, died on last Wednesday night." "---Will Simpson, a son of C.C. Simpson of the Bridgeport country, died...at Childress in the Panhandle on last Saturday....His body arrived at Decatur on Sunday evening and was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery...."

29 June 1889  
OLD SETTLERS PICNIC

A mass meeting of the citizens of Wise county was held last Saturday evening in the court house for the purpose of making arrangements to have an Old Settlers' Reunion. J.D. White by request called the house to order and briefly stated the object of the meeting. Jake Brown was elected chairman, and C.V. Terrell secretary. On motion a committee of five consisting of J.D. White, C.D. Cates, J.P. Proctor, Bill King and Joe Chance was appointed to select a suitable place for holding the celebration. The committee reported, selecting Shady Grove Park, about one-half mile south of Decatur, as the most suitable place. The report of the committee was received and adopted.

On motion it was determined that the Reunion be an old fashioned picnic on the 20 day of July.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Finance: M.S. Gordon, Ira Long and Joe Chance.

Committee on Arrangements: C.D. Cates, G.B. Pickett, Thos. Stratton, Joe Rucker and H.F. Anderson.

Committee to Prepare the Grounds: S.W. Snyder, Ben Hobson, Bill King and D.C. Cates.

Committee on Invitation & Reception: G.B. Pickett, J.D. White and R.M. Collins.

On motion resolved that Murphy, Bennett, & Co. Cornet Band be invited to render music for the occasion.

It was moved and carried that all the county papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.  
Adjourned.

Jake. Brown, Chair.  
C.V. Terrell, Sec.

3 Aug 1889. "---Capt. Will Ford came up from Fort Worth Thursday and remained until after the funeral services and burial of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lula Ford." Locals: "---For the approaching term of our district court there are 90 cases on the civil docket, and about 25 on the criminal docket, three of which are murder cases. The following divorce suits are filed: Wheeler vs. Wheeler, Merritt vs. Merritt, Neely vs. Neely, Crutchfield vs. Crutchfield, Gregg vs. Gregg." West Fork, July 28: "Mr. J.A. Ford says...that a little angel was born to him...." "Mr. T.V. Stokes and Miss McMurry of Briar were recently married..."

10 Aug 1889. Locals: "---The Woody family had a family reunion at the old homestead near Veal Station in Parker county, on Thursday of last week. Ninety-one descendants of Samuel Woody, Sr., were present. The senior Samuel Woody came from Tennessee in 1852, and he and his wife are buried on this farm. Chas. Woody, a son of Geo. Woody, made the oration of the day. Capt. W.G. Veal of Fort Worth and many other friends of the family were present." West Fork, Aug. 4: "Mrs. M.E. McClain, of the Keeter community, died leaving a young babe, husband and parents to mourn her loss."

24 Aug 1889. Garvin, Tex., Aug. 12, 1889: "We, the undersigned citizens of Garvin and vicinity, do hereby certify that we have found W.L. Dallas honest and upright in all his dealings with us, and we would say that he is a young man of good moral character and exemplary habits. Names: John W. Moore, Thos. W. Brown, J.J. Lillard, John F. Read, Capt. J.E. Simmons, J.F. Taylor, J.M. Portwood, M.L. Fisher, W.G. Moore, W.J. Jackson, S.A. Campbell, D.G. Stokes, N.N. Huff, J.L. Beazley, Robt. D. Livingston, Geo. W. Guinn, John S. Newby, W.M. Ratliff, N. Tabner, I.S. Richardson, Wm. Wilson, A.E. Ratliff, D.P. Brown, John G. Brown, L.R. Smith, Jas. R. Huff, G.R. McClain, W.T. McLain, J.E. McCraw, D.M. Huddleston, Spivy Newby, C.W. Hawkins, Lewis C. Porter, W.L. Lewis, J.H. Read, W.E. Burrow, R.L. Bain, Rev. A.L. Keeter, Sam G. Allison, J.M. McConnell, J.S. Portwood, Rev. L. Swinford, C.E. Rodgers, C.H. Huff, A.D. McAnear, Ben Splawn, W.H. Smith, Henry Jackson, Jas. T. Richardson, G.T. Tatum, Andy J. Scroggins, J.W. Caldwell, Jas. B. Nunally, J.H. Barrow, Ben F. Martin, T.B. Burrow, Wm. L. Harris, L. Portwood, John J. Allred, John P. Bass, J.O. Brown, John W. Ratliff, W.R. Taylor, W.T. Winston, J.L. Haygood, W.H. Carlton, T.L. Garrett, John S. Porter, W.L. Fisher, R.P. Crass, Wm. F. Hughey, J.M. Collins, J.B. Woodward, R.E. Scroggin, J.L. Bowman, Thos. Nolen, G.G. Brock, W.P. Wright, E.E. Brock, G.W. Caldwell, W.T. Nolen, Joel Burrow, J.T. Matthews, W.T. Hollis, T.S. Chastain, J.W. Hankins, D.T. Newby, J.T. Morton, Geo. A. Brown, W.H. Fisher."

24 Aug 1889. Lewisville, Tex., Aug. 16: "Grandma Hatcher, 80 or more years old, is very low and not expected to live. She, with a large family, settled at Fort worth early, and resided there many years. Some still remain there, others at Dallas, Decatur, and here...." West Fork, Aug. 18: "...get married as Mr. Jim McBride and Miss Groves did across the river recently, and Mr. Jones from Poolville, who captured and took to his home,

Mrs. Holis, of Union Grove sometime ago...." "Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jarrell, a girl." Locals: "---Little Lloyd Beard, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Beard, was buried at the city cemetery yesterday." Locals: "---The wife of W.G. Alexander, an esteemed lady of the Draco country, died on Wednesday of last week." "---A little child of the family of Cage Beason, of the Paradise country, died on Wednesday of last week."

31 Aug 1889. West Fork, Aug. 26: "Another little angel was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanfield of Oats' Branch." "John Suddeth, of New Hope, died last week." (There is a report of the trial of John Glass, who was accused of killing Lum Trammell in 1888.)

7 Sep 1889. Chico, Aug. 26: "James Dickenson and Alice Austin were married last Thursday by Eld. Gregory." Audubon, Aug. 26: "Born Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Setser, a fine bouncing boy."

14 Sep 1889. The Henrietta Chieftain: "Mr. Jas. F. Carter and wife, nee Miss Lizzie McCamant, arrived here from Lampasas Tuesday and will make Henrietta their permanent home in the future...." "Mrs. Carter, a few years before her marriage lived with her father at Alvord in this county...." Lewisville, Tex., Sept. 9: "Grandma Hatcher, who has been very low for the past month, died this morning....Mrs. Hatcher was the revered mother of Mr. J.W. Hatcher, a leading merchant of Decatur." Sunset Signat Skimmings: "Married--Sept. 1st., by Rev. J.H. Watson, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. David A. Morgan and Miss Minnie Beasley, all of Wise county." Locals: "---On last Monday, Walter Bunnell, city artist, and Miss Jimmie Wyatt, of Henrietta were married by the Rev. R.N. Smith. The bride is a niece of Mayor Wyatt." "---We sincerely regret to record the sudden death of our friend, D.C. Paul, of the Audubon country, on last Sunday. Mr. Paul was an excellent citizen and leaves a large family....He was a Confederate soldier, and once related to us that he was personally acquainted with Pres. Harrison...." West Fork, Sept. 1, 1889: "Will Jarrell, of Oats' Branch, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Followill, of Terrapin Neck, and an infant named McClain, of Briar, all died recently." "Mr. King Wright, of Elisabeth creek, and Miss Emma Greer of Aurora, were married on last Tuesday..." Locals: "Mr. Walter Cooper and Miss Fannie Terrell were married on last Sunday evening by Rev. J.B. Dabney at the residence of the officiating minister...."

21 Sep 1889. "Denton Monitor of last week says: ....We are sorry to learn that the wife of Mr. Dan Mounts (nee Biddy Howell) died in Wise county not long since. She leaves two children." Locals: "---C.R. Forgy, of the Aurora country, died on the 10th inst." "---N. Talbert, a former blacksmith of this city, died near Brumlow on Tuesday of last week." "---Mrs. Wilder, an aged and esteemed lady of the Bethel neighborhood, died on Wednesday, and was buried at the Bethel cemetery on Thursday. Her sons, J.H. and S.W. Wilder, who were in Amarillo country...have been at her bedside for several days now."



28 Sep 1889. Locals: "---J.M. Morton, a young man of Rush creek...was buried at East Mound cemetery on Friday, Sept. 13, 1889...." IN MEMORIAM: "Mrs. Mary Ann Wilder was born in Madison county, Ala., Sept. 4, 1832. Her maiden name was Bullman. She was raised by Baptist parents, and her father was a minister of the Primitive Baptist church. She was converted at a Methodist revival at the age of fifteen, joined the Baptist church, and lived an exemplary member of that church. She married E.D. Wilder and moved to Kentucky, where, there being no Baptist church, she united with the Methodist church....She departed this life Sept. 18, 1889...." (Lengthy obituary follows.)

5 Oct 1889. "A.O. Weir of Decatur, Texas, and Miss Ida Carter of Marietta, I.T., were united in marriage at the courthouse in Gainesville on Tuesday evening of last week." Sunset Signal Skimmings: "Mr. P.F. Ball of Sandy creek, two miles west of town, died of bilious fever on last Sunday morning." Locals: "---Elder Thompson married Geo. Haynes and Miss Tennie Rone, at the residence of the bride's father in the Preskitt neighborhood one day during this week." "---A lady from eastern Texas, whose name we have not learned, died on last Sunday night, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie J. Clifton, in the southwest part of the city...." "Hon. Tully Fuller, Mr. Carswell's law partner, has gone to Arizona after the remains of his (Fuller's) brother, who died at Phoenix a few days since."

12 Oct 1889. Decatur, Oct. 2. --"Yesterday evening a man named Frank Conkling, who has been working about 2 miles from here... was gored by a bull....he lived only a few hours." Aurora, Oct 7, 1889: "Since my last another of Watson's triplet babes, Mrs. McCaskill of Mineral Hill, Mrs. Caldwell's little son of New Hope, and Bobbie Perkins, a much doted son of Milton Perkins of Salt creek, all have died...." "Marriages among our acquaintances by us recently learned: Mr. Jas. Wren to Miss Ward of New Hope, Bud Warren to Miss Wilkerson of Aurora, Jas. Anderson and Miss Lou Bradley of Brier, Mr. Boydston and Miss Idella Neely of Arkansas, Mr. R. Crosnoe and Miss Victory McCoy of Somervell county....P.S. The sad news has just reached us that Johnson Harrison, the livery man at Aurora was killed at Alvord yesterday by a runaway team while trying to turn them from a wagon full of women." Boonsville, Oct. 6: "There were two weddings last week: Mr. Ben Clower and Miss Mollie Roberts; and Mr. Newt Huddleston and Miss Ella Gore, of Garrett's creek." Rhome, Oct. 6: "Yesterday at the Alvord far, Mr. Johnson Harrison, a prominent citizen of Aurora and a former citizen of that place, attempted to stop a runaway team. He was thrown under the horses.... He...died here at 10 o'clock at night from internal hemorrhage." Locals: "---Eld. J.B. Dabney on last Sunday evening united in marriage Mr. Joe Harmon and Miss Millie Hobson." "---A 13 year old girl of the family of John H. Webb...attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil at their present home in Collin county recently and was so badly burned that she died in two hours. Her mother in a vain effort to save her little girl was also fatally burned, and lived only a few hours...."

## BOOK REVIEWS

BOOK REVIEWS by Patricia Chadwell Jackson

Massegee, Robert Riley (Bob). *Fact, Fancy, Legend: A History and Genealogy of the Massee/Algee and Associated Families*. Edited by Judy Goldston. Granbury, Texas: Author, 1985. \$50.00 plus state sales tax.

Mr. Massegee begins with Benjamin Massaquet-Massaquet, who died in 1697 in Albermarle District, North Carolina, "A Frenchman and an alien" and his wife Mary Ann Waller, and brings the descendants down to the present. He does not claim descent, but makes it very clear where he believes but cannot prove descent. He includes an account of the family by Charles Massegee, along with a number of family stories which have passed from generation to generation.

The book is well illustrated, with many photos of family members and places associated with the family, and facsimiles of public documents and family letters and other records.

Mr. Massegee is to be commended for including an every-name index in his work, one which has been carefully done. Names prominent in the index include Beam, Boatright, Buckner, Cameron, Cloer, Dellinger, Edwards, Hare, Johnson, Jones, Large, Parmer, Robbins, Sanders, Smith, Stockton, and Tharp.

Mr. Massegee has also included some lovely poetry by George Massegee, his father, much of which is inspirational in nature.

All in all, a solid, well-done book.

*Rainey Times, A Surname Publication*, Edited by Marynell Bryant and Rachel Rainey. Volume V, July 1985. \$16.00. Order from Marynell Bryant, Rt. 4, Box 62, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Unlike most surname publications, this one is not a periodical, but appears to be an annual, or perhaps a semi-annual publication. This volume contains 200 pages, including an every-name index. Variations of the surname covered include Raney, Reanny, Reyney, Renney, Reinny, Rennie, Ranney, and Rayney.

Materials included in this issue are Civil War Tales, Cemetery Records, Court Records, Extracts from newspapers, Census Records, Church Records, Today's Rainey's, War Records, Vital Statistics, Obituaries, Family Histories, and Pedigree Charts and Family Group Sheets, as well as queries.

We have seen other issues of this publication, and continue to be impressed. Persons with Rainey ancestry will want to acquire the whole set.

Queries

Edited by Merle Ganier

Texas-related queries are printed as space permits. Please submit queries one at a time, each typed or written plainly on a separate sheet of paper.

GILL

James J. Gill died about 1884 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Need place and date of death.

Doris B. Thorn, 335 Spyglass Bluff, Alpharetta GA 30201  
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CABLE, JOHNSON, ELMORE

I have just recently learned that a Mrs. Bill Johnson (nee Eva/Evie Cagle), who lives in Fort Worth, may be able to provide information about her parents, Isaac Lafayette Cagle and Mary Ann Victoria Elmore. Since there are so many Johnsons in the telephone directory, I am unable to identify which one she is. Can anyone give me her address?

Jane Farmer, 1040 Perry Street #202, Eugene OR 97401  
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FOSTER, GUSTAFSON, SWIFT, STERLINE, MAY, KNAPA, ROSEN, PETERSON

Would like to find any kin of John August Foster and his wife, Ida Kristine Gustafson. In the 1880's the family homesteaded a farm near Horney Bend, about 8 miles from Austin. Earlier they lived near Decker, where they were members of the Methodist Church. Children were: Mary, born 1888, never married; Amanda 1890, never married; Ruth, 1892; David, 1894, married; Edward, 1896, never married; Lillie, 1898, married a Swift (her daughter thought to be Connie who married a Sterling); Belle, 1901, married a May. Last known addresses for David Foster and Belle F. May were in Austin, but the families lost contact in 1972. Does anyone know if these families are still in the Austin area? John August had two sisters, Mrs. Ben Knapa, a resident of Austin, and Mrs. Clara Rosen, who lived at Manor. Ida's family also came to the Austin area. They included a brother, Malcolm Gustafson, sisters Hulda and Amanda, and a half-sister Amalia Peterson. I have the ship passenger lists of the last four, which I received from an archivist in Sweden.

Mrs. Trula E. Gustafson, Rt. 3, 1304 N. Maxwell, McPherson, KS 67460  
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ARMSTRONG

Researching the Armstrong family who lived in the Gilmer-Mineola, Texas, area.

Pat Lawson, 5903 Yucca Dr., Ft. Pierce FL 33482

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BOORMAN, SCREETON

Tom Boorman and his wife Hannah (or Anna) Screeton were born in England. They had six children: John, Jim, Tom, Mary Ellen, Letecia, and Belle. Tom, Sr., retired to his home on Lincoln Avenue in Fort Worth, where he lived until his death in 1922. He is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Whom did his daughter Letecia marry? When and where?

Dr. Paul Evan Roberts, 1906 Jackson St., Commerce TX 75428

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ALSTON, WILCOX, WYCHE, TAYLOR, LUCAS, HILL, ANGELL, COX

John D. "Jack" Alston was born ca 1792 North Carolina to James Alston and Mary Wilcox. He married Nancy Raines Wyche 5 March 1813 in Montgomery County, Georgia. Four children: Thomas Mitchell 30 December 1814; James 22 January 1817; Eliza 30 May 1819; Philip 4 December 1821. A second marriage resulted in a son Richard and one or two other children. John D. received a Class 2 certificate for 640 acres of land in Texas in 1838. He claimed 426 acres in Dallas County in 1851. He died in Dallas County, Texas in January 1852. Richard was appointed administrator of the intestate estate. Richard died ca 1864/65 in Dallas County. A suit in District Court in Dallas County in 1878 over John D's estate names the following heirs: Mary Taylor of Haywood County, Tennessee; Martha R. Lucas of Shelby County, Tennessee; Martha R. Lucas of Shelby County, Tennessee; Philip D. Alston of Wilson County, Texas; Martha Hill, Hester P., James H., Thomas A., and J.P.H. Angell, all of Gregg County, Texas; Celestia Cox, William Cox, Thomas A. Alston, and Richard B. Alston of Dallas County, Texas. Would like to correspond with any descendants of these families of John D. Alston.

Weldon Hudson, 2807 Cedar Park Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76118

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RAY, SIMS, BRYAN

Mary E. Ray, born 1842 in Georgia, was married 12 April 1858 in Gonzales County, Texas, to Joll (Joel?) R. Sims. Was she the daughter of James and Dicey (Bryan) Ray who were married in Muscogee County, Georgia, and later lived in Barbour County, Alabama? Family could have later lived in Fayette and Bastrop Counties, Texas. Did Mary and Joel have children?

Sue Nite Raguzin, 5008 Briarbrook, Dickinson TX 77539

ROGERS

If you are a descendant of Radford Rogers of Palo Pinto County and are interested in researching the Alexander Rogers line, please write to me.

Geraldine E. Cook, 992 Viejo Dr. DCBE, Granbury TX 76048  
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MCNEAL, MCNEIL, LOGAN, SPEAR, SPEIRS, SPEERS, HARRIS

Seeking information regarding John McNeal or McNeil who married Cynthia Logan ca 1900 in Limestone-Hill-Kaufman area. Some say that they "went west," which could mean Parker County. Others say that they went to the Big Spring area.

Need Spear/Speirs/Speers inscriptions from Horn Hill Cemetery in Limestone County, Texas, supposedly in area of Ben Hur community. Will reimburse postage if requested.

Who established Harris Hospital in Fort Worth? When? Detailed facts will be appreciated.

Mrs. Frank G. Hankins, PO Box 795, Bowie TX 76230  
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BROWN, POWELL, PECK, WARD, CHADICK, WILLIAMS, MOOREHEAD, LOWERY

Eliza Brown Powell Peck, daughter of Louis Brown, born 1818, North Carolina, married first a Powell. Children: Henry Clay, born 1842 Alabama or Georgia, married ca 1865 probably Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, Nancy Alice Ward, both died 1892 Coryell County, Texas; Louis Blake, born 1845 Alabama, married Louisa Chadick 1869 Austin County, Texas, died 1917 Erath County, Texas; Sarah Henrietta, born 1847, married Mike Williams ca 1865 Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, were in Erath County, Texas 1880, Hamilton County 1900; when and where did Henrietta die? William Edward, born 1849 Texas, married (1) Muscogee Chadick 1875 Bosque County, Texas, married (2) Parilu Moorehead 1882 Erath County, died 1929 Tarrant County.

Eliza married (2) Thomas Peck. When and where? Their children were Melissa L., born 1856, married John M.W. Lowery 1876, died 1947 Erath County, Texas, buried Turnbo Cemetery, Dublin; Mary, born 1859; Julia, born 1862, married John M. Powell 1881 Erath County, Texas, died Oklahoma. Peck children all born in Texas. The family is believed to have been in Orange County, Texas, in the 1850's. Will be deeply grateful for information, will share data that I have, including pictures. Postage will be reimbursed.

Artie McDonald, 23582 N. Bryant Rd., Acampo CA 95220  
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THOMASON, THOMASSON, JOHNSON, WILKINS

Thomason, Thomasson, Robert A. Lee, born 23 Mar 1873, Texas. Married 2 Feb 1897, Smith County, Texas to Emily Johnson. Married 16 Dec 1906, Polk County, Arkansas, to Margaret Wilkins. Son, Harvey, born 1907, Polk County, Arkansas, died 1984, Fort Worth, Texas.

Ron Thomasson, 610 West Locust, Stayton OR 97383  
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BUSBY, BUDEWIG, HARRIMAN, JERNIGAN, MEYER, SNOWDEN

Researching above names in Texas, and will appreciate correspondence with others working on same lines.

Mary C. Meyer, 639 Kashmuir Place, San Antonio TX 78223  
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SMITH, BANKSTON, FURGERSON

Need information on the following family who lived in Red River County, Texas in 1850: James Bankston, wife Levisa (Vicy), Hamilton, Mary, Micajah, Nancy, Francis (female), Artimesa, Julia A., John, William, Amanda, and Louisa. Did daughter Francis marry a Smith? Need first name, date and place of marriage. Was Francis the mother of Martha J. Smith, born 1852 Arkansas?

In 1870 Vicy Bankston is listed as 70 years old, and living with her are Malissy Phillips 9, and Mattie Smith age 17. Is Vicy the grandmother of Mattie Smith? Who was her mother

In 1900 Charley A. Smith, Clara J., wife, John W., Mary E., Charles D., Mormon C., and Lewis B. lived in Red River County. In the household was Charles A.L. Furgerson, cousin age 31. How are the Smiths and Fergusons related? Need names of Charley's parents. Will answer all letters.

Charles N. Ferguson, 11563 Back Massillon Rd., Orville OH 44667  
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COCHRELL, COCKRELL

Need information on my paternal grandfather, William Thomas Cochrell, born 1882 in Texas, father from Kentucky, mother from Missouri. William was in Chinook, Montana, in 1917; in Nitro, West Virginia, about 1920; and last seen in Detroit, Michigan in 1921. I need to find out where he was born before I can do anything on this line. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Pat C. Balok, Rural Route, Box 26, Fence Lake NM 87315  
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Need to prove relationships and original state of residence of these individuals. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Lorraine C. Wodraska-Cates, 7260 Bruno Ave., Richmond Heights MO 63143-2312

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MCCONNELL, LOVELY

Daniel McConnell, b. Pennsylvania ca 1818 married Elizabeth (?); had children: George L., Harry, Lona, Ida, and perhaps others; moved from Pennsylvania to Peoria, Illinois, where they appear on the 1850 census. George McConnell m. Catherine Lovely, perhaps in Illinois; they came to Tarrant County, Texas, ca. 1865/1870. Would appreciate any information on any of these family members. Will reimburse postage.

Mrs. T.L. Dodson, Box 12, Rhome, TX 76078

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CROWLEY, CATE, DAVIS, HORN, YOUNGER, PARSONS

Mary Frances Crowley Cate Davis, b. 8 Jan 1853, St. Louis, Missouri, married (1) William A. Cate, 9 Sep 1869 in Tarrant County, TX; married (2) John Davis, 7 Nov 1887. John Davis died 20 Apr 1917. Where did he die? Where is he buried?

Nancy A. Horn Younger Parsons, b. 13 Oct 1826 in Orange County, North Carolina, married (1) Richard Younger and (2) John Parsons, 11 May 1848 in Missouri. "Granny" Parsons moved to Rhome, TX in Wise County in the 1880's to live with her grand daughter, Mary Frances Cates Davis. She died 29 Jul 1885. Where did she die? Where is she buried? Any information about these two ancestors will be greatly appreciated. Postage will be reimbursed.

Catherine T. Gonzalez, Box 66, Rhome, TX 76078

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PEVEHOUSE, MOONEY, ROSS, CALLICOTT, LASTLEY

Lost -- the Jacob Pevehouse Family Bible. It was listed in the inventory of Jacob's possessions 9 April 1841 at the Probate Court of Austin County, Texas, presided over by Judge J.H. Mooney, but did not appear in the list of things sold by order of the court. Widow Hannah Ross Pevehouse, executrix of the estate (later married James Callicott), was dead by 1855, and assume she would not have given this Bible to any of Jacob's children by his first wife. Have made connection with all except Catherine Pevehouse Lastley, who was dead before Jacob passed away in December of 1840. To whom would Hannah have given the Bible? Is it still in existence today? Please help me. Postage will be refunded.

Lois Akin Schultz, Rt. 2 Box 177, Paducah KY 42001

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STROUD, COLLIER

Need maiden name, ancestry, name of first husband, and descendants of Mrs. Johnnie Stroud who married (2) in Bosque County 1898, Francis M. Collier. Stroud children were Grover and Nola. Collier children were Gladys, Sadie, J.J., and Melvin. Whom did children marry?

Merle Ganier, 2108 Grace St., Fort Worth, TX 76111

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ANDREWS, ALLEY, BAKER, STARNATER, VENDLE, SUTHERLAND

John Andrews, along with John Alley, Andrew Baker and Francis Starnater applied for Spanish land grants in the Louisiana Territory in 1794. John Andrews, Sr., John Andrews, Jr., and William H. Andrews appear on the 1823 tax list for St. Francois County, Missouri. Nancy Andrews, who married John Baker, son of Andrew Baker and Nancy Vendle, is believed to be the daughter of John, Sr. John Andrews and Margaret his wife sold their Missouri land in 1825.

The names of John (Sr./Jr.?) and William Andrews appear on a list of "Austin's 300 Colonists," but apparently William returned to Missouri as he married in 1826 and appears on the 1830 census. William died in October of 1852, and among his effects was a promissory note for \$300 signed by John Andrews of the State of Texas. In February 1838, Jackson County, Texas, John Sr., died and his estate was administered by John Jr. The will proven by William Alley stated that \$1,000 was to be paid to William Andrews and \$1,000 to Lydia A. Baker among others from the sale of Texas land to George Sutherland. John, Jr., said that John, Sr., had heirs then living in the United States of the North.



## BOOK REVIEW

by Patricia Chadwell Jackson

McLean, Malcolm D. *Papers Concerning Robertson's Colony in Texas: Introductory Volume*. Arlington, Texas: The University of Texas at Arlington, 1986.

At long last we have the introductory volume of this fine series, Robert Leftwich's Mexico Diary and Letterbook, 1822-1824. Most of the groundwork for Leftwich's story was established in a biography which was contained in Volume I of the series, which was published eleven years ago; however, in this volume, Dr. McLean reprises the details of Leftwich's life, quoting from the material contained in the diaries and letters (a letterbook was, in the 1820's what a file of carbon copies or a floppy disk are today; that is, a way to keep a record of letters one has sent to others) to demonstrate Leftwich's character, which was not a conventional one.

The body of the book is made up of facsimiles of the diary and pages of the letterbook, accompanied by a typed transcription of the pages, which is well-annotated. The notes appear at the end of the text, and include comprehensive biographical sketches of those persons mentioned in the text whose background is not likely to be known to the casual reader. Two appendices make this book particularly valuable: one outlines the three Mexican colonization laws; the other is a list of Texas Colonization Contracts formed under the Mexican government. There is an extensive bibliography and a comprehensive, every-name index. An epilog takes Leftwich to a courtroom in Nacogdoches, down to his last sixty-two and a half cents, at which time he vanishes from the pages of history. Dr. McLean challenges the Junior Historians of Texas to find out what ever happened to Robert Leftwich. We hope that some one of them answers his challenge.

The book is a sesquicentennial project of the University of Texas at Arlington, assisted by a grant from the Sid Richardson foundation, and, is, of course, something very special. Unlike the volumes of the series which were bound in bright blue, the cover is scarlet buckram, stamped in gold with the title, and, on the front cover, the imperial coat-of-arms of Mexico, and on the back cover, the roses which were the imprint of the Viceregal Printing Office. A ribbon bookmark, in the tricolor of the Mexican flag, serves as a bookmark. There are numerous illustrations. It is a truly fitting introduction to a series of books which are among the most acclaimed publications of Texana.

## JOHNSON FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible, copyrighted 1891, was owned (in 1977) by Carl Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas. The original owner was Alexandre Beabson Johnson, great-grandfather of O. C. Anderson, Jr., Whitney, Texas, who submitted the record.

## BIRTHS

Alexandra Beabson Johnson, born Sept. 6, 1849  
 Marguerite Virginia Leming, born Sept. 22, 1850  
 Theophilus Johnson, born Aug. 5, 1872, Green Co. Tenn.  
 L. E. Johnson, born Jan. 15, 1874, Lamar Co. Texas  
 Alexandre Johnson, born June 14, 1877, Paris, Texas  
 F. H. Johnson, born Sept. 6, 1879, Paris, Texas  
 Mattie Pearl Johnson, born Oct. 14, 1881, Paris, Texas  
 Nellie Hiram Johnson, born Nov. 28, 1886, Bowie Co. Texas  
 L. Nelson Johnson, born Feb. 2, 1900  
 Forster Normal Beall, b. Sept. 20, 1907, Wolf City Texas  
 A. B. Beall, born Sept. 7, 1908, Wolf City, Texas  
 Raulf Henderson, born Denison, Texas  
 Jack Henderson, born Denison, Texas

## MARRIAGES

A. B. Johnson and M. V. Leming, Sat. Sept. 10, 1871,  
 in Greene Co. Tenn.  
 Murry Fred Johnson and Zaba Greming, May 9, 1936,  
 Waco, Texas  
 T. Johnson and Viola Nelson March 1, 1894, Paris, Texas  
 Laura E. Johnson and J. C. Henderson, Oct. 21, 1894,  
 Wolf City, Texas

## DEATHS

L. E. Johnson died Sept. 11, 1904  
 Mattie Pearl Johnson died Sept. 19, 1927  
 Theophilus Johnson died Jan. 29, 1928  
 Alexandra Johnson died Jan. 18, 1930 (born June 14, 1877)  
 Alexandra Beabson Johnson died April 1, 1930, Wolf City  
 A. B. Beall died June 27, 1940

## BOND FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible originally belonged to Stephen Finley Bond and his wife Mahala Katherine (McCarver) Bond. After their deaths it came to their daughter, Mrs. Ada Bond Murphy who then lived in Mexia, Texas. Mrs. Murphy died February 22, 1967, and the Bible became the property of her daughter, Mrs. Marianna (Murphy) May, who lived in Edinburg, Texas. Record was submitted by Mrs. Raymond Harrison Bostick (Betty Jane Bond) of San Antonio, Texas.

## FAMILY RECORD

Anna Eliza Bond, was born February 26, 1864  
died February 15, 1926

William Leon Bond was born December 18, 1865  
died Jan. 15, 1903 (Bible record)  
died Jan. 16, 1903 (tombstone Mexia City  
Cemetery, Mexia, Texas

Mary Bell Bond was born December 11, 1867

James McCarver Bond was born November 9, 1869  
died June 2, 1925

Charles Stanhope Bond was born June 24, 1873  
died June 2, 1925

Mary Adah Bond was born September 25, 1875

Stephen Homer Bond was born July 8, 1878  
died Dec. 6, 1946

Guy Hamilton Bond was born Oct. 6, 1880  
died Jan. 22, 1948

Lizzie Kate Bond was born Feb. 15, 1883  
died Aug. 27, 1892

S. F. Bond & M. Kate McCarver were married Nov. 23, 1862

S. F. Bond was born July 10, 1834

Mahaly Katherine Bond was born Nov. 13, 1841

C. C. McCarver departed this life Jan. 21, 1859 (1856?)

Wm. Pitt McCarver died Sept. 23, 1862 (Sept. 28?)

Mary Bell Bond died Feb. 18, 1868 (Feb. 10?)

Anna McCarver died April 1868

Lizzie Kate died Aug. 27, 1892

Mahaly Katherine Bond died April 2, 1911

S. F. Bond died June 14, 1913

## DRY FORK CEMETERY

From Bosque River bridge in Hico go southwest on Hgwy. 281 toward Hamilton until you reach Honey Creek bridge. From there proceed one and seven-tenths miles and turn left on first gravel road. Go to fork [about five-tenths mile] and take left fork for one mile. The cemetery is on the left side of the road in a live oak thicket. It was copied September 12, 1982 by A. C. and Elwanda Sumrall of Fort Worth, Texas.

R. A. Cook	Father	Aug. 6, 1837	Oct. 3, 1917
Mrs. E. J. Cook	Mother	Dec. 16, 1845	Nov. 14, 1917
W. J. Trantham		1844	1927
A. M. Trantham		1844	1929
Violar Fay Bullard		Aug. 12, 1924	Aug. 12, 1924
Dorothy Fay Bullard		March 1935	Jan. 30, 1936
Matthew M. Bullard		July 18, 1887	Dec. 5, 1918
Joseph W. Brazill *		May 25, 1852	Feb. 28, 1936
Rachael V. Brazill		Jan. 1, 1860	April 21, 1912
John W. Tilley		Feb. 24, 1849	Oct. 19, 1921
Susie A. Tolliver wife of J. W.		May 8, 1863	Dec. 16, 1913
John W. Tolliver		Jan. 19, 1862	Nov. 26, 1952
Missouri J. Knight		Oct. 27, 1867	Feb. 1, 1912
Betty Ann Cornelison [wife of W. H. Fewell]		Aug. 5, 1840 [Green Co. Mo.]	May 31, 1898 [Hamilton Co. Texas]

\* Joseph W. and Rachael Brazill were parents of Mattie, Minnie, Mary and J. Carl

SLOAN CEMETERY  
Navarro County, Texas

To reach the cemetery, turn south from Highway 31 at Powell to Farm Road 633. Go south about 2 miles to the Elm Flat Community; turn west on a gravel road and go 1/2 to 3/4 mile. The cemetery is about 200 feet north of the road in a pasture owned by a Mr. Harle. Copied by Paul and Christine Sloan, Powell, Texas, March 1986.

HODGE

Double stone of concrete very worn

Mother  
Cora Ann  
Died  
Apr 97

Father  
Anthony  
Died  
Aug. 98

SLOAN

Double stone of marble with a weeping willow at top

T. E. Sloan  
Born Sept. 8, 1817  
Died Jan. 23, 1855

Mary J.  
Wife of T. E. Sloan  
Born Aug. 11, 1826  
Died Dec. 4, 1853

A. M. Sloan  
Born Feb. 19, 1813  
Died May 8, 1866

Mary E. Sloan  
Dau. T. E. & M. J.  
Born July 23, 1848  
Died Feb. 14, 1868

Infant son of  
A. G. and L. J. Sloan  
Born and died  
Aug. 5, 1871

D. E. Sloan  
Born June 22, 1871  
Died Feb. 16, 1872

A. G. Sloan Jr.  
Son of A. G. & L. J. Sloan  
Born Sept. 6, 1877  
Died Apr. 6, 1878

Olie C. Sloan  
Born Dec. 14, 1880  
Died Apr. 17, 1882

All stones are lying on the ground in a small grove of trees where they fell - only one is broken. All SLOAN stones are of commercially crafted marble; with the exception of the double stone, all have a lamb at the top and at the bottom, "Gone to Heaven."

## 1880 CENSUS OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

(Heads of Household Only)

Contributed by Weldon Hudson

Notes by copier: Please check all names regardless of spelling. They are copied exactly as they appear on the microfilm. Enumerator does not indicate surnames of wards living in families and was not consistent in listing birthplace of parents. Film is difficult to read. Capital P is made the same as T; I and J look alike; Capital B, R and P are not closed. House numbers of many families are omitted. Several households had men who worked on the railroad and were given family numbers although they lived with other families.

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June 1

1-1 R. B. Truly  
 2-2 J. P. Schmick  
 3-3 F. B. Stanley  
 4-4 J. H. Hudlesen  
 5-5 F. M. Lance  
 6-6 Charley Watson  
 7-7 J. T. Hamons  
 7-8 J. T. Yeargin  
 7-9 Hiram Hamilton  
 8-10 W. J. Renfrow  
 8-11 Daniel Boone  
 9-12 A. C. Simerl?  
 10-13 G. F. Davenport

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June 1

11-14 J. R. Stewart  
 12-15 R. L. Wyatt  
 13-16 Henry Hallum  
 14-17 J. E. Luse  
 15-18 W. P. Truly  
 16-19 J. M. Crisman  
 17-20 J. E. Thomas  
 18-21 T. A. Manning  
 19-22 J. F. Murray  
 20-23 Ben Srater?  
 21-24 James Schmick

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June 2

22-25 A. I. Smith  
 23-26 H. K. Martin  
 24-27 Farmer, Wm  
 25-28 Stewart, Wm

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26-29 Johnson, J. H.  
 26-30 Overmier, J. S.  
 26-31 Minds, T. J.  
 26-32 Red, D. I.  
 (numbers repeated)  
 27-33 Durham, H. J. (or I.)  
 27-34 Chesnutt, A. R.  
 28-35 Crutcher, G. W.  
 29-36 McConnell, D. D.  
 30-37 Sparr, C. M.  
 31-38 Hendrix, F. M.  
 32-39 Conner, S. S.  
 33-40 Calhoon, Wm.  
 34-41 Sarter, Wm.

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June 2

35-42 Laythum, P. M.  
 36-53 Lathim, A. J.  
 37-44 Bedford, J. S.  
 38-45 Bedford, J. M.  
 39-46 Johnson, C. R.  
 40-47 Tanzy, M. F.  
 41-48 Murphy, D. B.  
 42-49 Baitman, J. P.  
 43-50 McEahern, S. D.

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June 2 &amp; 3

44-51 Bowles, S. B.  
 45-52 Shelton, I. J.  
 46-53 Laffoon, J. H.  
 47-54 Campbell, T. E.  
 48-55 Churchwell, G. W.  
 48-56 Samford, W. B.  
 49-57 Drake, Jas. G.

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50-58 Fenn, T. J.  
 51-59 Mason, C. N.  
 52-60 Warner, A.

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June 3

53-61 Potter, S. H.  
 54-62 Lamb, E. C.  
 55-63 Lamb, I. B.  
 56-64 Lamb, P.T.B.  
 57-65 Lamb, I. J.  
 58-66 Liles, L. P.  
 59-67 Kunkel, S.  
 60-68 Tucker, L. G.  
 61-69 Estill, J. A.

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62-70 Lisenbee, J. M.  
 63-71 Shannon, E. J.  
 64-72 Fenn, R. V.  
 65-73 Alexander, M. I.  
 66-74 Armstrong, W. N.  
 67-75 Gardner, M. M.  
 68-76 Webb, Wm.  
 69-77 Drake, J. G.

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June 4

70-78 Wharton, S.  
 71-79 Drake, R. S.  
 72-80 Herring, J. W.  
 73-81 Wheeler, J. W.  
 74-82 Morrison, J. J.  
 75-83 Alvey, M. M.  
 76-84 Ketchum, I. W.  
 77-85 Stephens, S. E.  
 78-86 Vangum, Henry  
 79-87 Wood, E. L.

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June 4 &amp; 5

80-88 Martin, A.  
 81-89 Chandler, A. C.  
 82-90 Bearden, A. M.  
 83-91 Brittan, W. A.  
 84-92 Baker, L.  
 85-93 Chandler, G. C. M.  
 86-94 Brashears, A. J.  
 87-95 Higgins, J. R.  
 88-96 Brawner, H. M.  
 88-97 Lepole, C.

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89-98 Davis, J. S.  
 90-99 Ashworth, L.  
 91-100 Ashworth, I. L.  
 92-101 Ashburn, J. M.  
 93-102 Bolinger, D. B.  
 94-103 Gibbs, J. A.  
 95-104 Bell, J. N.

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June 7

96-105 Hoover, A. V.  
 97-106 Abernathy, D. M.  
 98-107 Bolinger, N. M.  
 99-108 Abernathy, J. A.  
 100-109 Britten, L. B.  
 100-110 McGough, T. C.  
 (repeat of hh numbers)  
 101-111 Parsons, L.

"Note: the foregoing 11 pages down to 42(5?) names on this page contains the \_\_\_ of the town of Eastland. Total number 539." [Part of this note is obliterated.]

102-112 Brashears, C.

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103-113 Brashears, H.  
 104-114 Bourland, F. M.  
 105-115 Wright, N.  
 106-116 Duffield, W. H.  
 107-117 Dawson, E.  
 108-118 Ainsworth, H. G.  
 109-119 Morton, W. M.  
 110-120 Morton, A. C.  
 111-121 Morton, A.  
 112-122 Yarbrough, J? W?  
 "Note: June 7 includes the got names on page 12."

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June 9

113-123 Denman, C. C.  
 114-124 Stovall, W. J.  
 115-125 Dowdy, J. L.  
 116-126 Hargus, Larry  
 117-127 Neilson, P. H.  
 117-129 Santerford, A. J.  
 117-129 Moses, John H.  
 (repeat of hh numbers)  
 118-130 Dennis, H. D.

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119-131 Dennis, John  
 121-132 Robertson, W. L.  
 121-133 Spillers, N. P.

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June 9 & 10

122-134 Wharton, S. L.  
 122-134 Jopling, J. D.  
 123-135 Jopling, J. S.  
 124-136 Parmer, M. V.  
 125-137 Barber, T.  
 126-138 Watkins, W. G.  
 127-139 Stagner, W. H.  
 128-140 Dotson, J. J.  
 129-142 Oneal, J. C.  
 130-143 Elliott, John  
 131-144 Stell, J. W.  
 132-145 Curtis, D. B.

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June 10

133-146 Bone, T. J.  
 134-147 Montgomery, J. T.  
 135-148 Whittey, W. C.  
 136-149 Brashears, H. F.  
 (Repeat of numbers)  
 136-149 Yarbrough, I. E.  
 137-150 Plott, John  
 138-151 Doss, E.  
 139-152 Drake, T. B.  
 139-153 Corey, William  
 (Repeat of hh numbers)  
 139-154 Crayden, Mike  
 139-155 Cregg, John  
 139-156 Sturtavant, J. C.

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June 10 & 11

140-157 Miller, J. D.  
 141-158 Jolly, W. J.  
 142-159 Tyson, W. G.  
 143-160 Head, E. E.  
 (Skipped 144, repeated 160)  
 145-160 Hayes, W. C.  
 146-162 Steel, J. L.  
 146-162 Mills, T. J.  
 (repeat of hh numbers)  
 147-163 Maxwell, W. W.  
 147-164 Brown, J. R.  
 (Repeat of #147)  
 148-165 Martin, Wm.

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Eastland, June 11

148-166 Trimble, L. H.  
 149-167 Young, D. C.  
 150-168 Calhoon, J. H.  
 151-169 Thomas, E. R.  
 152-170 Luttasloh? S. H.  
 152-171 Murray, C. C.  
 152-172 Sweetser, W. D.  
 (Repeat of #152)  
 153-173 Carter, T. G.  
 154-174 Jones, I. W.  
 155-175 Rawling, A.  
 156-176 Duke, C. T.  
 156-177 White, F. M.  
 (Repeat of #156)  
 157-178 Russun, J. W.  
 157-179 Quinn, J.  
 158-180 Mason, R. W.  
 159-181 Jones, E. B.

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June 11 & 12

159-182 Cunningham, G. C.  
 159-183 Largen, R. T.  
 (Repeat of #159)  
 160-184 Houston, J. B.  
 161-185 Weaver, F. H.  
 162-187 Parkerson, J. P.  
 163-188 Brown, G. P.  
 164-189 Ward, N. W.  
 165-190 Brodrick, M. B.  
 166-191 Rice, N. P.  
 167-192 Sweatt, J. W.

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June 12

168-193 Day, W. H.  
 169-194 Williams, D. W.  
 170-195 Gregory, W. P.  
 170-196 Sweatt, Edward  
 170-197 Tucker, J. R.  
 Repeat of #170)  
 171-198 Hottinger, J. G.  
 172-199 High, C. C.  
 173-200 Berry, S. W.  
 174-101 Keahey, D. B.  
 175-202 Dabbs, T. L.  
 176-203 Mottey, J. T.  
 177-204 Scovel, J. A.  
 177-205 Schmick, H. S.  
 (repeat of #177)



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June 12, 14

178-206 Stewart, A. J.  
 178-207 Terrill, C. L.  
 (Repeat of #178)  
 178-208 Henry, S. W.  
 178-209 Holyemer, A.  
 179-210 Fine, W. E.  
 180-211 Fowler, P. L.  
 181-212 Boughter, E. S.  
 182-213 Lawrence, A.  
 183-214 Warner, W.  
 184-215 Lovelady, O. H.  
 185-216 Nolen, I. M.  
 185-217 Simmons, E. Y.  
 (Repeat of #185)  
 186-218 Awbrey, T. C.  
 187-219 Young, F.

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June 14

187-220 Reynolds, H. J.  
 -221 Walker, J.  
 -- Walker, Wm.  
 -- Walker, Charles  
 -222 Allen, Thomas  
 -223 Keller, Wm.  
 -224 Tarbill, John  
 -225 Weaver, J. H.  
 -226 Kelley, W. H.  
 -227 Dickerson, J. S.  
 -228 Purvis, Abram  
 -229 Miller, James  
 -230 Freeman, J. A.  
 -231 Kelley, Micheal  
 -232 Eddington, J. G.  
 -233 Prints, William  
 -234 Yarbrough, Thomas  
 -235 Kelley, William  
 -236 Finnegan, J. S.  
 -237 Kelley, Lon  
 -238 Smith, John  
 -239 Hibbs, G. W.  
 -240 Brady, Peter  
 -241 Farmer, J. N.  
 -242 Fee, Frank  
 -242 Braceland, Peter  
 -244 Weever, S. M.  
 -235 Thomison, C. A.  
 -246 Yarbrough, M. J.  
 -247 Allen, D. F.  
 -248 Cressenberry, E. S.  
 -249 Parks, J. B.  
 -250 Evans, J. M.

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188-251 Hartnett, D. T.  
 -252 Cox, J. T.  
 -253 Kelley, D. W.  
 -254 Livingston, H. K.  
 -255 McCoy, T. C.  
 189-256 Chapin, P. K.  
 -257 Cale, J. A.  
 190-258 Terry, Isaac

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June 14 &amp; 15

191-259 Hayden, J. T.  
 -260 Clayton, W. F.  
 -261 Tanksley, J. F.  
 -262 Webb, Author  
 -263 Hall, A. F.  
 -264 Reynolds, W. S.  
 -265 Hall, J. W.  
 -266 Poe, G. M.  
 192-267 Hall, J. B.  
 193-268 Canter, N. C.  
 -269 Wegil, Charles  
 194-270 Martin, I. T.  
 195-271 Cloud, Irena?  
 196-271 Hightower, M. A.  
 -273 Hufstater, L.  
 -274 Dillahey, Thomas  
 -275 Brown, J. S.  
 -276 McDale, N. A.  
 -277 Smith, Thomas  
 -278 Kirk, G. W.  
 -279 Townsend, F. M.  
 -280 Keen, J. M.  
 281 Whilton, John  
 -282 Hicks, P. M.  
 -283 Cromwell, W. O.  
 -284 Leeper, C. D.  
 -285 Lemmond, W. T.  
 -286 Watson, W.  
 -297 Hutchinson, Geo.  
 -288 Owens, G. W.  
 197-289 Clayton, M. E.  
 -290 Nolan, J. P.  
 -291 Biggers, S. W.

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June 15

198-292 Pool, O. D.  
 199-293 McGee, W. F.  
 -294 Foard, J. F.  
 -295 Foard, Josh  
 -296 Pogue, J. C.

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-297 Kimball, J.  
 -298 Orrell, W. H.  
 -299 White, J. L.  
 -300 Temple, R. A.  
 -301 Walters, T. R.  
 -302 McKenzie, C. H.  
 -303 Yarbrough, J. T.  
 -304 Jones, Frank  
 200-205 Spraberry, Mary  
 -306 Ewing, J. S.  
 -307 Fitzpatrick, H. A.  
 -208 Walters, J. T.  
 -309 Smith, Wm.  
 -310 Kidd, J. B.  
 -311 Davis, W. J.  
 20-312 Echols, I. M.  
 -313 Dallas, Henry  
 -314 Akins, J.  
 -315 Masters, Frank  
 202-316 Prichett, Joseph  
 -317 Benson, A. J.  
 -318 Evans, J. N.  
 -319 Flemming, Wm.  
 -320 Bean, Onslow

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June 15 &amp; 16

203-321 Conner, Nelson  
 -322 Edmonson, A. E.  
 -323 Watson, T. S.  
 -324 Calhoone, S. W.  
 204-325 Hice, J. H.  
 205-326 Haylett, John  
 -327 Chrisman, J. M.  
 -328 Southarn? J? T.  
 206-329 Bennett, G. A.  
 -330 White, Lisa  
 207-331 Davis, R. N.  
 208-332 Davis, S. J.  
 209-333 Owsley, T. E.  
 -334 Brashears, M. B.  
 -335 Donaphan, J. F.  
 -336 Brunk, J. T.  
 -337 Echols, R. M.  
 -338 Halley, H. M.  
 -339 Evans, J. M.  
 -340 Neal, S. R.  
 -341 Clusleman?, J. H.  
 -342 Smith, G. L.  
 210-343 Massey, H.  
 211-344 Kahler, W. H.  
 -345 Barnett?, Rebecca  
 -346 Bennett? James

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June 16

212-346 Brown, Mary  
 -347 Edmonston, Sarah  
 213-348 McCann, Patrick  
 -349 Loving, Perry  
 214-350 Cochran, Ann  
 -351 Cochran, William  
 -352 Lenard, William  
 -353 Owsley, A. B.  
 -354 Fair, James  
 -355 Tune, N. F.  
 -356 Morriss, W. J.  
 -357 Morriss, H. W.  
 -358 Pinson, E.  
 -359 Morriss, D. C.  
 -370 Stoupling, Pat.  
 -361 Weed, Fred  
 -362 Conner, Peter  
 -363 Dunham, T. J.  
 -364 Elledge, J. M.  
 -365 Summerhill, W. H.  
 -366 McCaferty, B. J.  
 -367 Tenner, S. S.  
 -368 Banks, T. M.  
 -369 Brown, David  
 -370 Spencer, E. L.  
 -372 Messer, A. H.  
 -372 Glynn, John  
 -373 Cooper, Thomas  
 -374 Brooks, J. J.  
 216-375 Campbell, J. M.  
 -376 Dunham, Thomas  
 217-377 Makerby, S.  
 -378 Fleming, John  
 -379 Abby, O. L.  
 -380 Johnson, Frank  
 218-381 Udich, Charles

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382 Turner, S. S.  
 -383 Scott, C. D.  
 -384 Clannahan, D. C.  
 -385 Weeks, A. C.  
 -386 Sabin, A. T.  
 219-387 Walden, E. F.  
 220-388 McKnight, W. W.  
 -389 Hartnett, P. J.  
 -390 Scroggins, B. S.  
 -390 Christy, J. R.  
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 -393 Williams, Frank  
 -394 Foard, J. D.

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 -396 Baker, T. M.  
 -397 Little, W. J.  
 -398 Richardson, R. P.  
 -399 Hooke, Samuel  
 -400 Tolan, Lasrence  
 -401 Williamson, Andrew  
 -402 Ruddock, Wm.  
 -403 Cone, J. S.  
 221-404 Little, Margret  
 -405 Nichols, Mary  
 -406 Wright, A. E.  
 -407 Tuffin, Richard  
 -408 Loonie, P. J.  
 -409 Temple, John  
 -410 Varnum, B. F.  
 -411 Johnson, Thomas  
 -412 Buell, Joseph  
 -413 Drew, Thomas  
 -414 Sugrell, Dan  
 -415 Rector, Robert  
 -416 Howe, Thomas  
 -417 Pretty, Henry  
 -418 Costton, Jerry  
 -419 Brown, Peter

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-420 Connally, G. A.  
 -421 Laytham, J. M.  
 -422 Dennis, J. C.  
 -423 Allen, J. D.  
 -424 Bridges, R. J.  
 -425 Pibrique?, A.  
 -426 Satchell, Oscar  
 -427 Harkins, Ed.  
 222-428 Fine, J. J.  
 -429 Owsley, J. N.  
 -430 Bell, Thomas  
 -432 Clebingen, Sam.  
 -432 Row, J. P.  
 -433 Cabiness, Robert  
 -423 Higgins, E. P.  
 -435 Doss, W. L.  
 -436 Anderson, G. W.  
 -437 Hughs, J. S.  
 -438 Best, Simon  
 -439 Edmonson, C. S.  
 -440 Scales, J. O.  
 -441 Rogers, J. P.  
 -442 White, William  
 -443 Hughes, B. F.  
 -444 Mullins, Bill

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 -447 Orr, C. M.  
 -448 Wilcox, John  
 -449 Best, B. N.  
 -450 Lumpkins, S. J.  
 -451 Ouldson, S.  
 -452 Carr, H. C.  
 -453 Carr, Gent  
 223-454 Copeland, J. A.  
 224-455 Wilcox, Amelia  
 -456 Wilcox, Charles  
 -457 Calhoone, M. L.

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 226-459 Jones, John  
 227-460 Heffner, P. T.  
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 320-463 Frost, J. W.  
 231-464 McCravis, W. D.  
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 234-467 Holt, A. B.  
 235-468 Mainard, J. W.  
 236-469 Hatten, L. D.  
 237-470 Whitt, T. J.  
 238-472 Haws, Phebe  
 239-472 Gibbs, J. H.  
 240-473 Connallee, C. H.  
 242-474 Davis, L. A.

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 243-476 Davenport, J. H.  
 244-477 Holland, S. W.  
 245-478 Eversole, I. H.  
 246-479 Hughes, R. N.  
 247-480 Ingram, J. J.  
 248-481 Brooks, Z.  
 249-482 Dryman, J. B.  
 250-483 Farrell, Pat.

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 252-485 Sanders, J. L.  
 253-486 Marlor, W. W.  
 254-487 Lacey, F. M.  
 255-488 Poland, James  
 256-498 McKinerson, W. F.  
 257-490 Sparks, J. J.  
 258-491 Stephens, C. G.  
 259-492 Caldwell, W. F.

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 261-494 Greene, L. B.  
 262-495 Bint, D. W.  
 263-496 Craine, H. C.  
 264-497 Dorcus, W. H.  
 265-498 Oriley, Patric  
 266-499 Plant, Thomas  
 267-500 Kemmick, E. D.  
 268-501 Cannon, J. W.  
 269-502 Stewart, Wesley  
 270-503 Armstrong, S.

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 272-505 Parker, L.  
 273-506 Townson, J. T.  
 274-507 Smith, D. B.  
 275-508 Simmons, C. H.  
 276-509 Taylor, E. P.  
 277-510 Miller, A. J.  
 278-511 Moxley, G. E.  
 279-512 Morris, J. O.

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280-513 Lovlady, W. L.  
 281-514 Reed, W.  
 282-515 Smith, J. R.  
 283-516 Owens, M. B.  
 284-517 Danials, J. M.  
 285-518 Ritchardson, A. J.  
 286-519 Jay, D. M.  
 287-520 Plummer, T. W.  
 288-521 Cates, Richard  
 289-522 Robison, J. P.

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 291-524 Looney, J. F.  
 292-525 Griffith, J. F.  
 293-526 Blalock, J. A.  
 294-527 McBurnett, D. C.  
 295-528 Pierce, G. W.  
 296-529 Brown, M. A.  
 297-530 Lawson, J. O.  
 298-531 Greene, L. C.  
 299-532 Johnson, M. C.

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300-533 Graves, G. W.  
 301-534 Hawley, J. L.  
 302-535 Norton, A.  
 303-536 Hollis, B. L.  
 304-537 Hale, W. L.  
 305-538 Carlile, J. D.  
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 309-532 Caraway, K. S.  
 310-543 James, P.  
 311-544 Anderson, W. S.  
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 313-546 Thurman, Jo.  
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 316-549 Davis, M. D.  
 317-550 Lane, E. B.

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318-551 Brown, A. P.  
 319-552 Morgan, Wm.  
 320-553 Lane, T. M.  
 321-555 Morgan, J. M.  
 322-555 Hendrison, N.  
 323-556 Daugherty, N.  
 324-557 Daugherty, I. W.  
 325-558 Munn, Wm.  
 327-559 Mun, A. L.  
 327-560 Towsend, R. E.

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329-562 Jackson, W. F.  
330-563 Howard, R. W.  
331-564 Payne, C.  
332-565 Stafford, W. A.  
333-566 Bell, J. P.  
334-567 Payne, W. C.  
335-568 Merrill, H.  
336-569 Townsend, Ira  
337-570 Dawson, J. J.  
338-571 Woodson, B. G.

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340-573 Browne, R.  
341-574 Towsend, G. L.  
342-575 Mitchell, M. V.  
343-576 Brown, Robert  
344-577 Brown, A. C.  
345-578 Morrison, J. A.  
346-579 Turknett, N.  
347-580 Hudelson, J. L.  
348-581 Hudelson, Y.  
349-582 Hoysle, W. C.

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350-583 Curtis, L. D.  
351-584 Fenn, W. T.  
352-585 Fenn, A. J.  
353-586 Fenn, T. I.  
354-587 Reed, W. T.  
355-588 Covington, E. T.  
356-589 Obriand, C. H.  
357-590 Hord, J. T.  
358-591 Williams, Moses  
359-592 Whatley, A. W.  
360-593 Joslin, D. J.

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361-594 Crain, Ira?  
362-595 White, J. F.  
363-596 Young, D. H.  
364-597 Hardin, G. W.  
365-598 Hardin, A. G.  
366-599 Bond, F.  
367-600 Burton, I.  
368-601 Foster, W?  
369-602 Swindle, W. T.

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371-604 Holdag, D. T.  
372-605 Agnew, A.  
373-606 Irby, James  
374-607 Price, S. C.  
375-608 Cone, Joseph  
376-609 Cox, T. H.  
377-610 Smith, G. A.  
378-611 Smith, W. W.

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379-612 Moore, W. J.  
380-613 Roark, G. W.  
381-614 Tyson, J. M.  
382-615 Tyson, J. W.  
383-616 McKinley, D. M.  
384-617 Cox, L. J.  
385-618 Cooper, J. H.  
386-619 Duncan, Wm.  
387-620 Cox, S.

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389-622 Hilt? James  
390-623 Stewart, J. F.  
391-624 Hollaway, D. E.  
392-625 Caffey, J.  
393-626 Stagner, J. M.  
393-627 McDonald, L. A.  
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394-628 Lemings, John  
395-629 Oneal, H.  
396-630 Douglass, John

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398-632 Bowden, W. R.  
399-633 Smith, W. R. W.  
400-634 Grimes, W. C.  
401-635 Norton, P. D.  
402-636 Rhea, H. C.  
403-637 Nance, J. C.  
404-638 Griffith, D.  
405-639 Briggs, S. A.

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 407-641 Griffith, C. C.  
 408-642 Wheat, W. C.  
 409-643 Sweeten, J. W.  
 410-644 Meadows, J. T.  
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 412-647 King, W. M.

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 415-650 Nichols, S. W.  
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 417-652 Adams, L. G.  
 418-653 Lamanse, N. A.  
 419-654 Black, R. M.

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 2-2 McArthur, Wm. C.  
 3-3 Hawkins, Jas. M.  
 4-4 Hawkins, A. M.  
 5-5 Brown, William  
 6-6 Wright, Chas. O.  
 7-7 Pierce, Robt H.  
 8-8 Booth, Alexander  
 9-9 Jones, Granville, H.

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10-10 Jones, John S.  
 11-11 Baumstark? Louis  
 12-12 Rodgers, Joseph H.  
 13-13 Whilton, Anson E.P.  
 14-14 Tollett, Saml  
 15-15 May, T. W.  
 16-16 Hightower, A. P.  
 17-17 Davis, Leander  
 18-18 Keith, Green  
 19-19 Keith, Miller F.  
 20-20 Barnett, Elizabeth

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21 -21 Brown, Atlas C.  
 22-22 Bull, Geo. W.  
 23-23 Bull, Tarlton S.  
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 25-25 Beardon, Wm. A.  
 26-26 Shanks, Geo. W.  
 27-27 Thomas, T. P.  
 28-28 Williamson, Jas.  
 29-29 House, Geo. H.  
 30-30 Hawkins, Jas. R.  
 31-31 Dabney, Nathan  
 32-32 Austen, Eliza J.  
 33-33 Cypert, Thos. V.

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34-34 Stockton, Frank  
 35-35 Wynn, John J.  
 36-36 Henry, Thomas  
 37-37 Campbell, Menema J.  
 38-38 Aldridge, Wm.  
 39-39 Holley, Elijah  
 40-40 Ellerson, Louis  
 41-41 Noel, Nurcissey  
 42-42 Strode, Edw. W.  
 43-43 Orear, Andrew J.

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 45-45 Daken, Geo. W.  
 46-46 Townsend, Wm.  
 47-47 Strode, Chas. H.  
 48-48 Williams, Benj. F.  
 49-49 Hawkins, Jas. F.  
 50-50 Wisdom, Francis K.  
 51-51 Cheaney, Leander  
 52-52 Yardley, Thos. N.  
 53-53 Reed, John W.

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 55-55 McMillian, Jno.  
 56-57 Prater, Wm. O.  
 57-57 Allen, Celie E.  
 58-58 House, Leonard W.  
 59-59 Coker, Thos. W.  
 60-60 Coker, Marcus L.  
 61-61 Cleveland, John  
 62-62 Dunn, Jno. T.  
 63-63 Davidson, Jno. F.

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64-64 Davidson, Mark W.  
65-65 Woldridge, Wm. H.  
66-66 Wadley, Geo. T.  
67-67 Franks, Madison  
68-68 Bolton, Wm.  
69-69 Abernathy, Jno. N.  
70-70 Tidwell, Amcin? M.  
71-71 White, J. W.  
72-72 Howard, Wm. B.  
73-73 Woodard, Jas. H.

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74-74 Woodard, Chas. D.  
75-75 Stockton, John H.  
76-76 Sparks, John P.  
77-77 May, Jas. P.  
78-78 Nesbit, Jas. R.  
79-79 Hays, Reuben  
80-80 Goff, Brial?  
81-81 Cook, Alletha M.  
82-82 Powers, Wm. H.

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83-83 Hamilton, Maisfild?  
84-84 Anderson, Benj.  
85-85 McCarty, Thos. J.  
86-86 Askew, Pascal  
87-87 Johnson, Jerry  
88-88 Christian, Isaac  
89-89 Odle, Jerry D.  
90-90 Tarter, Alvin  
91-91 Long, Abe  
92-92 Hunter, Peter

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94-94 Webb, Taylor  
95-95 Milburn, Thos.  
96-96 Hunter, Joseph  
97-97 McClure, Moses  
98-98 Bolen, Benj. F.  
99-99 Taylor, Rowlan T.  
100-100 Kimbrough, Thos.  
101-101 Cook, Jas. E.  
102-102 Kimbrough, T.  
103-103 Ainsworth, L. C.  
104-104 Barton, Bailey L.

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106-106 Davidson, Wm C.  
107-107 Davidson, Jos. P.  
108-108 Shepherd, Tilman H.  
109-109 Henderson, Nathan  
110-110 Guest, Anderson J.  
111-111 Reynolds, Geo. M.  
112-112 Fuller, Wm.  
113-113 Marblee, Jno.

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115-115 Harper, Stephen  
116-116 Allen, Saml N.  
117-117 Fox, Pinkney L.  
118-118 Tuder, Jas. E.  
119-119 Bigham, Mary E.  
120-120 Johnson, Wm. A.  
121-121 Bigham, John H.  
122-122 Knox, John H.  
123-123 Graham, Wm. H.  
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130-130 Edwards, West  
131-131 Harrison, Thos. D.  
132-132 Drennan, Jas. A.  
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136-136 Yandell, Jas. N.  
137-137 Barron, Jas. M.  
138-138 Litton, John R.  
139-139 Cantwell, Thomas  
140-140 Guest, T. O.  
141-141 Reynolds, Benj. F.  
142-142 Craddock, Mary

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143-143 Allen, Wm. M.  
 144-144 Guest, Catherine  
 145-145 Thompson, Wesley C.  
 146-146 Guest, Isaac N.  
 147-147 Dunham, Wm.  
 148-148 Boggus, Elijah  
 149-149 Lane, Osburn  
 150-150 Tarter, Willis F.  
 151-151 Gibson, Jno. W.

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 153-153 Singleton, John M.  
 154-154 Evans, Jno. W.  
 155-155 Layton, Willis M.  
 156-156 Evans, Jackson  
 157-157 Cook, Wm. H.  
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 161-161 Gentrey, Henry  
 162-162 Walker, Louisa J.  
 163-163 Gunzsola, Isiah S.  
 164-164 Goll, Martin  
 165-165 Pace, Soloman  
 166-166 Ervin, Jonas L.  
 167-167 Clem, John  
 168-168 Pendergrass, Wm. H.  
 169-169 Buckbee, Geo. W.  
 170-170 McClearn, Wm. T.  
 171-171 Roberts, Mathew

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 173-173 Sparks, Tillman  
 174-174 Stiffler, Seguine  
 175-175 Medaris, Thos.  
 176-176 Rodgers, Jack  
 177-177 Rodgers, Wm.  
 178-178 Roberts, John  
 179-179 Lemley, Saml  
 180-180 Cook, Alex. F.

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 183-183 Owings, Wm. P.  
 184-184 Gullatt, Absolom  
 185-185 Pitcock, Wm. T.  
 186-186 Gibson, J. W.  
 187-187 Berry, Wilburn T.  
 188-188 Morcey, Oliver  
 188-188 McDonald, Redding  
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 191-191 Estes, Cinderelia  
 192-192 Estes, Edwd.  
 193-193 Williams, Leonard  
 194-194 Daily, Jas.  
 195-195 Colt, Wm. A.  
 196-196 Johnson, C. D.  
 197-197 Cowan, Marcus A.

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 199-199 Whitaker, Jas. B.  
 200-200 Sanders, Jno. L.  
 201-201 England, Oliver  
 202-202 Stephenson, Wm. T.  
 203-203 Stephenson, Jno.  
 204-204 Prentiss, Geo.  
 205-205 Thomas, Frank

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 207-207 Garrett, John W.  
 208-208 McCreany? Chas.  
 209-209 Victor, Andrew  
 210-210 Miller, Swan  
 211-211 Roberts, Wm. H.  
 212-212 Dukes, Rowland  
 213-213 Wilcox, Ebenezer  
 214-214 Vankannon, Geo. W.  
 214-214 Conn, Henry F.  
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 215-215 Fox, Edward L.  
 216-216 Smith, Jno. C.  
 217-217 Greear, Isaac M.  
 218-218 Stephenson, Steph.



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 220-220 Williams, Wm.  
 221-221 Williams, Young L.  
 222-222 Woodlief, Thos.  
 223-223 Glover, David  
 224-224 Vincinheller, Wm.  
 225-225 Grace, Gilbert L.  
 226-226 Stancliff, Timothy  
 227-227 Reed, Fred  
 228-228 Hathcock, Jesse  
 229-229 Miller, Alexdr. J.  
 230-230 McCridie, Jno. T.

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 232-232 Hubbird, Bird  
 233-233 Robinson, Nathan  
 234-234 Summers, Willis  
 235-235 Moss, Geo.  
 236-236 Moore, Mary  
 237-237 Holt, Benjamin  
 238-238 McKelvain, Jno. L.  
 239-239 Morris, Layfayette

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 241-241 Woods, Wm E.  
 242-242 Whiltey? Wm. C.  
 243-243 Davenport, Jas. V.  
 244-244 Shehan, Jno.  
 245-245 Dennis, Jas. F.  
 246-246 Ellis, Saml  
 247-147 Kidwell, Robt.  
 248-248 Brittain, Robt.  
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 251-251 Martin, Wm. C.  
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 252-252 Cutbirth, Benj. F.  
 253-253 Andrews, William?  
 254-254 Ripley, Saml.  
 255-255 Copeland, Thos.  
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 257-257 Sullivan, Stephen  
 258-258 McWhorter, Jno. S.  
 259-259 Morris, Leory G.

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 261-261 Brewer, Joshua  
 263-263 Rippy, Wm.  
 263-263 Grimes, Chas.  
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 267-267 Rogers, Thos. H.  
 268-268 Butler, Reuben  
 269-269 Moody, James  
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 270-270 Spinks? Jane E.  
 271-271 Todd, Wm. R.  
 272-272 Fogle, Cornelius A.  
 273-273 Hale, Jno. J.

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 275-275 Boaz, Thos. J.  
 276-276 Patterson, Wm. M.  
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 289-289 Scarborough, Oliver  
 290-290 Scarborough, Racheal  
 291-291 Scarborough, C. D.  
 292-292 Davis, Brinkley  
 293-293 Brewer, Martin V.  
 294-294 Hollaway, James  
 295-295 Hollaway, Stephen  
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 298-298 Findley, Mary A.  
 299-299 Findley, James  
 300-300 Davis, Jas. P.  
 301-301 Hamilton, Jno. H.  
 302-302 Reeder, Alvin N.  
 303-303 Nabors, Wm. J.  
 304-304 Blackwell, Edward  
 305-305 Motley, Jas. A.  
 306-306 Motley, Albert W.  
 307-307 Ringer, Moncha J.  
 308-308 Moody, Jas. S.

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309-309 Lindley, Martha  
 310-310 Hanson, Jas. P.  
 311-311 Fox, John C.  
 312-312 Duffer, Jno. L.  
 313-313 Shaw, Calyer  
 314-314 Blackwell, Jesse  
 315-315 Beal, Green B.  
 316-316 Reid, Annonis R.  
 317-317 Lindley, Jno. A.  
 318-318 Mansker, Jas. F.  
 319-319 Greaves, James  
 320-320 Duvall, Henry F.

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 322-322 Blackwell, Jas.  
 323-323 Evitt, Wm.  
 324-324 Bradford, Jesse  
 325-325 Young, Joseph  
 326-326 Colley, Geo. W.  
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 330-330 Shannon, Geo. W.  
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 333-333 Lindsey, Mathew  
 334-334 Martin, Jno. H.  
 335-335 Hilburn, John L.  
 336-336 Thurman, David  
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 341-341 Simpson, Wm.  
 342-342 Shugart, Thos. M.  
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 344-344 Shugard, John  
 355-345 Shugart, Lydia  
 346-346 Ballew, Bryant A.  
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348-348 Mixon, Robert  
 349-349 Smith, Benj. F.  
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 351-351 Gillis, John  
 352-352 Wright, Jas. D.  
 353-353 Reynolds, Jno.  
 354-354 Reynolds, Joseph  
 355-355 Tanner, Jas.  
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358-358 Stirman, Sarah  
 359-359 Collins, Le Foy  
 360-360 Rogers, Michael  
 361-361 Griffin, Henry C.  
 362-362 Jordon, Chas. G.  
 363-363 Stirman, Wm. D.  
 364-364 Duncan, Wm. T.  
 365-365 Littlefield, Casper  
 366-366 Smith, Francis M.  
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 369-369 Malone, Peachy B.  
 370-370 Mansell, Socrates  
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 372-372 Hamilton, Henry  
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 376-376 Forbes, Robt. C.

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 378-378 Hardy, Peter S.  
 379-379 Key, Saml. H.  
 380-380 Craig, Joseph  
 381-381 Grigsby, Andrew J.  
 382-382 Cash, Thomas  
 383-383 Maxwell, Mary  
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387-387 Fleming, Sarah  
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389-389 Maxwell, Jas. P.  
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391-391 Joyce, Henry  
392-392 Ross, Wm. C.  
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396-396 Justice, Wm. L.  
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398-398 Boyd, Wm. L.  
399-399 Boyd, Wm. T.  
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401-401 Boyd, Jas. R.  
402-402 Murray, Wm. W.  
403-403 Austin, Stephen O.  
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405-405 Barnes, Jas. C.  
406-406 Warren, Wm. M.  
407-407 Shirley, Edward  
408-408 Reeve, Tilmon  
409-409 Slough, Robt. E.  
410-410 Justice, Wm. C.  
411-411 Epperson, Paytain  
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414-414 Marsh, Thos. S.  
415-415 Hooker, Lewis W.  
416-416 Phillips, Jas. P.  
417-417 Phillips, Richard  
418-418 Dunn, John S.  
419-419 Berry, Elijah R.  
420-420 Elkin, Benjm. F.  
421-421 Hooker, Wm. R.  
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426-426 Tankersley, Bazil  
427-427 Tankersley, Chas. B.  
428-428 Pate, Wm. M.  
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434-434 Hoff, Jno. W.  
435-435 McCroan, August O.  
436-436 Hardeman, Jno. E.  
437-437 Reed, Thos. M.  
438-438 Evans, Jas. G.  
439-439 Reynolds, Stephen  
440-440 Brown, Nathaniel J.  
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443-443 Brown, Wm. B.  
444-444 McCain, Jno. H.  
445-445 Loyd, Benj. J.  
446-446 DeSpain, Jas.  
447-447 Jones, Jackson  
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451-451 Garrett, Wm. V.  
452-452 Sims, Robert F.  
453-453 Blair, Gibson  
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455-455 Blair, Polly C.  
456-456 Cannon, Marlin F.  
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 470-470 Henderson, Elizabeth  
 471-471 Coleman, Alex.  
 472-472 McGee, John  
 473-473 Nall, James  
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 476-476 Ellison, Jas.  
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 487-487 Duncan, Thos.  
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## ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

## COMMISSIONER'S COURT RECORDS

## ORDER BOOK 1

Abstracted by Barbara Knox

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Monday, August 19, 1850. County Court held in Waxahachie at house of E. W. Rogers, no courthouse or place having been designated by law for holding court. Present: Hon. William Hawkins, Chief Justice, Larkin Newton, Henry Trimble and James L. Berry, commissioners, Benj. F. Hawkins, Court Clerk and William H. H. Bradford, Sheriff.

Richard Donaldson employed to survey and lay off 60 acres of land for the county seat into a public square, lots, streets and alleys, he to be paid \$100 in town lots and report to Court on the fourth Monday of October 1850.

S. C. Cross, Chief Justice of Navarro County, to be paid \$10 for his services in organizing Ellis County, money to be taken from first money that comes into county treasury.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

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Court continued on Tuesday morning, August 20, 1850, with same officers and commissioners present as on yesterday.

Commissioners appointed by State Legislature to locate a county seat for Ellis County submitted report which was approved and ordered filed.

Ordered that Ellis County be divided into the following precincts:

No. 1: To commence at south corner of county running on line between Navarro and Ellis until it strikes Waxahachie Creek, up the Creek to the mouth of Mustang and north across Grove Creek two miles below Phillips' to Red Oak, then south to Trinity River and down River to beginning. Elections to be held at Widow McNeil's house.

No. 2: To commence where line of Pct. 1 crosses Grove Creek, up Creek to crossing of the old road going by Mitchell's and with road to line between Dallas and Ellis Counties; then east on the line to Trinity River, down River to mouth of Red Oak, thence up

creek to intersection of line with Pct. 1, and with that line to the beginning. Elections to be held at John Bell's house.

No. 3: To commence on Grove Creek where Dallas road crosses to north corner of William Donace's? section of land, west to the main north prong of Waxahachie, up the creek to the Dallas line, east on line to northwest corner of Pct. 2, and with west line of the precinct to the beginning. Elections to be held at the meeting house on Red Oak.

No. 4: To commence on the north prong of Waxahachie where the corner of Pct. 3 strikes the creek, down the creek to where it empties into the middle prong of Waxahachie and south to a point due south of the Baker house on Chamber's Creek, up the creek to the county line, north on line to corner of the county and east on the county line to the line of Pct. 3, and from there with the line to the beginning. Elections to be held at B. G. Garvin's house.

No. 5: To commence where the east line of Pct. 4 crosses the divide between the south prong of Waxahachie and Onion, down divide to mouth of Onion Creek, then down Waxahachie to county line, with the line to the southwest corner of the county, thence on the west line of the county to Chamber's Creek, down the creek to a point due south of the Baker house, thence north on the line of Pct. 4 to the beginning. Elections to be held at Tarrant's Mill.

No. 6: To commence at mouth of Onion creek up Waxahachie to the mouth of Mustang thence with west line of Pct. 1 to Grove Creek, thence on line of Pct. 2 to the old Dallas road, then with line of Pct. 3 to where it strikes the north prong of Waxahachie Creek, down the creek to the mouth, thence on the east line of Pct. 4 to the divide between Waxahachie and Onion Creek, thence east on the north line of Pct. 5 to the beginning. Elections to be held at Waxahachie.

Court adjourned until Wednesday morning 9:30 a.m.

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Wednesday morning, August 21, 1850. Court continued with same officers and commissioners present.

Court appoints presiding officers of elections in respective precincts: No. 1 - Malcolm Johnson; No. 2 - John Bell; No. 3 - James Billingsley; No. 4 - Benj. Garvin; No. 5 - Napoleon B. Brooks; No. 6 - Joseph Whittenburg.

Court approved bonds of sheriff, assessor and collector and District Clerk.

Court adjourned until Thursday morning 9 o'clock.

Thursday, August 22, 1850. Court continued with same officers and commissioners present.

Court ordered taxes levied and collected for the county annually (on all subjects of taxation of which tax is levied by state) as follows:

Seven and one half cents on each \$100 value of real estate and personal property; special tax of 10 cents on all money loaned at interest, goods, wares, merchandise, wines and spiritous liquors when sold in quantities of a quart or more; \$50 from each person involved in theatrical amusements, such as museum, menagerie, wax works, or any such diversion; \$12.50 for retail sale of wines and liquors; \$5 peddler; \$25 for keeping billard table; \$10 for keeping bowling alley; \$7.50 for keeping cook shop, restaurant or eating house for pay; \$12.50 race track owner; \$10 real estate broker, ship broker, cotton broker, or any such type commissioner; \$12.50 auctioneer.

Court adjourned until Friday morning 9 o'clock.

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Friday morning, August 23, 1850. Court continued with same commissioners and officers present.

Elbert C. Newton appointed to superintend advertising and selling County's town lots in Waxahachie, he to receive deed from Emory W. Rogers for the land donated by him.

Joseph N. Whittenberg hired to build a courthouse according to following specifications: a log house 16 x 18 ft, 9 ft. high, rough hewed inside and out; cracks lined on outside with clabbord; one window in end of house 2 x 4 ft. faced with clabbord shutter; door in each side 3 x 6 ft., faced, with clabbord shutters hung on wooden hinges. Whittenberg to be paid \$59 and house to be completed by third Monday in October.

Larkin Newton, William Hawkins and James S. Berry allowed \$7.50 each for five days' service as County Commissioners; Benj. F. Hawkins allowed \$7.50 for service as County Clerk at August Term.

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Court drew up list of persons suitable for jury service to be placed in Jury Box 1 and entered in jury book.

Ordered that line of Pct. 1 be altered as follows: beginning where line crosses Grove Creek, up creek to mouth of cottonwood branch, up branch to divide between Red Oak and Grove Creek, and west on divide to old Dallas road.

Court adjourned until Court in Course [next regular session.]

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August 27, 1850 "In Vacation"

Justices of the Peace of each precinct in Ellis County (so far elected) classed and divided as follows: William S. Parks, Pct. 3, first class, to hold court on first Saturday of each month. George C. Parks, same Pct., second class, to hold court on last Saturday of each month. Henry Trimble of Pct. 5 and William Irvin, Pct. 6, both first class, to hold court on fourth Saturday of each month. Special term of Court to be held on fourth Monday in October.

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October 28, 1850. Special session of County Court. Present: The Hon. William Hawkins, Chief Justice, Larkin Newton, James S. Berry and Thomas Herron, commissioners, Benj. F. Hawkins, Clerk and William H. H. Bradford, Sheriff.

Terms of sale of county lots ordered as follows: one half of survey price to be paid in one year and the other half in two years from date of sale, purchaser giving bond with approved security.

Court adjourned until Tuesday morning 9 o'clock.

Court continued on Tuesday, October 29, 1850. Larkin Newton absent.

Court adjourned until Court in Course.

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Monday, November 18, 1850. Court held at courthouse in Waxahachie. Present: Hon. William Hawkins, Chief Justice, Thomas Herron and James S. Berry, commissioners; Benj. F. Hawkins, Clerk and J. E. Prince, deputy sheriff.

Charles H. Barker, Malcomb Johnson, David P. Fearis and Emory W. Rogers appointed to view best way for a road toward Taos in Navarro County as far as the county line.

Joseph Boren, Silas M. Durrett, James E. Patton, Jonathan E. Prince and James P. Apperson appointed to view best way for a road from Waxahachie to Corsicana as far as Chamber's Creek.

Court adjourned until Tuesday morning, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, November 19, 1850. Court continued with same present as yesterday.



Ordered that road from Dallas to Waxahachie and on to Chamber's Creek be a county road and divided into precincts as follows:

No. 1: Beginning on Grove Creek where the old Dallas Road crosses north with road to Dallas County line, west on line for 2 miles above township line, then south on line to point on divide between north fork of Waxahachie and Grove Creek from where a line running east would intersect Grove Creek, down creek to beginning, including south bank of the creek. Following hands live within bounds:

John Billingsley	Henderson Hurst	Isaac Hurst
William T. Patton	James E. Patton hand	John Hurst
Robert Bell	Andrew Downing	William Hurst
John Nugent	Josiah P. Woolsey	Samuel Patton
George C. Parks	Jonathan Billingsley	Joel S. Davis
James J Clayton	John Chapman	

Robert Bell appointed overseer.

Pct. 2: commencing at southwest corner of Pct. 1, then in a southerly direction to Daniel Weaver's, then south to the divide between the fork of Waxahachie and Onion Creek down divide east to point opposite David P. Ferris, then in straight line to old Dallas road crossing on Grove Creek, up creek with south line of Pct. 1 to beginning. Hands living within bounds:

Jonathan E. Prince	Harold Marchbanks	George Cunningham
Robert Mayfield	John Gilmore	M. T. Flaherty
Jasper Marchbanks	John W. Berry	David P. Fearis
William Weaver	B. F. Hawkins	Robert M. Berry
Emory W. Rogers	G. L. Hickey	John Mathews
Edward Turpen	Chas. H. Barker	Peter Apperson
Thomas Stevens	his boy Sam	3 Negroe boys
Wm T. Briggs	Norman Whittenburg	James P. Apperson & his man Charles

Jonathan E. Prince, overseer.

Pct. 3: to include all settlers on waters of Chambers and Onion Creek living within five miles of Dallas road, as follows:

Mr. Lacy (2)	E. H. Tarrants	Alexander McCulloch
Wm Smith	4 Negroe boys	James Jackson
N. B. Brooks	William Young	Seth A. Taylor
Mr. Hammack	Joel Mitchell	Edmond Carter

Guy Stokes appointed overseer.

Joseph Whittenberg reported that he had completed the courthouse according to contract; report accepted, he to be allowed \$59 as before ordered.

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Court accepted and filed report of Elbert C. Newton as County Agent and directed him to give Emory W. Rogers the amount of notes and funds now in his possession.

William Hawkins and James S. Berry allowed \$3 for two days' service as commissioner at present term; Thomas Herron allowed \$3 for two days' service at present term and \$1.50 for August Term.

Court adjourned until Court in Course.

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Special session of County Court, Monday, December 16, 1850. Present: Hon. William Hawkins, Chief Justice, Larkin Newton and James S. Berry, commissioners, B. F. Hawkins, clerk and W. H. H. Bradford, Sheriff.

Charles H. Barker, G. L. Hickey, Emory W. Rogers, Elbert C. Newton and William T. Balch appointed viewers to meet with those appointed by the Dallas County Court on Monday, December 23, 1850, at the house of Esquire Porter on Bear Creek to decide where to mark out the road to Waxahachie from the county line.

Benj. Garvin, Coleman Jenkins, John H. Singleton, James L. Kelley, and Joseph Mundon appointed to view the best way for a road from the north line of the county to intersect a road from Dallas running south through Ellis County toward Waco Village.

Court adjourned until Court in Course.

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RECORDS OF THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME, JACKSBORO, TEXAS  
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- Rhoades, Armelia Maudina, b. 30 Jan 1918, Jack Co., TX; d. 23 Jan 1937; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Rhodes, Lonnie Clyde, b. 26 Aug 1915, Jack Co., TX; d. 15 Sep 15 1942; bur. Mountain Home Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Rudolph, Susan Elmina, b. 15 Aug 1866, Denton Co., TX; d. 6 Dec 1940; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX.
- Ramzy, Flora May, b. 16 Apr 1895, Jack Co., TX; d. 1 Nov 1940; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Rogers, Annie Ladelle, b. 14 Dec 1871, MS; d. 22 Aug 1940; bur. Wizard Wells Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Ray, J.L., b. 23 May 1884, Bell Co., TX; d. 14 Apr 1940; bur. Graceland Cemetery, Jermyn, TX.
- Robinson, Mrs. J.K., b. 21 Jun 1863, MO; d. 31 Dec 1941; bur. Gibtown Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Riggs, Howard Laverne, b. 6 Oct 1916, Jack Co., TX; d. 17 Jun 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Riggs, Lucy Lucinda, b. 12 Nov 1867, VA; d. 19 Feb 1937; bur. Cundiff Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Riley, Ella, b. 5 May 1858, Bentonville, AR; d. 3 Jul 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Riley, Robert Holmes, b. 21 Aug 1879, Decatur, TX; d. 8 Jun 1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Rodgers, Oscar Fitz Allen, b. 4 Mar 1887, Palo Pinto Co., TX; d. 27 Feb 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Raley, Jessie Andrew, b. 16 Sep 1855, Camden, S.C.; d. 9 May 1944; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Reeves, Annie Gertrude, b. 16 May 1868, place unknown; d. 2 Sep 1937; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Rhoades, Columbus Lafayette, b. 10 Jul 1865, TX; d. 28 Dec 1944; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Rumage, James Samuel, b. 2 Dec 1869, AR; d. 14 Feb 1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Ruth, William Elbert, b. 23 Nov 1872, Henderson Co., TX; d. 18 Jun 1937; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Rogers, Sam J., 22 May 1870, IL; d. 9 Mar 1940; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.

- Raper, Masten Emmet, b. 22 Dec 1866, IN; d. 19 Jan 1940;  
bur. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Richardson, Lewis Tilford, b. 29 Feb 1856, Joplin, MO; d. 2 Sep  
1939; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX.
- Ray, Aron Lowry, b. 13 Jan 1851, TX; d. 17 Feb 1938; bur.  
Barton Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Rumage, Charles McJohnson, b. 22 Feb 1854, Evansville, IL; d.  
25 Jan 1942; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Rowe, John James, b. 23 May 1860, N.C.; d. 18 Feb 1935; bur.  
Crafton Cemetery, Wise Co., TX.
- Rogers, Julia Francis, b. 6 Feb 1874 (1873?), TX; d. 21 Feb  
1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Riggs, Grace Gladys, b. 15 Jan 1902, Jack Co., TX; d. 27 Dec  
1943; bur. Cundiff Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Roberts, Elza Henderson, b. 13 Oct 1853, TN; d. 6 Nov 1943;  
bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Roper, Annie Leon, b. 31 Jan 1853, Parker Co., TX; d. 10 Sep  
1942; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Renfro, Mary Frances, b. 21 Jan 1863, Anderson Co., TX; d. 12  
Apr 1942; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Russell, James Merritt, b. 20 Dec 1917, Grayson Co., TX; d. 12  
Apr 1942; bur. Southland, TX.
- Reeves, Hazel Pauline, b. 21 Sep 1918, Jack Co., TX; d. 17 Mar  
1942; bur. Hicks Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Roberts, Susie Newton, b. 10 Jul 1855, KY; d. 6 Jan 1936; bur.  
Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX.
- Rumage, William Thomas, b. 2 Dec 1847, Murray Co., TN; d. 28  
Oct 1936; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Rains, John Wiley, b. 9 Aug 1864, TX; d. 14 Dec 1936; bur.  
Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Read, John Samuel, b. 19 Aug 1828 MO; d. 29 Oct 1936; bur.  
Cundiff Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Rhoades, Jerry, b. 13 Mar 1860, AL; d. 2 Oct 1941; bur. Dark  
Corner Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Robinson, Jesse, b. 22 Jul 1862 AL; d. 8 Jan 1936; b. Oakwood  
Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Smith, Steve David, b. 4 Jul 1879; d. 4 Feb 1945; bur. Roberts  
Branch Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.

- Smith, David Calvin Jr., b. 10 Dec 1931, Jack Co., TX; d. 1 Mar 1935; bur. Roberts Branch Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Smith, Roscoe Ervie, b. 27 Oct 1930, Jack Co., TX; d. 31 Dec 1944; bur. Roberts Branch Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Sartain, Henry B., b. 29 Jul 1860, GA; d. 25 Nov 1944; bur. Gibtown Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Sims, Benjamin, b. 1 Jul 1874, Collin Co., TX; d. 28 Jan 1944; bur. Perrin emetery, Perrin, TX.
- Stewart, Clarence Clesson, b. 3 Sep 1891, Jack Co., TX; d. 31 Dec 1935; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Sampley, Clifford, b. 18 May 1944, Jacksboro, TX; d. 19 May 1944; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Storie, Manes Atison, b. 6 May 1856, MO; d. 9 Oct 1937; bur. Groveland Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Stevens, Vera Mavonreen, b. 5 Sep 1893, Robertson Co., TX; d. 1 Feb 1938; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Smith, Alfred Granderson, b. 11 Dec 1859, Leon Co., TX; d. 1 Apr 1942; bur. Graves Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Sloan, Dorothy Carolyn, b. 16 Dec 1938, Jack Co., TX; d. 16 Feb 1944; bur. Graceland Cemetery, Jermyn, TX.
- Scott, Mary Ann, b. 23 Apr 1878, TN; d. 28 May 1937; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX.
- Sewell, Delma Dottie, b. 25 Jul 1886, Wise Co., TX; d. 5 May 1937; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Sharp, William Alonzo, Jr., b. 11 Oct 1890, TX; d. 8 Oct 1935; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Span, Roland Berl, b. 9 Oct 1923, Jack Co., TX; d. 17 Mar 1944; bur. Winn Hill Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Sparkman, Gus Oliver, b. 5 Dec 1874, Dallas, TX; d. 26 Apr 1941; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Sartain, Nancy Laney, b. 26 Jun 1858, MS; d. 7 Apr 1945; bur. Gibtown Cemetery, Jack co., TX.
- Smith, James Dance, b. 1 May 1875, Tarrant Co., TX; d. 29 Sep 1943; bur. Cundiff Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Shelby, Elizabeth, b. 30 Jan 1854, TN; d. 21 Mar 1936; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Swan, Charles, b. 30 Jun 1857, IL; d. 21 Jan 1936; bur. Dark Corner Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.

- Skinner, Wiley B., b. 24 Feb 1871, Gainesville, TX; d. 7 Nov 1936; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Sewell, William Lawrence, b. 29 Aug 1875, Overton Co., TN; d. 11 Apr 1936; bur. Winn Hill Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Slaton, Byron Montgomery, b. 13 Jun 1860, Jackson ville, TX; d. 12 Dec 1943; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Shields, Martha Leon, b. 15 Apr 1858, TX; d. 7 May 1935; bur. Lynn Creek Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Shawver, John Elias, b. 25 Feb 1890, Parker Co., TX; d. 12 Jul 1943; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Slater, Albert Sidney, b. 20 Jun 1864, AR; d. 30 Nov 1935; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Smith, Ora, b. 22 Oct 1873, Popular Bluff, MO; d. 6 Feb 1942; bur. Dark Corner Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Spiller, James, b. 26 Dec 1880, Jack Co., TX; d. 5 Feb 1942; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Smith, Marion Lee, b. 24 Jul 1875, AL; d. 7 Apr 1944; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Sewell, Alfred Eugene, b. 26 Aug 1879, Jack Co., TX; d. 30 Mar 1943; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Swan, Edward Jackson, b. 8 Aug 1887, Jack Co., TX; d. 30 Jun 1936; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Spradlin, Bose, b. 15 Feb 1875, Hunt Co., TX; d. 23 Feb 1943; bur. Truce Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Stafford, Alene, b. 12 Jan 1903, Terrell, TX; d. 7 Oct 1941; bur. Terrell, TX.
- Strickland, Billie Joe, b. 27 Sep 1938, TX; d. 16 Apr 1940; bur. Antelope Cemetery, Antelope, TX.
- Snow, Jim Simon, b. 10 Oct 1845, IN; d. 8 Jan 1936; bur. Hutchins Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Smith, Jim A., b. 8 Jan 1869, TX; d. 18 Nov 1935; bur. Roberts Branch Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Shaw, Robert Henry, b. 14 Apr 1904, Parker Co., TX; d. 27 Mar 1938; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Shaw, Louella Cordelia, b. 11 Nov 1867, Stilwell, MO; d. 21 Aug 1937; bur. Winn Hill Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Simpson, Eva McKie, b. 18 Mar 1853, TX; d. 6 Aug 1943; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.

- Shadle, Martha Caroline, b. 4 Feb 1859, Cooke Co., TX; d. 18 Feb 1937; bur. Boonsville Cemetery, Wise Co., TX.
- Swan, Josephine Viena, b. 14 Apr 1870, KS; d. 9 Jun 1945; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Strickel, David Fairfield, b. 9 Nov 1867, Freestone Co., TX; d. 19 Jul 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Stiles, Thelma Irene, b. 14 Feb 1919, Jack Co., TX; d. 13 Aug 1945; bur. Tobe Hill Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Swan, Bobby Glen, b. 30 Feb 1936, Graham, TX; d. 7 Jun 1936; bur. Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Swafford, Eliza Ann, b. 26 Feb 1853, Houston, TX; d. 10 Aug 1936; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Spradling, Marvin Melvin, b. 21 Mar 1911, Jack Co., TX; d. 3 Apr 1944; bur. Truce Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Sewell, Elda Ann, b. 22 Mar 1875, TX; d. 30 Jul 1945; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Schrimsher, John Thomas, b. 9 apr 1859, MS; d. 24 Apr 1942; bur. Perrin Cemetery, Perrin, TX.
- Strickland, John Thomas, b. 20 Oct 1893, Jack Co., TX; d. 3 Mar 1942; bur. Lynn Creek Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Shuck, Clara Eugenia, b. 5 Mar 1901, Parker Co., TX; d. 9 Jan 1942; bur. Cottonwood Cemetery, Bryson, TX.
- Shook, Henry Alexander, b. 11 Jul 1869, Mt. Vernon, IN; d. 5 Jan 1945; bur. Truce Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Stratton, Anna Manda, b. 24 Jan 1861, Hopkins Co., TX; d. 2 Jun 1940; bur. Loving, TX.
- Shields, John Stevenson, b. 22 Jan 1882, Jack Co., TX; d. 1 May 1940; bur. Lynn Creek Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Swain, Michael Wilford, b. 9 May 1861, MO; d. 12 Oct 1940; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Shook, Andy D., b. 17 Feb 1870, TN; d. 5 Feb 1944; bur. Albany, TX.
- Stark, Fluretta Flossie, b. 24 Nov 1877, MO; d. 3 Sep 1941; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.
- Stewart, Josephine, b. 16 Mar 1859, Grayson Co., TX; d. 14 Aug 1937; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Jacksboro, TX.
- Spangler, Kansas Nebraska, b. 19 Feb 1854, Houston, MO; d. 9 Jul 1942; bur. Postoak Cemetery, Jack Co., TX.

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JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS  
1860 MORTALITY SCHEDULE  
(Year Ending June 1, 1860)

(Editor's Note: An important and often overlooked source of information in genealogical research are the census records known as "mortality schedules." However, please remember that these records exist only for the years 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. Information given includes name, age marital status, birth state, month of death, occupation, cause of death and length of illness.)

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Charles	9/12	m	B S	Va	Jul	Poison	4 days
Franklin Scurlock	5 da	m		Tx	Jul	Unknown	
___ Robinson	___	m		Tx	Apr	"	
___ Ross	___			Tx	Aug	"	
Mary L Boatwright	___	2	f	Va	Feb	Acc. choking	9 days
Fanny Bennett	5/12	f		Tx	Jul	Congest. brain	14 days
Abram R Westbrook	4	m		Tx	Aug	Typh. Fev.	
George	60	m	B S	Ga	Feb	fm lbr Old Age	4 hrs
Sarah F Shoemaker	8 da	f		Tx	Jul	Unknown	2 days
Colones? Franklin	4 da	m		Tx	Oct	Bold Hives	"
Michael Ditto	64	m		NC	Jan	fmr Pneumonia	6 wks
Fanny	5/12	f	B S	Tx	Mar	Acc. smother	sudden
Sarah C. Steen	2	f		Mo	Jun	Unknown	5 mo
Elbrada A E Sansom	5	f		Tx	Nov	Toncelitas	1 wk
Permenda J Wood	2	f		Tx	Oct	Scarlet Fev.	8 days
M A A Wells	29	f		Tn	Jan	Winter Sickness	9 days
Robert Turner	63	m		OH	Oct	Typh. Fev.	15 days
___ Taylor	6 da	m		Tx	Sep	Bold Hives	2 days
Jessee Perkins	4	m		Ark	Oct	Croup	6 days
John Armes	40	m		TN	Aug	fmr Billious Fev.	6 days
Elizabeth Pierce	12	f		Ark	Aug	Cholra	3 days
Andrew J Pierce	8	m		"	"	"	1 days
Josiah Pierce	14	m		"	Dec	Typh. Pneu.	8 days
Frances A Scarbrough	25	f		Ga	Feb	Pneumonia	7 days
Andrew Nickell	20	m		Mo	Jan	fmr Winter Fever	17 days
Geo W Lewis	25 da	m		Tx	Sep	Bold Hives	2 days
Francis M Cheney	12	m		Ark	Jun	Unknown	4 days
Wm J Donoho	13	m		Tx	Aug	Inflam. Bowels	2 wks
___ Donoho	7 da	f		"	Dec	Hives	2 days
Henrie R McDonald	13	f		Ala	May	Typh. Pneu.	14 days
James L. Wauls?	8	m		Tn	Sep	Sore Throat	5 wks
___ Ray	0	m		Tx	Nov	Born Dead	
Julia M Garrett	11/12	f		Tx	May	Acc. burn	3 days
___ Lambert	2 hr	f		Tx	Apr	Unknown	
___ Warden	0	f		Tx	Feb	Born Dead	



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John Crisp	18 m		Tn	Jun		Rheumatism	1 yr
Sarah E Maxwell	4 f		"	"		Cong. Chills	3 da
Wattes M Benge	1 m		Tex	"		Flux	2 wk
Jasper N Thomas	4 m		La	Aug		Fever	16 da
Elizabeth S Breeden?	11 f		Mo	Jun		Dropsy	2 mo
Sophia (n.g.)	48 f	M	NC	?		Dis.Heart	3 mo
Wm N Rash	7 m		Tex	Jun		Rheumatism	1 mo
Mary E McQuirter	17 f		Mo	Jan		Iresipales	7 da
Malinda Jones	31 f	M	Ill	Mar	Hs Wf	"	8 da
John W Jones	3 m		Tex	Mar		Typh. Fev.	9 da
Hiram Miller	26 m		Oh	Feb	Lbr	Fever	9 da
Angeline Roucher	9 f		Ill	Oct		Typh. Fev.	9 da
Shannon	1 da m		Tx	-		Unknown	1 da
Elvira Hensley	35 f	M	Unk	Aug	Hs Wf	Inflam. Stom.	12 da
Joel Long	7 m		Tex	Feb		Unknown	7 da
Long	0 f		Tex	Feb		Born dead	
Albert R Cathey	1 m		Tex	-		Inf.bowels	8 da
Isaac A Manley	40 m	M	Tn	Aug	Fmr	Bronchitis	40 da
Joel Bond	5 m		Tex	Jul		Cong. Chills	3 da
James Johnson	35 m		Tn	Oct	Lbr	Pneumonia	11 da
Grace	60 f	B S	Va	Jun	"	Old Age	6 mo
Mary E Wright	44 f	M	NC	Jan	Hs Wf	Typh. Pneu.	7 da
Edwards	3 da m		Tex	Aug		Unknown	2 da
Robt M Hull	11/12 m		Tex	Dec		Absass Liver	9 wk
Absalom Ledbetter	52	M	Tn	Apr	Fmr	Typh. Fev.	3 wk
Adeline	20 f	M S	Ky	Oct	Lbr	Flux	18 da
D M Wilbanks	18 m		Tex	May	Fm App	Pistol shot	sudden
Arnold G Vincentt	3/12 m		Tex	Jul		Unknown	3 da
Charles A Wright	1 m		Ark	Oct		Infl.Brain	12 da
Richard E Kirtley	1 da m		Tex	Mar		Bold Hives	1 da
Sarah M Severs	8 f		Mo	Oct		Unknown	20 da
Martha Lauderdale	2 f		Mo	Sep		Cancer	2 mo
Martha J Burns	4 f		Ark	Jul		Diabetes	3 da
James Graves	6 m		Tn	Aug		Influenza	4 da
Thaddeus Graves	1 m		Tn	Sep		Flux	5 da

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George F Jackson	26 m		Tn	Jul	Tchr	Consumption	6 wk
Wm M Falkner	10/12 m		Ms	Jun		Cong.Brain	9 da
Ruanna Evans	48 f	M	Ky	Jan	Hs Wf	Dis.Liver	5 mo
Mary E Hunter	7 f		Mo	Jan		Inf.brain	1 da
Mary E Foster	10/12 f		Tex	Oct		Diarrhea	3 wk
Wm B Hicks	1 m		Tex	Sep		Croup	1 da
Stewart	3 da m		Tex	Jul		Hives	"
Lucinda F James	2 f		Tex	Jun		acc.burn	1 da
Isaiah B Hudson Jr	10/12 m		Tex	Ded		Aff.Bowels	8 wk
Barbary A Magee	2 f		Tex	Dec		Croup	2 da
Magee	7 da m		"	"		"	1 da
Jerry	6 m	B S	Tex	Apr		Dropsy	1 mo
Cynthia A Crouch	38 f	M	Ky	Aug	Hs Wf	Flux	20 da
Melinda Crouch	2 f		Tex	Aug		Flux	8 da

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Keziah A Berry	24 f		Tex	Dec		Pneumonia	3 da
Mary L Reynolds	2 f		"	Oct		Fever	14 da
Wm R Jackson	1 m		"	Aug		Inf.Bowels	10 da
Eleanor Harrison	45 f	M	La	Feb	Hs Wf	Pneumonia	10 da
Alfred "	28 m		Ms	"	Fmr	Typd.Fever	60 da
G M "	27 m		"	Mar	Tmster	Pneumonia	8 da
Elvira Green	26 f	M	"	"	Hs Wf	"	2 da
___Green	4 da	m	Tex	"		"	2 da
Craig Wren	46 m	M	Tn	Jun	Fmr	Hemor.Lungs	3 wk
Julian D. Lorance	3 da	m	Tex	Dec		Hives	1 da
Jane	10 f	BS	Ms	Dec	Lbr	Typd.Fever	9 da
___Pierce	3 da	m	Tex	Aug		Unknown	3 da
___Marsh	9 da	m	Tex	Dec		"	9 da

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Johnson County News  
Grange Hall, April 1894.

"Mrs. E. B. Reeves, who lived near Nathan, died Sunday. Her married daughter, who lived in Hall County, had been in a visit to her mother and was called back home by the sickness of her sister-in-law. The sister died. Mrs. Reeves' daughter became sick and summoned her mother. The daughter died and was carried to Nathan to be buried. The mother was then taken down and died Sunday."

December 1894.

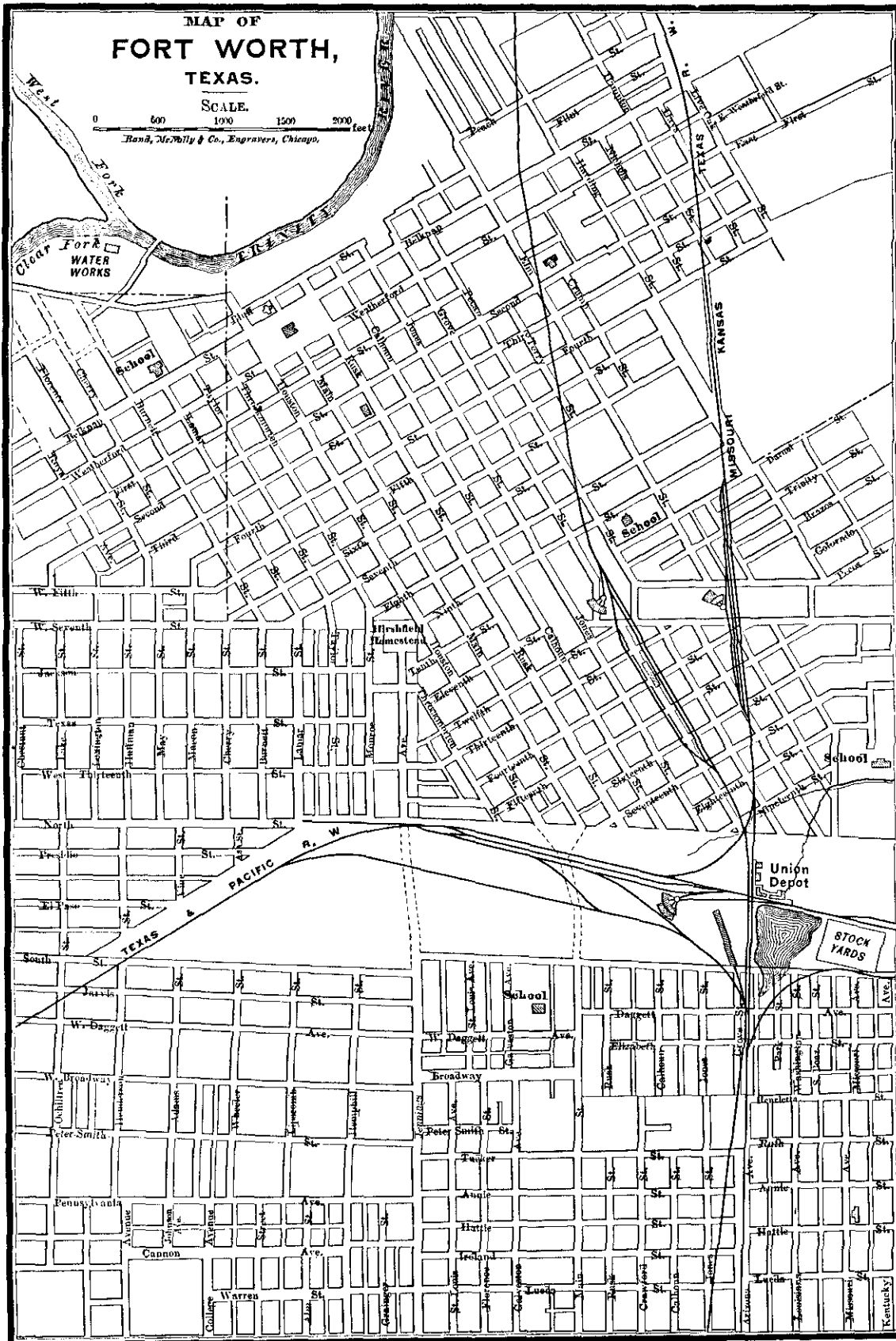
"Mr. Nanny, who has been living in Cleburne for the past two years, has moved back to his farm in this community.

Our school, under the care of Prof. Hewitt and Miss Ella Hurley, is moving along nicely.

Last Wednesday evening William Maxwell and Miss Josie Menefee were married at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. T. W. Wilshire officiating.

Sunday school is at a very low ebb just now. Considerable moving is being done around here this winter. Whooping cough is said to be raging in this community."

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When David Dunnett saw the above map advertised recently, he contacted W. A. Satterwhite to ask if the Society could purchase it for the Library's collection. Dated 1892 it is the oldest original map of Fort Worth in the collection.

"A Horrible Tragedy"

[From The Dallas Times Herald  
August 29, 1857]

It becomes our duty to record one of the most desperate and heart-rending tragedies that has ever been enacted in this region of the country. JOHN ROBINSON living some four or five miles from Birdville in Tarrant County, on Friday morning of last week, without previous provocation as we are informed, almost without an intimation of his fiendish intentions, shot and killed dead, two brothers, GEORGE and JAMES ANDERSON, brothers of his wife, then attempted the life of his wife, and failing in that, proceeded deliberately to his neighbor, old man SUBLETT, a distance of nearly two miles, and while the old man was begging for mercy shot him dead. Returning to within a short distance of his home, Robinson finished this horrid and un-natural tragedy by placing the muzzle of his gun against his own forehead, and pushing the trigger with the ramrod put an end to his own life instantly. The whole affair occurred in less than one hour. While the spirits of his victims were arraigning him before the Final Judge, his own guilty soul was precipitated by his bloodstained hand within the awful Presence, with all his horrid crimes crowding after him as witnesses. Charity would prompt us to hope that insanity or some fatal derangement of reason had prompted these actions.

We give here the version of the affair as furnished by a correspondent. We hope never to be called on to record such another.

[From the Clarksville Northern Standard  
[September 19, 1857]

Never before has it fallen to our lot to herald such a demoniacal occurrence. It seems that Satan swayed at his will one of the subjects of this unfortunate affair. We here give the proceedings of the Coroner's inquest.

An inquisition taken on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1857 at the houses of M. G. Anderson, William S. Sublett, and Shelton Robinson, in the County of Tarrant before James Harrison, Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, Precinct No. 8, upon the very dead bodies of James Anderson, George William Anderson, William S. Sublett and John Robinson.

By the oaths of W. E. Parker, John Harrison, William Cockrell, William L. Boyd, Anderson Barnes, R. C. Ford, Thomas J. Dalton, J. H. Kelly, D. C. Harrison, J. B. Marshbanks, good and lawful jurors of said County, who being duly sworn say: that the said Anderson to all appearances came to his death by a musket, or the discharge of a musket, discharged by John Robinson

and taking effect in the right corner of his mouth thereby causing his death immediately.

SECONDLY, we the jurors of inquest say, upon close examination that the said G. W. Anderson to all appearances and from the testimony given us, came to his death by a rifle ball, taking effect in about the left shoulder, fired by the hands of John Robinson thereby causing his death immediately.

THIRDLY, we the jurors of inquest report from the evidence before us that W. S. Sublett, to all appearances, came to his death by a rifle ball, taking effect in the centre of his breast, thereby causing his immediate death, said wound was inflicted by the hands of John Robinson.

FOURTHLY, we the jury report that John Robinson the executioner of the above named murders, from the evidence of Horace Robinson his brother, and strong corresponding evidences, came to his death by a rifle ball, taking effect in the forehead and lodging in the back part of his head, thereby causing his death by his own hands, decided by us an act of suicide, by evidence here as found.

It seems that it has long since been the intention of Robinson to take the life of his uncle, (Sublett) for an injustice he thought done him some few years ago, by being instrumental to sending him to the state prison.

Whether he bore malice toward the two young Andersons, previous to the morning of their murder, we know not. But a few days before the fratricide his wife, a sister of the young men, left him and on the morning of the 21st they repaired to his house for their sister's clothing - she having gone the night before and remaining with her husband during the night. On the arrival of her brothers, Robinson commanded them not to advance - upon this his wife ran out; bearing a gun to her brother - but was, it seems, intercepted and quietude restored; until they had loaded the wagon. Then Robinson, in quick succession felled to the ground both of her brothers; he then loaded his musket and rifle - went in pursuit of his uncle, and on finding him shot him through with the rifle and as he fell fired his musket but without effect; however the work had been done with his rifle. He then loaded his rifle and winded his way homeward whistling; and seemed to be merry indeed but he had not proceeded far before he placed the rifle to his forehead and blew out his own brains; thus closing the scene of the tragedy.

[Submitted by Dorothy Collins]

## EARLY CHURCH BUILT WITH LUMBER FROM SALOON

The first church established in Mansfield, Texas, according to a story written by Katie Casstevens in her weekly column in "The Mansfield News", published November 7, 1952, was the Walnut Creek Church, of the Cumberland Presbyterian faith, and believed to be the first Presbyterian congregation in Tarrant County.

The church was organized August 25, 1854 and two documents recording the affairs of the church in its early beginning were in the possession of Mrs. Norma Man Prichard, daughter of R. S. Man, one of the founders of the church and Clerk of the Session from 1872 until 1881. After the death of Mrs. Prichard, the records were lost but later located by a nephew, Alphonso Man of Decatur, Texas, and given to Mrs. Casstevens who placed them, for permanent record, in the Archives of the Fort Worth Public Library as a gift from the Man family.

Mrs. Casstevens recalled that in the first census, in the early 1850's, there were only 664 residents in all the 877 square mile area of Tarrant County, and in places, miles and miles stretched out without a habitation in sight.

Eight charter members signed the historic document which led to the establishment of the church. It read, "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, wishing to have the ordinances of God's house administered among us, and being willing to support the gospel as God may prosper us, agree to associate ourselves together as a worshipping congregation bearing the name of Walnut Creek Congregation, and being in the bounds of Tiwicana Presbytery, we pray to be taken under her care and we will look to her for such supplies of the means of grace as she may be able to afford us."

The names of those who signed the document were: William Howard, Elisabeth Howard, Tracy V. H. Renfro, Abraham Howard, Frances Bratton, Elizabeth Howard, Lucinda S. Howard and L. C. H. Howard.

For the first ten years the church grew slowly. According to the minutes, new members in 1855: the five children of the Richard Bratton's were baptized (*Ann, John, Martha, Andrew and Hannah*). In 1856, members added were: Richard Bratton, Sarah Howard, George A. and Amanda H. Southerland, Elizabeth J. Gibson, and Mary C. Smith. In 1858, Jessie Russel and Tennessee and Sarah Tummins; in 1861, Mary Bratton; in 1862 Julian and Henrietta B. Field, Margaret Moody, William and Margaret Ramsey, I. C. and T. P. Spencer. From then on the church grew more rapidly, some years having as many as 15 to 30 additions. By the end of 1868, 118 names were on the church roll.

For a number of years the congregation met in homes of the members and at the Howard's School House. In 1868, the first

church building was erected. Lumber was extremely scarce and usually had to be hauled long distances. An old saloon building was secured from Fort Belknap in Young County, torn down, hauled by ox-wagon to Mansfield, and rebuilt as a church. On August 4, 1868, this first church building was dedicated.

It is reported that in the early church the men sat on one side of the church house and the women sat on the other. There was no mingling!

The Church Session kept a close watch over the morals of its membership. When there was a report of someone's using profane language, gambling, dancing, selling goods on the Sabbath, being intoxicated, or having indulged in any unchristian conduct, a committee was speedily dispatched to confer with the offending member. Usually the transgressor saw the error of his or her ways, repented and promised to refrain from such action in the future, whereupon, he or she was allowed to continue in church fellowship.

The church building was soon outgrown, and in 1879 a Sessions committee met with Dr. John Collier, president of the Mansfield College Institute (more commonly known as the Mansfield Male and Female College), and agreed to defer the building of a new church, and instead to purchase or rent the college chapel. A still larger and more modern building was erected in 1892, and this building, which was torn down in 1949, is the one that most older Mansfield residents will remember.

Some of the better known citizens who later joined the church were: 1864, Mrs. Hannah A. Hodges (mother of Mrs. Sallie McKnight); 1865, L. H. Stephens; 1865, R. S. Man, Calvin and Phebe Wyatt; 1868, Calvin Guest, P. M. House, and P. G. Davis; and in 1869, Bro. John Collier and family.

The first pastor of the Walnut Creek Church was a Rev. William Kelly who served in 1855-56; followed by several visiting pastors who served for brief periods, and then, Rev. R. M. White, who served from Feb. 1864 through July, 1869. It was July 30, 1869, that the church formally changed its name to the Mansfield Congregation.

Rev. C. B. Hodges was pastor in 1870, Rev. W. D. Wear in 1871-72, at which time Rev. R. M. White was called again and served through Dec. 1876. Rev. A. J. Haynes served in 1878 and part of 1879, when Rev. A. S. Hayter (the founder of Arlington, Texas) came to the church and was still pastoring the congregation when the records closed in 1881.

Old timers report, said Mrs. Casstevens, that the first congregation of Methodist in Mansfield had their church meetings in the home of Johnnie Wyatt, north of town. Later, they shared the meeting house of the Cumberland Presbyterians, since for many years, it was the only church house in town, each using the building for two Sundays each month.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE GRAHAM LEADER  
(Continued from Vol. 29, No. 2)

7 May 1880. MARRIED: "On the 6th inst., by Rev. J.A. Clark, Prof. L.W. Nettles to Miss Lee Winborlie, all of Young county."

21 May 1880. "Henry Shafer, colored, to have been hung at Longview today for the murder of Houston Head, December, 1878, had his sentence commuted by Governor Roberts last Monday to imprisonment for life." SCHOOL REPORT OF FLAT TOP COMMUNITY: Names of Pupils on the "Roll of Honor." For Three Months: Luella Groner, Annie F. Looney, M. Jennie Looney, S. Carrie Looney, Clara E. Blakey, M. Lee Blakey, Willie C. Blakey, Walter T. Blakey. For Two Months: Laura A. Looney, Helen F. Brown, Scott Mandeville, Floy L. Mandeville. For One Month: Lucy J. Brown, Mary J. Brown, Annie M. Brown, Susan A. Brown, Will J. Sumerville, John Hawkins, Jeff E. Looney, Nannie T. Wear....Bell M. Blakey, Teacher."

28 May 1880. "A load of dried buffalo meat arrived in town Monday evening, which sold readily at 12 1/2 cents per pound." "The following gentlemen compose the Grand Jury for the present term of District Court: R. Dickens, foreman; Jas. G. Tackitt, D.C. Brooks, Dudley Benge, I.A. Ledbetter, A. Don Brown, F.M. McLaren, A.J. McCann, Joseph Allen, E.B. Norman, Gus Brack and W.H. Boyle."

4 Jun 1880. Sherman, May 29: "A cyclone struck Savoy last night. Eight to twelve persons are killed and many wounded ....Up to this hour, 6 p.m., sixteen dead have been found.... About sixty or sixty-five people are wounded....Nineteen stores and twenty-five houses are in ruins....The following is a list of killed and wounded as far as learned: Killed--Sam Giel, Dr. Kearns, E.L. Andrews and child, Mattie Best, Alfred Horn, Mrs. Gallagher and child, William Suddeth, and others whose names were not learned. Wounded--R.R. Roberts, Colonel Smith, J.T. Cox, William Chambers, Dr. McKee and five members of his family, G.A. Thomason and wife, Mrs. Watt Taylor, Mrs. James Montgomery and child, R.T. Best, wife and two children, Mrs. E.W. Montgomery and daughter, T.J. McKnight wife and son, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Johnson's child, William Johnson, wife and three children, Sam Horn, Professor Holland, wife and child, S.T. Moore and Whitesides of Van Alostyne students...."

18 Jun 1880. DIED: "STEWART--At the residence of W.M. Pride, in Colbert County, Alabama, on the 22nd day of May 1880, Helen Key, infant daughter of Malcolm G. and Bettie Key Stewart, aged 4 years, 10 months and 6 days." Seymour, Texas, June 10, 1880: "...Judge E.R. Morris has been killed. While holding Commissioner's Court, W.A. Taylor deliberately walked into the Court House and took a seat a few feet from the Judge....Taylor drew his pistol and shot the Judge through the brain, killing him instantly....Taylor jumped out of the door and ran....Mrs. Morris, widow of the deceased, offers a reward of \$500 for Taylor."



25 Jun 1880. "Mr. L.T. Morris of Quincy, Illinois, brother of the late Judge Morris of Seymour, passed through Graham last week en route to the latter named place. He returned here on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Morris, widow of his deceased brother, with the remains which they are taking to Illinois for final interment." "Judge E.T. Hilliard and Miss Ima G. Graham, of this place, were united in marriage in Louisville, Ky., on the 16th inst."

2 Jul 1880. "The son of S.J. Forsgard, of Waco, was drowned in the Brazos on the 19th."

9 Jul 1880. "William Bullard was killed by Jno. A. Shepard, near Courtney, on the 19th." "Mr. J.C. Calhoun, living a mile or two west of town, departed this life on last Sunday morning. He was buried at the old cemetery on the following day."

30 Jul 1880. "At an early hour on last Monday morning...the holy writs of matrimony were solemnized between Mr. J.B. Norris and Miss Alice Johnston, at the residence of the bride's father on Oak street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Tackett...." "Judge E.T. Hilliard and bride, nee Miss Ina Graham, returned last Sunday from the East. The charming bride left Graham fifteen months ago to attend Science Hill Academy, at Shelbyville, Ky., and completing her studies some six weeks since, she was married in the city of Louisville to our townsman, Judge Hilliard, since which time they have been visiting relatives and friends in other states...." "Mr. John Bryan and Miss Baldwin were united in marriage by Squire Lafferty last Tuesday."

6 Aug 1880. "Bobbie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Mabry, died on last Friday morning was was buried in the new cemetery on the following day...."

13 Aug 1880. "Sidney Hugh, infant son of R.R. Cornish, died in this place on Tuesday morning, August 10th, and was interred in the new cemetery at 5 o'clock p.m. the same day." "With this issue, the LEADER completes its fourth volume. Four years ago when Graham was a small village of less than one hundred inhabitants, the LEADER commenced its weekly pilgrimage, and has kept its head up during the hard times of the past two years...."

20 Aug 1880. THE MONUMENT: "On last Sunday we visited one of the most hoted historical spots in Young county, viz: the monument 8 miles North east of Graham, on the old Belknap and Jacksboro road, where seven teamsters in the employ of Capt. Henry Warren, of Weatherford, were killed by a band of 100 Kiowa Indians, commanded by the noted chief, Satanta, on the 18th of May 1871. There were nine teamsters with the wagon train, six of whom were butchered, one chained between the wheels of a wagon and burned to a crisp, one wounded, and two made their escape. The names of these unfortunate men who were so cruelly massacred by the red devil, Satanta (who signed the treaty of peace between his tribe and the United States a year or two

previous, under which he and they were being fed and protected by the government on the reservation at Fort Sill,) are N.S. Long, John Mullins, James S. Elliott, Samuel Elliott, M.J. Baxter, Jesse Bowman, and James Williams. The mutilated remains of these men were buried where they fell, and a pyramid of planks was there erected by Capt. Warren, to mark the spot, which since has been known as "The Monument." We regret to see the monument going to rack--the planks have been torn off by cattle and the structure has tumbled down. Some substantial mark, however rude, should be placed there to the memory of the ill-fated teamsters and as epoch in the history of the county."

27 Aug 1880. "Mr. George Bellows, living at Eliasville, died on last Friday from an affection of the brain." "The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hook, died last Monday...."

3 Sep 1880. SUICIDE: "On Monday evening about six o'clock our citizens were startled by the report that Miss Ella Price, daughter of our townsman Dr. R.N. Price, had committed suicide by taking arsenic (long story follows.) The remains were followed to the cemetery on Wednesday morning by a large procession of the friends of the family."

10 Sep 1880. "Birdie C., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, died Wednesday morning." "The LEADER sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Augburg in the loss of their infant, who died last Saturday night."

17 Sep 1880. "One Hawley, a full-blooded Creek Indian, was executed at Eufaula, I.T., on Tuesday last...." "Mr. Godfrey, of Louisville, Ky., arrived Monday evening. He is visiting his son and daughter here, Mr. G.W. Godfrey and Mrs. Floyd."

1 Oct 1880. "...the Court was occupied with the case of Nelson Post, one of the parties implicated in the murder of G.B. McDermot, on Fish Creek in October last....a verdict of guilty, with punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for 99 years....The case of Jack Post, charged with the same crime was next called....a verdict of guilty with punishment at death...."

26 Nov 1880. "Graham has 800 inhabitants, all of whom are the most moral, energetic, sober, and industrious people of any town in Northwest Texas."

10 Dec 1880. "Mr. Fayette Wilson and Miss Hensley were married on the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, five miles east of Jacksboro." "Our county clerk has not issued a marriage license since Nov. 11th, he however anticipates an increase in this particular line of business." "County court met on Monday last....No drunkenness, no elopements, no larceny, no six shooter cases, but peace and quiet reign in Young county."

17 Dec 1880. "And still our county clerk has still not sold a marriage license since last report...."

7 Jan 1881. Marriage licenses issued by our county clerk during the month of December are as follows: R.J. Austin to Miss D.T. Smith; Henry Twilleger to Miss Mary M. McGlothlin; Stanford Nichols to Miss Lula Jones; B.F. Gibbs to Miss Sallie Harris; J.E. Waters to Miss Cynthia Frie. "---Among other business of the Quarterly Conference of the M.E. church held at the Methodist church last Monday night, was the matter pertaining to the building of a college on the lot of ground donated by Col. E.S. Graham...which is to be known as "Roxana College...." "Roxana College opened after the holidays with an increased number of pupils--about eighty...." GRAND JURORS: J.C. Finger, Taylor county; G.D. Oakes, Palo Pinto county; J.W. Schoolcraft, Palo Pinto county; Isaac Williams, Taylor county; J.D. Brannon, Palo Pinto county; B.H. Larimore, Young county; A.R. Crozier, Young county; Smith Lynn, Palo Pinto county; J.H. Miles, Young co.; E. Golden, Young co.; B.P. Griffith, Young co.; S.S. McCarthin, Shackelford co.; J.S. Stell, Eastland co.; E.L. Wood, Eastland co.; Allen Parham, Young co.; Geo. W. Pierce, Eastland co.; D.M. Higgins, Young co.; J.M. Bogart, Shackelford co.; W.R. Gibbs, Young co.; I.B. Padgett, Young co.; Houston Beavers, Palo Pinto co.; E.A. Merrett, Shackelford co.; J.H. Hice, Young co. PETIT JURORS: W.H. Pritchard, Shackelford co.; John Hairington, Young co.; L.D. Curtis, Eastland co.; Hugh Carrigon, Palo Pinto co.; C.M. Proffit, Young co.; N.H. Graham, Young co.; S.B. Bowles, Eastland co.; A.M. Mably, P.H. Nelson, A.J. McCan, Young co.; Sam Hatcher, Shackelford co.; W.B. Kyle, S.H. Vaughn, Palo Pinto co.; John Sanderson, Young co.; G.F. Crowder, Palo Pinto co.; G.W. Parker, Young co.; W.W. Lemons, Shackelford co.; Jas. M. Christman, Eastland co.; J.H.S. Holmes, J.H. O'Hara, Young co.; P.T. Hurt, Taylor co.; Jerry Roberts, Eastland co; N. White, Palo Pinto co. NOTICE IN PROBATE: "...To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph H. McGill, deceased. Lewis Collins, guardian of the estates of the minor heirs, herein, has filed in the county court...in the town of Graham the 3rd day of January 1881...."

14 Jan 1881. Dallas, January 6: "John Cantly, a wealthy stockman, had a misunderstanding with his brother Charles at Eastland yesterday which eventuated in the former being thrust through the body, from the effects of which he died today.... Before death he made peace with his brother by assuming all blame, and willing him considerable town property and \$1000 cash...." Henrietta, January 5: "Last night at about 8:30, one of those misfortunes that startle a community occurred at Cambridge, three miles from here. Jas. Curtis, a prominent cattleman, was shot and killed by Van Rice in Vanslick's saloon. ...Van Rice received three shots, and was badly wounded. He was arrested and carried to the doctor's office. Just as he was placed in a chair, in the doctor's room, a ball was fired through the window into his breast, by some unknown person, inflicting a mortal wound....He cannot live through the night....James Curtis was of the firm of Curtis Bros., ranchmen, who own a herd of not less than 25,000 cattle, situated in the Panhandle....He leaves a wife and one child....Van Rice was an unmarried man of dissolute habits, and leaves friends in Kansas..." LOCAL MATTERS: "David M. Mills, East Liverpool,

Ohio, who was left a motherless infant desires to communicate with his father, David O. Mills, who left Colorado four years ago for Texas. Where is he? Who knows?" MARRIED: "At the residence of the bride's father near Belknap on Sunday the 9th inst., by Rev. S.E. Burkhead, Mr. A.B. McLoud to Miss Dora Terrell...." "On the night of Dec. 22, 1880, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F.M. McGlothlin, by W.P. Jones, Esqr., Mr. Henry Twillager to Miss M.M. McGlothlin, all of Young county...." "At the residence of the bride's mother, on Conner Creek, Dec. 30, 1880, Mr. Ben F. Gibbs to Miss Lallie Harris, all of Young county. Rev. Wm. Goode officiating."

21 Jan 1881. "---Are our correspondents all dead or are they sleeping? Wake up, Brushy, Belknap, Clear Fork, Tonk Valley, Goose Neck, Briar Bend, etc...."

28 Jan 1881. "---Quite a number of persons from Seymour, Baylor county were attending court this week, among whom were Messrs. J.R. McLain, E. Rieman, J.T. Ingram, John Propps, Chesley Tackitt and D.H. Jones." "---The following is a list of Grand Jurors empannelled (sic) at the present term of the district court: G.A. Graham, foreman; Wm. Donnell, Ward Rice, W.H. Lemmons, M.A. Fuller, Robt. Alcorn, D.C. Brooks, W. King, B. McCarty, E.S. Cusenberry, W.J. Hughes, F.J. Agnew." "The LEADER is called upon this week to chronicle the death of Arthur C. Girand, which took place on last Tuesday night at his father's residence in this city...."

4 Feb 1881. (This issue had the name "Dan'l. Messenger" scribbled across the top of the front page.) DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS: "Sarah P. Maupin vs. J.G. Maupin, divorce granted." "On last Friday night everybody was in a hurry and bustle preparing for the War Dance by the Tonkawa Indians, in our park. About dark the trees were hung with lanterns, and numerous fires burned bright lighting up the scene beautifully. When the music began, (which was made by several of the Tonks, with tin pans) the quaintly dressed figures commenced moving around the fire in a fashion which was entirely new to some and quite amusing to all. After some time "captives" were called for, and Messrs. Randolph and Clay Glasgow offered themselves as such. Pete was first, and kept his position on the ground, making a very good "dead man," till the scalping knife was raised above his head--this was too much and up he jumped and ran like a deer, much to the amusement of the Tonks. Clay acted "dead man" to perfection, was danced over and scalped in the approved style. As to the number present, be it sufficient to say everybody, everybody's baby and mother-in-law were in attendance." "Mr. George W. Terrell was in town this week and is the happiest man in the county. The darling little dimple (much to the sorrow of George) can't say papa yet...."

11 Feb 1881. "---Charley Auberg is so nervous that he can't thread a harness needle. It is a girl and weighs nine pounds."

18 1881. MARRIED: "On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Belle M. Blakely, of Flat Top, Young

county, Texas, to Dr. J.W. Gallaher of Johnson county, Missouri, by Rev. W.H. Farmer...." "Feb. 10, 1881, by Rev. W.M. Goode, Mr. Robt. B. Hendricks, to Miss Mettie Gardner, all of Young county." "Near Graham, by Rev. W.M. Goode, Mr. Sylvester McDonnell and Mrs. S.A. Wilkerson, Feb. 6, 1881, all of Young county." COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROCEEDINGS: "E.W. Chism allowed \$10 for support of pauper, Ed. Smith." "Mrs. Kate Mercer allowed \$30 for three months board of pauper, Mrs. M. J. Hayes." "J.W. Glasgow allowed \$25 to send Mrs. Blain, pauper, to her friends in St. Louis."

25 Feb 1881. "---Mr. Ed. Smith, an old resident of our county, died at his home near South Bend on the 15th inst. Mr. Smith leaves a wife and six children, the eldest being only nine years old...." "---It is with much sadness that we chronicle the death of Mrs. E.B. Green, which took place last Tuesday night about 12 o'clock. Her remains were taken to Belknap for burial."

11 Mar 1881. "---The remains of Arthur Crozier Girand, who died and was buried here some weeks ago, were taken up and sent to Austin on Sunday last, to be placed beside other relatives of the family in that cemetery." MURRAY ITEMS: "Mr. John Walsh and Miss Tackitt were married a short time since." STATE ITEMS: "Dick Fields, colored, fell dead of heart disease." "Mrs John Sadler, near Stephenville, fell in the fire in an epileptic fit and was fatally burned." "G. Raimez, the overseer on McDonald's ranch near San Antonio, was brutally murdered by some unknown person last week."

25 Mar 1881. COMMISSIONERS' COURT: "Mrs. R.C. Boyd allowed \$25 for keeping pauper, child of Mrs. Wilson, lunatic; to be paid out of pauper fund."

1 Apr 1881. OBITUARY: Minnie Belle Letchworth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Letchworth, was born May 17, 1875, and died March 28, 1881, aged 5 years, 10 months, and 11 days...."

15 Apr 1881. "---A little daughter has made her appearance at the residence of Sheriff Melton, and the happy father is almost beside himself with joy...." "Mr. James Wadley is now unusually happy and wears a grin extending behind his ears, apropos to the appearance of two wee daughters at his residence on Monday night...."

22 Apr 1881. "---The infant child of Mr. Geo. McCormas, on Salt Creek, died last Monday." "---We learn that an old gentleman named Kelly living a few miles west of town, died Wednesday."

29 Apr 1881. "---Mrs. Hogue, living on Dillingham prairie, died on Wednesday evening, of measles followed by pneumonia." "---We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Laura Looney, which occurred at the residence of her father, Mr. A. Looney, near Farmer, on Wednesday night, 20th inst." "---Mr. Geo. Close, a former citizen of this place, died of inflammatory rheumatism at Baird, Callahan county, on last Monday...."

(to be continued)

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## FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SAN JACINTO

The first anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto is recorded as being a gala affair. Citizens gathered at noon at Roberts' Hotel, adjourned to a new building owned by a Mr. Gray where the Declaration of Independence was read. The assembly sat down to an elegant dinner followed that evening by a magnificent ball.

The following toasts were given:

"Col. W. B. Travis - he lives in the memories of his countrymen. He taught a tyrant how free men will live and how free men can die."

"Uncle Sam's big corn field and his son Sam's cotton patch - may they soon be united in one great plantation."

"The lamented Milam - one of the first to fall in the cause of Texas struggle for liberty. His memory is embalmed in the heart of every Texian - a monument more lasting than marble."

"Sam Houston - the man who is contented to be called Sam and who has proved a Sam'son to the enemies of Texas."

"Texas - the house of the brave, the asylum of the oppressed."

"Texas on the 2nd of March 1836 and Texas now."

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QUERIES

Edited by Merle Ganier

Texas-related queries are printed as space permits. Please submit queries one at a time, each typed or written plainly on a separate sheet of paper.

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CORRECTION

February issue 1986, page 55, query from Helen Gonzalez:

Line 6, change to "left Georgia about 1853."

Line 5, second paragraph, change to: "Mattie was daughter of Thomas Allen Heath and Josephine Gazzaway. Josephine was daughter of William Gazzaway and Mary (?) in Denton County near Lewisville by 1851."

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KNIGHT, LASSETER, SMITH, FREEMAN

Need information about Charles Knight and wife Sarah "Sally," who were both born South Carolina, his birth ca 1780-90. They are on the 1820 census of Washington County, Georgia. According to his will, had children: Henry, Martha, William, Joshua, Peter, John, Loyd, Ana Lizer, Polly, Caroline, and Sally. Daughter Martha, born 9 October 1809, North Carolina or Virginia (according to census), died 15 February 1882 Rusk or Panola County, Texas. She married (1) in Henry County, Georgia, to Solomon Lasseter on 29 December 1825; married (2) 20 March 1847, in Fayette County, Georgia, James A. Smith. Lived Henry County, Georgia, in February 1850, when daughter Susan F. Smith was born. Susan married 9 February 1871 in Panola County, Texas, William Drew Freeman, born January 1846, Georgia.

Janna Hengy, Rt 3, Box 202, Terrell, TX 75160

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SOUTH, COX, VANNOY

Compiling for publication the diaries of early Texas Methodist minister, Walter Smith South, together with biographical sketches of many persons mentioned in the diaries. I seek pictures of Rev. J. Fred Cox, who lived in Navarro and Hill Counties as a young man (was in Hill County 1860), and his wife Mary "Mollie" Vannoy. She was the daughter of Rev. Isaac R. Vannoy, early Methodist minister. J. Fred and Mollie Cox both died in Fort Worth. Have found obituary but no picture.

Ruth Hull, 1802 Steele, Laramie WY 82070

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Now is the time to send in your query for the next issue.

RICHARDSON

John Thomas Richardson, born 1817, South Carolina, served in Seminole War 1838 from Campbell County, Georgia. Received bounty land grant in Benton (now Calhoun) County, Alabama, about 1850. Married Louisa S. Richardson in Benton County 1848. Children: George born 1848; Elizabeth 1850; John Thomas 1852; Catherine 1857; Laura Alice 1859; Amanda Louise 1863; Mary Fannie 1866; Eliza Ann 1868. Family was in Bell County, Texas, by 1880. He died there in 1886, and is buried in the Moffitt Cemetery. Would like to correspond with anyone on this family.

Weldon Hudson, 2807 Cedar Park Blvd., Fort Worth TX 76118

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BUTTS, MAINERD, BRATCHER, HARRISON

Need names of parents of Nathaniel Butts, born North Carolina about 1805. He was in the 1830 census of Johnston County, North Carolina; married Sarah Mainerd in Wake County 1830; resided in Overton County, Tennessee and Dent County, Missouri, before coming to Fort Worth area about 1864. Children by first wife were: Pontilius, Frances, Sprius (or Spires?), Tabitha, Mary J., Syrena, Clarissa, Nancy, Nathan Jackson, Harris, and Mary. Children by second wife, Feraby, were: Elizabeth, Robert, and Sarah Ellen.

Elijah Allen Bratcher (1846-1921) was born in Wayne County, Tennessee. He married Virginia Catherine (Kate) Harrison (1853-1922) of Bedford County, Tennessee, in 1867. In 1884 they moved their family to Texas - first to Parker County, then to the Cleburne area of Johnson County, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Elijah was the son of John B. and Mary Caroline (Polly) Stultz Bratcher, who also moved to Parker County. Catherine was the daughter of Alexander and Louisa Harrison, and had a twin brother, Peter, who lived in the Fort Worth area. Would like to contact anyone working on these lines.

Mona Baugh, 72 Blackburn Place, Ventura CA 93004

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HENDERSON

Looking for information on family of my grandmother, Lola Mae Henderson, born September 8, 1892, on cattle ranch near Jacksboro. The name "Nishrosa" is a possible birthplace, but can find no such town. Was it the name of a ranch?

Mary Ellen Long, Tiger Rt, Box 80, Colville WA 99114

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HOLDER, LOONEY, STRAIT, NICHOLS, YOUNG

Interested in above surnames 1850-1900, Tarrant, Grayson Counties.

Mary J. Miltner, 4012 Holly Hill Rd., Lake Charles LA 70605



ODOM

Would like to correspond with anyone doing research on the Odom family. Our organization publishes a newsletter four times a year, and holds annual meetings. The 1986 meeting was in Columbia, South Carolina, and the 1987 reunion will be held July 23-26, 1987, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Henrietta Odom Luttmer, H. C. 61 Box 505, Sallisaw OK 74955

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ROBERTSON, SEXTON

Solomon Robertson, born 9 August 1845, died 16 November 1895, married Sarah F. Sexton 23 March 1865, Brown County, Indiana. She was born 16 April 1848, died 20 March 1928. Both buried Arwine Cemetery, Texas. I know about only one child: Mary E., born 18 January 1863, died 2 January 1902, buried next to parents. Sarah's parents were Enoch and Sarah Sexton. Will appreciate any information on this family.

Sue Mulder, 1712 New Ford Road, Seymour IN 47274

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CLARK, PROFITT, KILLIAN, COLLIER, OLD, WATKINS

Charles I. Clark, born Morgan County, Illinois, on 24 August 1847 married Mary M. Profitt, and died near Paris, Lamar County, Texas. They had six children: Lou, born 1848, died 1871, married ? Killian 28 December 1867. Sarah, born 1850, married (1) M. E. Old; (2) C. Perry Collier, 16 December 1885 in Hill County, Texas. Thomas, born 1851, died 1926. Betty, born 1853, married John M. Old, 6 October 1869 (where?), died August 1891, Texas. Charles, born 1855. Ellen Elizabeth, born 1858, married Rolandus Aurelilious Watkins. John M., born 1861, died 1904, never married. After Charles died, John G. Clark came to Texas and brough four children (Sarah, Ellen, Charles and John) to Lancaster, Wisconsin, where they lived with him. Lou, Tom and Betty apparently stayed in Texas. Any information, especially on the Texas branch, of this family will be greatly appreciated.

Mary Old, 2842 Alexander Crescent, Prince George, B.C. Canada V2N 1J7

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FURGUSON, FERGUSON

Need information on and correspondence with the descendants of the following persons who lived in Red River County, Texas, in 1850, and Hopkins County, Texas, 1870: William M. Furguson, born 1827, Tennessee, died before 1870. Martha born Missouri; Wesley, Missouri; William R., John, Amos, Francis M. (male), Coleman S., Richard B., all born Texas; Charles A., born Arkansas.

Charles N. Ferguson, 11563 Back Massillon Rd., Orrville OH 44667

LYNN, MORRIS, RANDOLPH

Seeking information on the family of Fannie Davis Lynn, who married Shadrick Hugh Morris around 1880. Fannie was the daughter of James Joseph Lynn and Julie Ann Randolph. She died 16 May 1907, and is buried in Indian Creek Cemetery, in Palo Pinto County, beside her husband. Believe her mother, Julie Ann, also died in 1907 in Palo Pinto County, but place of burial is not known. Fannie and Shadrick were my grandparents. Has an inventory of Indian Creek Cemetery been published anywhere? Are there other cemeteries in the vicinity?

A. J. West, 7371 S. Glencoe Way, Littleton CO 80122

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CLARK, JONES, GALLOWAY

Hannah Clark, born ca 1799 England, died after 1850, possibly Upshur County, Texas. She married in March 1819, Ohio, to Jeremiah C. Jones, born ca 1797 Vermont, died after 1850 possibly Upshur County, Texas. They had children: Haner, Jeremiah J., Clarinda, Sam and M. Clarinda Frances Jones married (1) Charles Richard Galloway, born Kentucky, died 31 December 1862, in CSA service, Fort Nelson, Arkansas. They had four children. A female child died 1866 in Texas. She married (2) John Wesley Galloway, first cousin to Charles, who was born 28 April 1834, Calloway County, Kentucky, died 1914 Calloway County, Kentucky, or Coryell County, Texas. They had seven children. Need to know more about this family.

Debra Waldrop, 10452 Township Rd, Live Oak CA 95953

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HENDERSON, WHITAKER, EWING, DESPAIN, WALLINGS, PERRY, SLACK, HOLLAND, WOODS, LOWERY, PARK, PARKS, DAVIS, MORGAN, SHARPE

Would like to exchange information on the following: John Henderson of Virginia and Kentucky, Mark Whitaker of Kentucky, Ewings of Virginia and Tennessee, Despain, Wallings and Perry. T. M. Perry was born in England, son Calvin Tarver Perry born 1837 Tennessee.

Thomas Slack of Georgia, wife Julia Holland, son Thomas Slack married Alberta Elizabeth Woods in Colorado County, Texas 1865. Alberta's parents were Dr. Solomon J. R. Woods and Mary Elizabeth Lowery.

J. H. Park, born Ireland, daughter Mary born 1809 in Ireland. She married Walter Davis Parks, son of Joseph Parks of Augusta County, Virginia, wife "Betsy" Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Walter Davis and Martha? Rev. William Sharpe wife Judith Smith and Judge Randall Morgan, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia.

Mrs. Larry Henderson, Rt 3 Box 176-J, Denison, TX 75020

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MOSS, HILL, ABBOTT

Would like to contact descendants of Felix Moss and wife "Eddy," who lived in Cherokee County, Georgia, in 1840, both born 1800-1810. He was on jury list in 1833 in Cherokee County. Some or all of the family moved from Gordon County, Georgia, to Williamson County, Texas, in the fall of 1853. Some of the family came in advance, including his wife, Eddy, but Felix remained in Georgia to transact business. On his way to Texas, he died in Cass County, Texas. The family remained in Texas. Need names and information re their children, especially a daughter, Mrs. Warren Hill, who lived at Meridian, Texas, and also daughter Elizabeth (Moss) Brooke Abbott, who is said to have died ca 1861 at Lampasas, Texas.

Nancy Timmons Samuels, 4783 Lubbock Ave., Fort Worth TX 76115  
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ROBERTSON, LAND, CLANTON, GREEN, HODGES, MALONE, COSKY, SHAFFER, MORRIS, DAVIS, CULVER

Seeking information on following Robertsons, born North Carolina, John W., born August 1825, North Carolina; Louis B., born November 1827, died after 1900 in Fannin County, Texas; Thomas L.; Elijah (Lige); Sophi. What were their parents' names? Louis B.'s children were: son, died very young; Louis/Lewis Alford, born February 19, 1865, Tennessee, died February 20, 1936, Erath County, Texas, married Ada Jane Land January 1, 1896, Fannin County, Texas. Children: George Franklin, born March 29, 1899, Fannin County; married (1) Elsie Gertrude Clanton; (2) Lottie Green; (3) ?; (4) Mrs. Edith L. Hodges. Olia Mary, born July 4, 1903, Fannin County, Texas, married Mose Edward Malone October 9, 1926. Edgar Alvis, born August 21, 1908, Fannin County, Texas; married (1) Ann Cosky; (2) Cassiev Shaffer; (3) Mrs. Martha M. Morris. Tom Buck, born December 31, 1913, married Tyline Davis. Nancy Lannie, born November 10, 1910, married Buford Wayne Culver. Have more on one of Louis B.'s brothers' family.

Tommy Malone, Rt 3, Box 199, Dublin TX 76446  
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CLARK

Alexander Clark, age about 58 years, was living in Rusk County, Texas, August 21, 1852, according to his mother, Margret Hayes Clark, when she applied for her husband's Revolutionary War pension. Margret, widow of Samuel Clark, was about 82 years old at this time and living in Floyd County, Kentucky, where Alexander was born. This appears on Roll #565 Microcopy No. M804, Call number Rev. War at the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio. Any information on Alexander's line or his parents will be appreciated. Will trade information.

Patricia Volota, 26011 Lake Shore Blvd Apt 604, Euclid OH 44132  
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## ANCESTOR REFERRAL SERVICE

The FWGS Ancestor Referral Service was established to bring together two or more people who may be working on the same family line/lines. This service is free to each member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society.

Here's how it works:

1. Fill out the 3 x 5 card printed by the Society [or use your own card using the FWGS card for reference] for each ancestor. Give as much information as possible, but you must include a time and a place [even though approximate.] A pedigree chart is always helpful, so please include your chart with your cards.
2. Prepare a self-addressed stamped envelope which will be used to let you know if a fellow researcher has been found. It is necessary for us to have such an envelope in our files at all times.
3. Mail your cards and envelope to the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Box 9767, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

When your cards are received, the files are checked for cards with the same name, living in the same general area about the same time. If this information indicates two lines may be connected, both researchers will be notified. In that case, we will need another SASE from you to keep in case we find another connection.

The printed cards are available from the Society at the following prices:

1 card	\$0.10	Plus mailing cost of 25¢ for each
10 cards	0.75	10 cards [or less.]
25 cards	1.50	

It is always exciting to find someone working on your same family - who perhaps has a lot of information you don't have. And it's always nice to meet new "cousins" whether they really are or not! Don't miss out on this opportunity to help yourself as well as others. If you don't send in your cards, you'll never know what opportunities you may have missed.

We look forward to a box overflowing with mail from each one of our members.

One final word - this service is also available to non-members of the Society for a \$1.00 fee. Should you not be a member and still like to take advantage of this service, your cards will remain in our permanent file so that we can be on the lookout for possible connections in the future.

Margaret Kimbrell  
Ancestor Referral Chairman



"Men of mark from old Missouri,  
Men of daring from Kentucky,  
Tennessee, Louisiana,  
Men of many states and races,  
Bringing wives and children with them,  
Followed up the wooded valleys,  
Spread across the rolling prairies,  
Raising homes and reaping harvests.  
Rude the toil that tried their patience,  
Fierce the fights that proved their courage,  
Rough the stone and tough the timber  
Out of which they built their order.  
Yet they never failed nor faltered,  
And the instinct of their swarming  
Made them one and kept them working  
Till their toil was crowned with triumph,  
And the country of the Tejas  
Was the fertile land of Texas."

-- Henry Van Dyke

## TEXAS AND HER LAND

By Weldon Hudson

Ed. Note: Mr. Hudson was the first speaker for the Society's Sesquicentennial Year.

Researchers in Texas will benefit greatly from a working knowledge of the land grants of Texas. Early records will refer to a league and a labor. A "league" was 4428.4 acres (or 5,000 square varas; a labor was 177.2 acres (1,000 square varas.) A vara was equal to 33½ inches. Texas did not adopt the rectangular system of land measurement as instituted by the United States at the end of the Revolutionary War, but instead used township and range base lines and meridians.

Texas land laws might be considered a combination of Spanish civil and English common law, but the system was basically Spanish. We can consider four time periods:

1. Spanish grants: 1758 - 1821. Granted by the King of Spain, usually for a league and a labor, they were mainly located in the Rio Grande River area.
2. Mexican grants: 1821 - November 1835. Usually for one league. Several empresarios contracted with the Mexican government to bring in certain numbers of families to live in a designated area. Some names are familiar - Haden Edwards, Stephen F. Austin, David G. Burnet, Benjamin Milan, Green DeWitt and Martin DeLeon. Only Austin and DeLeon actually filled their quotes. The Mexican government was agreeable to selling land outright - on their terms. Mexican citizenship was required and the Catholic religion must be adopted. Consequently some Americans became Mexican citizens in order to qualify as recipients of the land. By November, 1835, relations with Mexico were badly strained. Subsequent events led to the Declaration of Independence, winning that independence, and the adoption of the Texas Constitution.
3. The Republic of Texas: A general land office was established in 1837, using American land laws - probably as a convenience. The President of Texas authorized land script to be issued for not less than 55¢ an acre. The grantee was not required to live in Texas and the land could be assigned to another person. Four classes of certificates were issued:
  - 1st Class - for a league and a labor to the head of a family with 1/3 league to a single man. Person must have been in Texas by March 2, 1836 and received no grant from the Mexican government.
  - 2nd Class - 1,280 acres of land to the head of a family; 640 acres to a single man. Persons must have settled in Texas during the period March 2, 1836 to October 1, 1837, and stay at least three years, plus pay survey costs.
  - 3rd Class - 640 acres to head of family; 320 acres to single man. Persons must have settled in Texas during period from October 1, 1837 to January 1, 1840; remain at least three years and pay costs.

4th Class - 640 acres to head of household; and 320 acres to a single man. Must have settled in Texas during period October 1, 1837 to January 1, 1840. At least ten acres of land to be under cultivation. Other requirements the same.

Bounty land grants were given for service in the War for Independence. A man received 1,280 acres for one year's service and 320 acres for three months service. From 1835 through 1888 almost 7500 grants were issued for a total of 5-1/3 million acres of land. Special grants were provided widows and heirs of those who died at Goliad and at the Alamo. In July 1876, approval was given for a \$150 annual pension to surviving indigent veterans and signers of the Declaration of Independence. When money was no longer available, land was substituted for a total of 1,300,000 acres. Again, it is important to remember that all grants of any kind were not necessarily used immediately and most of the certificates were transferable.

When Texas was annexed to the United States in 1845 she kept her land system. The first Homestead (pre-emption) Act was passed by the Legislature the same year. It allowed a settler to live on 320 acres of vacant land for three years, improve it, and obtain title - payment of 50¢ per acre. In 1853 a true Homestead Act was passed which allowed 160 acres and a three year time of occupancy. This Act was repealed in 1856, resumed in 1866, and continued until about 1898 when the Texas Supreme Court declared the public lands to be exhausted. All of these later grants were free with the exception of survey costs and some paper work.

By 1881 a 1,280 acre confederate scrip certificate was approved for all disabled surviving Civil War veterans or widows whose husbands were killed in action. An applicant appeared before his or her county judge to establish eligibility and the certificate was issued by the commissioner of the General Land Office. By that time the public domain existed only in far west Texas. Land was cheap but many times a person was forced to have half the land in order to get it surveyed. A good reference for this period is Thomas Lloyd Miller's "Texas Confederate Scrip Grantees, CSA."

Over the years many other laws were passed pertaining to Texas and her land. No one article or book can fully cover the subject adequately. The best single source of information is another book by the same author, "The Public Lands of Texas, 1519 - 1970."

Most of the land records as discussed are on file in the General Land Office in Austin. Their address: Room 811, 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Austin 78701. County survey maps may be obtained from the Land Office for \$12 each plus \$1 mailing charge. These surveys show the name of the original grantee and are designated bounty, pre-emption, donation, scrip, etc. Sometimes numbers will also indicate headrights.

Texas was generous with her land because she wanted to encourage colonization as rapidly as possible. Money was also needed to pay taxes. Things haven't changed too much today in the latter respect!

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## TEXAS AND PATRIOTISM

By Mrs. Jerry R. Minton

Editor's Note: Marty Minton was guest speaker for the Society's June meeting.

As a goal during this Sesquicentennial year, carve another notch in your ancestral tree. "Native" Texans are particularly interested in a very special organization - the San Jacinto Descendants. If you're not a member, see if you can document your roots between the cactus and the sagebrush, circa 1836, and prove your eligibility.

Founded in Fort Worth, Texas, by the Reverend Albert Clinton Walling, the San Jacinto Descendants was organized on March 2, 1965. Its objective: "To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the heroes who fought at the battle of San Jacinto under General Sam Houston on April 21, 1836, or were on the baggage train at Harrisburg handing out supplies and tending the wounded."

Should your ancestor have taken up residence in Texas during the ten years following independence, another prize organization might be added - The Sons of the Republic of Texas - committed to encourage, foster, promote, observe, commemorate and perpetuate anything relating to those gallant souls who achieved and maintained independence for Texas and chartered its course from Republic to State. General Sam Houston's sword is used to honor an active or honorary member for outstanding service, sacrifice or contribution for, to, and/or on behalf of Texas.

Equally important is the sister organization - The Daughters of the Republic of Texas - which allows the recognition and participation of the female descendants of that memorable period of Texas history.

The underlying purpose of these three "Texas Connections" is to encourage a sense of appreciation for the labors, motives and contributions made by the men and women who fought and worked to fulfill a dream in what was to become the Lone Star State.

Having struggled through reruns of "Gone With The Wind," "Shenandoah," "The Blue and the Grey" and "North and South" (Parts I and II) I have come to realize the importance of producing a Confederate veteran. This can be especially frustrating if your spouse just happens to have one (or more) while yours is still illusive since an overwhelming number of Union forces happened to live in your home state! Even worse is the fact that the state in question happens to be north of the Mason-Dixon line! Three organizations come to mind for this time period: Sons of the Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Military Order of Stars and Bars. The latter requires proof of lineal or collateral descent from a commissioned officer or an elected/appointed official of the Confederate government. Of course, in my own case, if the grey uniform is not to be found, there does remain the Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War!

The Statue of Liberty celebration in July coupled with the upcoming Bicentennial of the Constitution in 1897 causes one to want to march to the drummer of a



Revolutionary period. Two societies stand head and shoulder above all others if only by number of members - the Daughters of the American Revolution and their male counterpart - the Sons of the American Revolution. Others more restricted by limited numbers involved, one location or one incident, etc., include the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Society of the Descendants of Washington at Valley Forge and the Society of the Cincinnati.

The latter is particularly interesting not only because it includes those descended from the officers of the Continental Army but also representation is restricted to only one living descendant for each officer. So unless you can wait until someone resigns or dies, perhaps you had better look elsewhere. There is, however, no greater pride for an American than membership in the Society of the Cincinnati. The Diamond Eagle ring given to General George Washington by the French Navy is worn by every President General (the national head) on formal occasions as his badge of office. It is interesting to note the provision of consideration for an officer of the Continental Army: Served to the end of the war (October 19, 1781); resigned with honor after three years service; rendered supernumerary service; killed in battle or died in service.

Colonial organizations prior to the Revolution number, among others, are Founders and Patriots, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, and the Society of Mayflower Descendants. One that stands out primarily because it represents the oldest military organization in the New World is the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts organized on March 13, 1638. It was established along the lines of its London namesake to encourage the advancement of military art and exercise of arms and training of officers in tactics and drill. Its membership is most difficult to prove as documents containing the members are not easy to come by.

Call it patriotism, love of country, or whatever you like - tangible proof of lineage to any period in the history of the United States of America causes one's heart to swell with pride knowing that you have had a part, through such lineage, in the history of our country.

The word "patriotism" has a special meaning to all Texans this year - both native and adopted. I am proud to be a Texan and proud to have a part in this celebration of one hundred and fifty years of independence.



## TEXAS, FORT WORTH AND AN ENGLISHMAN

In 1925, Governor Pat M. Neff made a dramatic and impassioned speech to the Texas Legislature concerning the need for a state song. ". . . . Texas is a great state. Our history is inspirational - it reads like an epic. Our vast empire is filled with blood bought spots and sacred shrines . . . . we should have a state song. Too long has this matter been delayed. It is universally known that the loyalty, fidelity and patriotism of a people find the highest expression in song. Just as the people of other nations such as England and France are inspired by their own anthem, so do the liberty loving citizens of the United States thrill to the music of "The Star Spangled Banner . . . ."

The Governor then proposed a contest to determine the winner of the best TEXAS ANTHEM that would "properly symbolize our matchless history and the state's growth and glory." A group of interested friends collected prize money of \$1,000.00.

Of the 286 songs and poems submitted, all but six were eliminated. First place went to "Texas, Our Texas" by William J. Marsh and Mrs. Gladys Yoakum Wright of Fort Worth. However, rather than award the prize outright, the Legislature decided to "give the public a chance "to get to know the songs and sing them" before a winner was actually chosen.

Time passed. Administrations changed. The next two governors were not interested in a cause initiated by their predecessor.

Four years later Senator Margie Neal of Carthage was appointed to head a committee to choose a state song. Plans were again made for a state wide contest with the final competition to be held during the State Fair of Texas. In order to be completely fair, it was decided to include the original six songs in this second competition. Judges deliberated for three days before choosing "Texas, Our Texas" from over 1,000 songs.

In May, 1929, both House and Senate unanimously passed a Resolution adopting "Texas, Our Texas" as the official song. The following year a victory celebration was held during a joint session of the Legislature at which time the winners were presented. Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, of Fort Worth, sang the song and Governor Neff was the main speaker.

During the next several years not too much was done to acquaint the general public with the song. It was printed in school textbooks and almost every child then attending elementary school learned to sing it, but it was still relatively unknown to most Texans.

In 1953, Mrs. Charles Stephens, then president of the Fort Worth Music Study Club, initiated a state wide campaign to publicize the song. The Mayor of Fort Worth wrote to other Texas mayors. The President of Texas Christian University contacted college presidents asking that the song be used on all official occasions.

A resolution was adopted by the Legislature in 1954 concerning use of the song: "At the inauguration of governors of Texas; at openings of sessions of the Legislature; at all official appearances of the governor; on all

occasions when Texas is to be officially recognized; on all holidays commemorating events of historical significance (such as March 2 and April 21) and on other appropriate occasions."

And what does this have to do with an Englishman?

William John Marsh, composer of "Texas, Our Texas," was born near Liverpool, England. He came to Fort Worth in the early 1900s, and on New Year's Day, 1920, became Choirmaster-organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral - a position he held for nearly fifty years, as well as a number of others. Known to his friends as "Bill" and to a host of Texas Christian University students as "Uncle Billy," he was also recognized nation wide for his musical compositions. His works included cantatas, over 20 masses, dozens of anthems, and even an opera. He was chosen to write the Centennial Mass which was performed by a choir of 3,000 in Dallas in 1936. Long-time chairman of the Texas Composer's Guild and a member of the music faculty of T.C.U. and Our Lady of Victory Academy, his name appeared for many years in "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in the Southwestern International Music Association." The 1950 T.C.U. annual was dedicated "To the popular all-time favorite of students and alumni alike . . . ." He was honored as Fort Worth's "Senior Citizen of the Year" in 1959. Although forced to retire because of ill health, he continued his musical work until his death at the age of 90.

This, then, is the "English connection." William John Marsh's long life spanned two continents and the music he gave Texas spanned three religions. But most important this Sesquicentennial Year, he created our state song, "Texas, Our Texas." These are the words which won first place in two contests.

Texas, our Texas! all hail the mighty State!  
 Texas, our Texas!  
 So wonderful so great!  
 Boldest and grandest, Withstanding ev'ry test  
 O Empire wide and glorious. You stand supremely blest.

Texas, O Texas! Your freeborn Single Star  
 Sends out its radiance  
 To nations near and far.  
 Emblem of Freedom! It sets our hearts aglow  
 With thoughts of San Jacinto And glorious Alamo.

Texas, dear Texas! From tyrant grip now free,  
 Shines forth in Splendor  
 Your Star of Destiny!  
 Mother of Heroes! We come your children true  
 Proclaiming our allegiance Our Faith Our Love for you.

God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong  
 That you may grow in power and worth, Thro'out  
 the ages long.  
 God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong  
 That you may grow in power and worth, Thro'out  
 the ages long.

## TEXAS AND HER GENERAL

After Texas declared independence on March 2, 1836, her armies, for the next several months, continued to meet with disaster and defeat. Ultimately, the responsibility for saving Texas from destruction by the invading army (not to mention threat of Indian attack) rested upon the shoulders of General Sam Houston. Three things need to be remembered. First, the Texas forces were always outnumbered by the Mexicans. After the massacre of Fannin and his men, the only army in Texas was the one commanded by Houston. Made up of volunteers who came and went as they pleased, untrained and poorly equipped, it is difficult to think of it as a real army. Second, the Texas government, newly formed, did not have enough time to get help in either men or money. And perhaps the most important factor was that Houston was left to see that women and children were moved to safety in front of the advancing enemy, no small task in addition to controlling, equipping and feeding his men.

Taking all this into consideration, it is no surprise that Houston's actions were cautious and controlled. He did not plan to be forced into battle until he was ready. However, once a decision was reached, action was swift. By April 19th, he had moved to Buffalo Bayou. He then knew that General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, in command of the Mexican army, was moving ahead of him down the Bayou. His men were eager to attack, seeing a golden opportunity to capture the person responsible for the massacre of their friends and fellow Texans. Still cautious, Houston did not give the order to attack until the afternoon of April 21st. With all units in proper place, Houston, riding his white stallion, Saracen, beside the flag of the Republic, raised his sword. As the famous "Twin Sisters" began fire, Colonel Sidney Sherman ordered his regiment to move and they took the first burst of fire from the thoroughly surprised enemy force. Sherman has been credited by some as the originator of the cry, "Remember the Alamo - Remember Goliad!" Regardless of its beginning, it was taken up on every side by the lines of men as they moved steadily forward across the plain. And in this action, the Texan army was truly united at last. Many Mexicans, seeing escape impossible, shouted back, "Me no Alamo!" "Me no Goliad!" There was no time to check service records and no quarter was given. And above the yells and the noise of the battle could be heard the strains of "Will You Come To the Bower I Have Shaded For You?"

From Houston's report to President Burnet: "...the conflict lasted about 18 minutes....until we were in possession of the enemy's encampment....pursuit of the main army continued until twilight....in the battle our loss was two killed and 23 wounded, six of them mortally. The enemy's loss was 630 killed.... 208 wounded." The Texans also took 720 prisoners, among them the self-styled "Napoleon of the West" - General Santa Anna.

The Battle of San Jacinto ranks as one of the most important in the world. The freedom attained by Texas resulted in the acquisition by the United States of the present states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Utah and parts of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Oklahoma - nearly a million square miles of territory and almost one third of the present area of this country.

The original of the following letter is in the possession of the Editor. Written some ten years after San Jacinto, it reflects the concern of a husband and father as written to Sam Houston's friend, Joseph Ellis.

Panew Hill  
12 June 1824

My dear Joe.

I thank you for your kind & welcome letter. You will see that at the end of five weeks, I have not completed the journey of five days.

On Monday I hope to get to Huntsville. Sam has been quite sick, but is now up and about, and able to talk about "Uncle Joe, & Uncle Ben". He <sup>has</sup> been really ill, poor fellow. I hope we will now move with no further detention. I have not complied with my promise to Judge Worsham, as I have not seen Miss B.....

I will send down Joshua, & a Buggy for Mother, and suggest to one of the Mr. Ellis; or the judge to ride up in company with Mother, and take a look at the Ladies and Lane, about Huntsville.

It is said to be healthy there. Since I came here, I have traded for another place

within 100 or there miles, of Huntsville.  
It is a bang up place! What say you to  
a look at it? Mrs Houston I think is in  
better health, than when we were at your  
house, and little Sammie, is fatter than  
she has ever been.

We write in kind regards  
to you, your Brother, and all the family  
kept Auntie this also.

Mrs. Moore, has been quite  
ill, with an affection in her side

P.S. Sam says, he has  
a birth day present  
which his Pa gave him,  
of a pretty Gold pencil,  
for his Uncle Joe, so soon  
as he can see him, if it  
is not too long!!!

Truly  
Yours  
Friend

Sam Houston

To  
Col Jas Ellis  
Pleasant Lawn  
Texas

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We are fortunate to exchange publications with some 160 other genealogical/historical societies, not only in Texas, but throughout the country. We will be sharing information of interest to you.

The National Genealogical Society is gearing up for its annual Conference in the State May 13 - 16, 1987 in Raleigh, North Carolina. The theme is "Where It All Began." If you are interested in receiving updated information as it becomes available, write to NGS Conference in NC, 4527 17th St. B., Arlington, VA 22207.

Applause and appreciation to the Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society. A recent issue of their "Tree Tracers" devotes an entire page to Fort Worth's library, its genealogical holdings, parking and even where to eat.

We very much appreciate mention of our Quarterly in several out-of-state publications. The Topeka Genealogical Society had nice things to say about our own Merle Ganier and her "Knight Letter" and "Your Kansas Family Tree."

FWGS joins others in warning the general public to beware of material in any form advertised for sale by Beatrice Bayley. If you receive any kind of communication telling you what a wonderful opportunity you have to purchase a book about your family from this individual, it belongs in File 13 - your nearest waste basket. Your editor has a cousin in Kentucky (where else?) who bought a book - much to his chagrin!

Was your ancestor a doctor? Write Division of Library and Archival Services, American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. 60610. There is a fee for research, but it may prove to be well worth it. (Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society)

German ancestry? You may send data FREE to be included in the German Genealogical Index. Write Dept. LMHS, P. O. Box 10155, Minneapolis, Minn. 55440. (Northwest Georgia Historical and Genealogical Society)

For help with faded documents, contact Image Recover Service, Box 31275, Dayton, Ohio 45431 (Clark County (Washington) Genealogical Society)

Can't find a town? Write U. S. Board of Geographic Names, 523 National Center, Reston, Virginia 22092 (St. Louis Genealogical Society)

Do you have a genealogy book for sale? You may register it with "Family Genealogy Showcase," (an annual locator publication) for \$1.00. Write for an application to FGS Editor, P. O. Box 19847, Denver, Colorado 80219. Deadline for the next issue is March 1, 1987 (Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society)

Pennsylvania ancestors? "Our Keystone Families" is a column published in several central and eastern Pennsylvania newspapers. Queries are free. Write to Schuyler C. Brossman, Box 43, Rehresburg, Penn. 19550 (Oklahoma Genealogical Society)

BUMPER STICKER: "I think that I shall never see a finished genealogy."  
(Seattle Genealogical Society)

## BEGINNER'S CORNER

Editor's Note: This is a new feature. Your comments and suggestions are welcome. Our first article offers suggestions for reading and copying census records.

In genealogy we begin with the present and work backward, generation by generation, linking each together with proofs and documentation. For those beginning research, the 1850 census schedules (as well as later ones) are usually most helpful. Each time you find your family on a census record, you have additional facts - not to be taken at face value - but to be checked and verified with your other documentation.

Sometimes you may feel as if you've encountered a foreign language when faced with some handwriting in census records. For the most part census enumerators were not their best with cursive writing which makes reading (and reading correctly) at times very frustrating.

It will be helpful to scan an entire census before beginning to copy any information. That will give you an opportunity to become familiar with the enumerator's handwriting. When you find your family, be sure to copy the information exactly as it appears on the census record. Even though you know that Grandpa's name was "Edwin" and his name is shown as "Edward" on the census, don't correct it. By noting "m" and "f" in the sex category, you won't have to depend on your memory as to just who Willie, Jessie and Frances were - son or daughter. If you see the word "do" used under a surname, it is another form of a ditto mark. Don't second guess on birth places. Indiana, and not Iowa, appears as "IA" on some 1850 and 1860 records. What looks like "Tenn" may turn out to be "Texas" after a closer look - or vice versa. Don't let "Unk" stump you. It only means that the birthplace was "Unknown." If a name, or a part of a name, is not clear to you, make a dash for each letter that is in doubt, i.e., "Mary El-----." Or you might try "drawing" the word and ask someone experienced in reading oldstyle handwriting to help you.

Remember the saying, "Birds of a feather flock together." If your ancestor moved from North Carolina to Kentucky, it is very likely that he brought along some of his kinfolks. Therefore, it is important to take particular note of the neighbors. Copy the names of the heads of household and if time will permit, copy the entire household. You may find out that some of them belong in your family. It was not unusual for sons (and daughters) to marry and live next door, or in the same neighborhood, to their parents.

The following are some very good examples of the way many letters were written which can easily be misread.

**BEWARE!**ss *ss*

ch → ck

d → t

sh *sh*

ai → ea

tt → ll

Th *th*

ou → au

dd → tt

ie → ei

Terminating e is often added.

Double consonants are often reduced to single.

Single consonants are often doubled.



A	A A A A A A	aa
B	B B B B B B	bb
C	C C C C	cc
D	D D D D	dd
E	E E E E	ee
F	F F F F	ff
G	G G G G	gg
H	H H H H	hh
I	I I I I	ii
J	J J J J J J	jj
K	K K K K K	kk
L	L L L L	ll
M	M M M M M	mm
N	N N N N N	nn
O	O O O O	oo
P	P P P P P	pp
Q	Q Q	qq
R	R R R R R	rr
S	S S S S S	ss
T	T T T T T	tt
U	U U U U	uu
V	V V V V V	vv
W	W W W W W	ww
X	X	xx
Y	Y Y Y Y	yy
Z	Z Z Z Z	zz

[Handwriting examples from the "Searcher, " Sonoma County Genealogical Society, Santa Rosa, California]

## FAMILY BIBLE OF JAMES M. SPRINGFIELD

Submitted by Eunice C. Parker, Cleburne, Texas

## MARRIAGES

James M. Springfield and Susan F. Gentry were married Oct the 19th A.D. 1848  
 James M. Springfield & Crecidus C. McKinley were married May the 27th A.D. 1855  
 J. P. Brown and Mary A. A. Bryan married Dec. 1st (or 7th) 1847  
 J. T. Clark and Carolina A. McKinley married (no further information)  
 J. P. Brown and Carolina A. Clark married Nov. 26th 1855  
 J. P. Brown and Cresidus C. Springfield married June 18th 1871  
 John L. Perry and Nancy E. Springfield married the 2nd day of August 1866

## BIRTHS

James M. Springfield born December 4th 1812  
 Susan F. Springfield wife of J. M. Springfield born April 14th 1833  
 Nancy E. Springfield born March 11th 1850  
 Sarah Jane Springfield....May 4th 1852  
 Gabriella Springfield born November 15, 1856

James Atwood Springfield born January 7th 1858 and Baptized by Rev. A. H. South Sept. 24th 1858  
 Credidus C. Springfield wife of J. M. Springfield born August 30 1852  
 Emma Springfield born March 7th 1860 and Baptized by H. W. South Nov. 16th 1863  
 Henry Wesley South Springfield March 18th 1862  
 Aaron Lee, January 22, 1864 and Baptized by Rev. John Carpenter May 14th 1869  
 Eula Springfield Sept. 3rd 1869 and Baptized by Rev. John Carpenter May 24th 1869  
 Robert Cook Springfield born Nov. 10th 1869  
 James Petty Brown son of Ervin & Matilda Brown born March 5th AD 1829  
 Gibson A. Brown son of J. P. and M.A.A. Brown born June 25th A.D. 1849  
 James E. Brown son of J. P. & M. A. A. Brown born Apr. 16th A. D. 1852  
 John T. Brown son of J. P. & M. A. A. Brown born Feby 19th A. D. 1855  
 Ervin Brown son of J. P. & M. A. A. Brown born June 11th A. D. 1858  
 William H. Brown son of J. P. & M. A. A. Brown born Nov. 21st A. D. 1859  
 Mary Ann Brown daughter of J. P. & M. A. A. Brown born Dec. 8th A. D. 1861  
 Thos. H. Clark son of Thos. & C. A. Clark born June 10th A. D. 1855  
 Mary O. Clark daughter of Thos & C. A. Clark born January 8th A. D. 1860  
 Charles W. Brown son of J. P. & C. A. Brown born Aug. 26th 1866  
 Carolina Allison Brown daughter of J. P. & C. A. Brown born March 24th A.D. 1868  
 Lilly Adeline Brown daughter of J. P. & C. C. Brown born March 17th A. D. 1872  
 Caladonia Perry born June 16th? 1867  
 Adelia Perry born the 4 day of January 1870  
 Mary A. A. Brown wife of J. P. Brown born June 30th A. D. 1830  
 Caroline Allina Brown wife of J. P. Brown born Apr. A. D. 1846

## DEATHS

Susan F. Springfield, wife of James M. Springfield died February 23rd 1853  
 Sarah Jane daughter of J. M. Springfield died Sept 9th 1854  
 H. W. S. Springfield died July 5th 1863  
 Gabriella Springfield died January \_\_\_\_ 1857 (or 1859)  
 Robt Cook son of J. M. and C. C. Springfield died May 30th 1870  
 James M. Springfield husband of C. C. Springfield died November 14th AD 1870  
 Mary A. A. Brown wife of J. P. Brown died Apr. 26th A.D. 1865  
 Carolina A. Brown wife of J. P. Brown died Apr. 10th A. D. 1868  
 Thos Clark husband of Carolina A. Clark died Oct. \_\_\_\_ A.D. 1860  
 Adelia Perry departed this life March 26th 1870  
 James E. Brown son of J. P. & M. A. A. Brown died Apr. 28th A. D. 1852  
 Eula Reese - - - Springfield Daughter of James M. Springfield and C. C. Springfield died Sept. 21, 1894

Mrs. Parker adds these notes about the family:

James Madison Springfield was the son of James L. and Nancy (Styles) Springfield and grandson of Thomas and Laodicea (Langston) Springfield. His grandmother, "Dicey" was a heroine of the Revolutionary War. Descendants are eligible for membership in DAR/SAR.

James M. Springfield was born in Traveler's Rest, South Carolina and came to Texas sometime between March 2, 1836 and October 1, 1837. He received a 2nd class headright of 640 acres which is now located in a position cut by the county lines of Leon and Freestone counties. Although he always listed his occupation as a farmer, family tradition says that he owned a store or trading post in the Kosse-Eutaw area. He is buried in the Eutaw Cemetery, his tombstone indicating that he was a Mason. He died November 14, 1870 (the Mortality Schedule gives cause of death as typhoid fever.)

James Springfield first married Susan F. Gentry October 18, 1848. They had two daughters, Nancy Emaline (Mrs. Parker's ancestor) and Sarah Jane. Susan Gentry Springfield died when only 19 years old and her daughter, Sarah Jane, died less than a year later.

James Springfield married Crecidus McKinley in 1855 and they had 7 children. It is not known just how many children lived to adulthood. The Bible record refers to a "Eula Reese\_\_Springfield, a daughter, who died in 1894.

After her husband's death, his widow, Crecidus, married J. P. Brown. The handwriting in the Bible changed. Mr. Brown's birth date was added along with dates of his three marriages and the death dates of his first two wives. Mrs. Parker thinks that all of the Brown information was added at one time. The only marriage date for any of the children is that of Nancy Emaline Springfield to John L. Perry. This was fortunate since it seems to have taken place in Falls County, Texas, where the records have been destroyed by fire.

Ed. Note: Mrs. Parker first received a copy of this Bible record from a Dallas fellow researcher. Another copy came later from a cousin, Tom Perry, Jr., of Tyler, Texas. In 1984 Mr. Perry visited Mrs. B. G. (Lula) Harlan (owner of the Bible) in San Antonio, Texas and carefully compared the copy with the Bible.

## BIBLES OF NATHAN BEER &amp; NATHAN HALE BEER

Submitted by Mrs. Zola Jones, 2202 E. Oak Street, Phoenix, Ariz.

NATHAN BEER  
born Feb 7, 1828  
Departed May 12, 1909

ANN SMITH  
born Feb. 1, 1839  
Departed Mar 3, 1905

NATHAN BEER and ANN SMITH were married April 17th 1856

ANDREW BEER was born Jan. 6, 1857	Departed Mar 11, 1905
HENRY BEER was born Jan 8, 1859	Departed Dec 25, 1860
REBECKY JANE BEER was born May 12, 1861	Departed June 19, 1952
WILLBURN BEER was born Jan 5, 1864	Departed Oct 14, 1897
ALLEN BEER was born July 16, 1866	Departed Aug 30, 1866
CHARLEY BEER was born Sept. 12, 1867	Departed Oct 24, 1871
MARY EMLY BEER was born Jan 30, 1870	Departed Feb 27, 1870
JOHN BEER was born June 4, 1871	Departed Sept 21, 1921
EDNER ALLICE BEER was born Sept. 2, 1874	Departed Jan 3, 1875
MATTHEW BEER was born June 12, 1876	Departed Oct 22, 1970
J. CURTIS BEER was born Nov 28, 1878	Departed Aug 20, 1963
NATHAN HAIL [HALE] BEER was born Feb. 18, 1881	Departed June 13, 1975

NATHAN HALE BEER  
born Feb 18, 1881  
Departed June 13, 1975

OLA ALLEN  
born Aug 11, 1887  
Departed May 3, 1968

NATHAN HALE BEER and OLA ALLEN were married November 22, 1903 at Kellyview by Rev. KING - Residence Cooke County. Witnesses JIM McCOLLUM and ALBERT BEAVERS.

EUNICE EUGENE BEER was born Nov 29, 1904	Departed Oct 18, 1932
EMMETTE THOMAS BEER was born Dec 24, 1906	Departed Jan 30, 1909
ZOLA MEARL BEER was born Dec 26, 1908	
NATHAN EDDY BEER was born March 24, 1912	
EMMA VIRGIA LEE BEER was born Oct 29, 1914	

Editor's Note: NATHAN BEER was born in Illinois, and ANN SMITH was born in Arkansas. The family was in Cooke County, Texas by 1856 and remained there until ca 1908, then moved to Wichita Falls. ANDREW, WILBURN, and their mother, ANN, are buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, Cooke County. NATHAN, the elder, JOHN, J. CURTIS and NATHAN HALE BEER are buried at Wichita Falls. "Aunt BECKY's" husband was JIM McCOLLUM. JOHN's wife was "Aunt JANE," and MATTHEW's wife was EMMA. In 1860 one JOHN BEER, age 21, was living with the family; he is presumed to have been a younger brother of NATHAN. The 1879 Scholastic Census for Gainesville lists school-age children NETTIE BEER and EDWARD BEER.

## FAMILY BIBLE OF THOMAS C[lemens] WEEKLEY

Submitted by Pat Louis Weekley, Weatherford, Texas

Editor's Note: Mr. Weekley has sent two Bible records. The one shown below, dated 1829, belonged to his great-great-grandfather. The second belonged to one of William's sons, William Frederic, and will be published at a later date. It is supplemented by some interesting notes from Mr. Weekley.

## BIRTHS

THOMAS C. WEEKLEY	was born March the 13th 1800
ANNA R. WEEKLEY	was born May the 15th 1801
GEORGE WASHINGTON WEEKLEY	was born September the 19th 1824
MARY ANN WEEKLEY	was born July the 2nd 1826
FRANCES ELIZABETH WEEKLEY	was born April the 10th 1829
ENSEABA ANN WEEKLEY	was born December the 25 1832?
THOMAS JACKSON WEEKLEY	was born December the 6th 1834
WILLIAM FREDERIC WEEKLEY	was born December the 5th 1836
GEORGE MARTIN WEEKLEY	was born April the 6th 1815
[brother to Thomas]	

## DEATHS

MARY ANN WEEKLEY	departed this life August 30 1827
THOMAS JACKSON WEEKLEY	was killed in Battle at Frasier's Farm near Richmond, Va. June 30th 1862
FRANCES ELIZABETH WEEKLEY	died Feb 8, 1904, Milford, Texas
ANNA R. WEEKLEY	died January 5th 1859
THOMAS C. WEEKLEY	died Feb 9th 1865
GEORGE WASHINGTON WEEKLEY	died March 13th 1894
WILLIAM FREDERIC WEEKLEY	died Aug 20th 1912 at 220 E. 10th Dallas
MARY COTTRELL OLIPHINT WEEKLEY	wife of Wm Frederic Weekley died Apr 9th 1912 at 220 E. 10th Dallas, Texas

Thomas C. Weekley was a son of William Weekley. He was born in South Carolina and died in Talbot County, Georgia. He married Anna Bamberg. Of their children: Frances Weekley never married; Enseaba Weekley married Ira? Singleton; George Washington Weekley married P. S. Pickard; William Frederic Weekley married Mary Ann Cottrell Oliphint Sept. 20, 1866 in Walker County, Texas.

## THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME RECORDS

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- SOLOMON, Billie Daralene, b. Dec. 21, 1942, Jack Co. Texas; d. Sept 6, 1943;  
bur. Cundiff Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- SMITH, Lou, b. July 3, 1873, Parker Co. Texas; d. Sept. 5, 1943;  
bur. Graves Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- SARTAIN, Mary Etta, b. Sept. 23, 1880, Parker Co. Texas; d. Oct. 1, 1943;  
bur. Gibtown Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- SPRADLING, Leta Merle, b. Dec. 17, 1941, Texas; d. Nov. 4, 1944;  
bur. Truce Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- STEPHENS, John Calhoun, b. Nov. 17, 1869, Kentucky; d. Sept. 17, 1944;  
bur. Perrin Cem., Perrin, Texas
- TURNER, Arvel, b. June 3, 1916, Jack Co. Texas; d. Dec. 5, 1941;  
bur. Perrin Cem., Perrin, Texas
- TRIPP, Nettie Medora, b. Sept. 30, 1856, Michigan; d. Oct. 27, 1939;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- TINNEY, William Andrew, b. Jan. 8, 1863, Weston, Texas; d. Jan. 11, 1942;  
bur. Forestburg, Texas
- THOMPSON, George, b. Jan. 8, 1873, Bell Co. Texas; d. Nov. 5, 1941;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- THOMPSON, John Roland, b. May 7, 1885, Jack Co. Texas; d. Jan. 7, 1941;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- TURPIN, Lazinkie Belle, b. Oct. 4, 1870, Texas; d. Dec. 27, 1937;  
bur. Graford, Texas
- TORLEY, Annie, b. Aug. 27, 1871, Alabama; d. March 7, 1936;  
bur. Quannah, Texas
- TURNER, William Howard, b. July 2, 1935, Jack Co. Texas; d. July 4, 1935;  
bur. Perrin Cem., Perrin, Texas
- THOMAS, Robert Henry, b. May 7, 1906, Antelope, Texas; d. April 18, 1836;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- TALLEY, Francis Marion, b. Dec. 13, 1915, Jack Co. Texas;  
d. Feb. 18, 1935; bur. Gibtown Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- TIPTON, Robert Neely, b. July 23, 1911, Jack Co, Texas; d. June 16, 1945;  
bur. Cundiff Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- THOMPSON, Raymond Locker, b. Jan. 21, 1936, Fort Worth, Texas;  
d. Dec. 1, 1941; bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- TIMBERLAKE, Annie Perkins, b. June 29, 1866 Lamar Co. Texas;  
d. July 28, 1943, bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- TAYLOR, Maggie Ann, b. Feb. 12, 1853, Tennessee; d. June 7, 1944;  
bur. Gibtown Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- THORNTON, Oscar Heath, b. Dec. 24, 1881 Wise Co. Texas; d. Nov. 28, 1944;  
bur. Willow Point Cem., Wise Co. Texas

- WILLIAMS, Sarah Francis, b. Oct. 30, 1854, Texas; d. Sept. 3, 1935;  
bur. Winn Hill Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WILLIAMS, Melvin (colored), b. July 21, 1893, Little Rock, Arkansas;  
d. June 16, 1945; bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WILTON, Lee, b. Sept. 8, 1881, Texas; d. Feb. 15, 1935;  
bur. Winn Hill Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WHITAKER, John William, b. Aug. 19, 1866, Tennessee; d. Nov. 20, 1936;  
bur. Newport Cem., Clay Co. Texas
- WARREN, Mary Adeline, b. Oct. 28, 1866, Alabama; d. March 14, 1935;  
bur. Poolville, Texas
- WOOD, William H., b. Aug. 25, 1847, Penn.; d. Nov. 14, 1935;  
bur. Cottonwood Cem., Bryson, Texas
- WARD, Maggie E., b. date unknown, in Arkansas; d. Nov. 15, 1935;  
bur. Barton Chapel Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WALTERS, John Henry, b. July 16, 1856, Tenn.; d. May 25, 1936;  
bur. Lakewood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WINCHESTER, Lottie, b. Aug. 4, 1888, Jacksboro, Texas; d. March 24, 1944;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WELLS, Charles Marion, b. July 10, 1868, Shelby Co. Texas;  
d. Oct. 25, 1941; bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WADE, Mary Eliza, b. Sept. 4, 1872, Mississippi; d. Feb. 12, 1942;  
bur. Perrin Cem., Perrin, Texas
- WEBB, John Wesley, b. Jan. 10, 1873, Miss.; d. Aug. 4, 1941;  
bur. Perrin Cem., Perrin, Texas
- WILKINS, Florence Marie, b. Jan. 8, 1866, Ohio; d. July 27, 1944;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WORTHINGTON, Joseph Lewis, b. Sept. 6, 1898, Peabody, Kansas;  
d. May 26, 1942; bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WHITSITT, Joe Dalton, b. Aug. 11, 1934, Jack Co. Texas; d. May 19, 1937;  
bur. Roberts Branch Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WALDROP, Jerry Elton, b. Feb. 12, 1942, Jacksboro, Texas; d. Feb. 12, 1942;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WELLS, John Bedwell, b. Aug. 19, 1879, Knoxville, Tennessee;  
d. April 30, 1940; bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WELLS, Frances Marie, b. Dec. 1, 1915, place not given; d. Dec. 22, 1942;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WILLS, Georgia Annie, b. June 7, 1869, place not given; d. Feb. 24, 1944;  
bur. Postoak Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WELLS, James Douglass, b. April 25, 1868, Texas; d. Nov. 12, 1944;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WELLS, VashtiMatilda, b. June 24, 1907, Knox Co. Texas; d. Dec. 2, 1940;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WHITAKER, Eliza Phyllis, b. April 18, 1850, Oskaloosa, Iowa;  
d. Jan. 16, 1943; bur. Perrin Cem., Perrin, Texas

- VAUGHN, Pulaski, b. Nov. 13, 1857, Parker Co. Texas; d. March 17, 1942,  
bur. Perrin Cem., Perrin, Texas
- VAUGHN, Eoleon M., b. March 4, 1855, Texas; d. Sept. 27, 1936;  
burial not given
- VAUGHN, William Clarence, b. March 31, 1885, Texas; d. July 5, 1937;  
bur. Perrin Cem., Perrin, Texas
- VAUGHN, Albert Victor, b. Aug. 3, 1889, Denton Co. Texas; d. Apr. 28, 1941;  
bur. Perrin Cem., Perrin, Texas
- WHITSITT, William Allen, b. March 5, 1872 Texas; d. Feb. 15, 1937;  
bur. Roberts Branch Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WINN, Benjamin Franklin, b. Feb. 14, 1877 McClellan Co. Texas;  
d. Aug. 20, 1942; bur. Winn Hill Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WEAVER, Lucy Elmina, b. Feb. 12, 1852, Missouri; d. March 25, 1937;  
bur. Round Mountain Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WILLIAM, Ellen Ellinor, b. Sept. 18, 1855, Wales; d. March 28, 1937;  
bur. Barton Chapel Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WILLS, Henry Alexander, b. May 4, 1863, Virginia; d. May 21, 1937;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WILLIAMS, Jacqueline Betty, b. Nov. 15, 1926, Bryson, Texas;  
d. Aug. 7, 1943; bur. Cottonwood Cem., Bryson, Texas
- WIGGINGTON, Mrs. W. L., b. Sept. 27, 1861, place unk.; d. Sept. 8, 1937;  
bur. Lynn Creek Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WILSON, Henry Franklin, b. Dec. 25, 1853, Marion Co. Ill.; d. Sept. 4, 1941;  
bur. Winn Hill Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WADE, Serepta Belle, b. Oct. 29, 1867 Missouri; d. April 25, 1941;  
bur. Truce Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WILTON, Alvin Henry, b. Jan. 12, 1873, Wise Co. Texas; d. Dec. 31, 1939;  
bur. Winn Hill Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WALLACE, Hansford Stanley, b. April 5, 1897, Virginia; d. April 19, 1940;  
bur. Benbrook Cem., Tarrant Co. Texas
- WELLINGTON, Arthur Phynus, b. Aug. 11, 1888; d. Feb. 14, 1941;  
bur. Cundiff Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WOODY, Charlie, b. May 20, 1865, Parker Co. Texas; d. Aug. 11, 1943;  
bur. Boonsville Cem., Wise Co. Texas
- WORTHINGTON, Ruby Persia, b. Sept. 7, 1881, St. Jo. Mo.; d. Sept. 16, 1943;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WOOD, Lizzie, b. Dec. 12, 1873, Eastland Co. Texas; d. Feb. 9, 1945;  
bur. Perrin Cem., Perrin, Texas
- WILTON, Elmer Elisha, b. Dec. 17, 1881, Parker Co. Texas;  
d. Jan. 12, 1945; bur. Winn Hill Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- WASHINGTON, Lisbon Thomas, b. May 24, 1901, Caldwell Co. Texas;  
d. Dec. 5, 1940; bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WILLIAMS, Ira, b. Nov. 14, 1891, Stephens Co. Texas; d. Oct. 27, 1943;  
bur. Winn Himm Cem., Jack Co. Texas



- WADE, George B., b. June 15, 1863, North Carolina; d. Dec. 4, 1935;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WOLFFORTH, Viola Winnefred, b. Jan. 26, 1869, Piatt, Illinois;  
d. Oct. 5, 1943; bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- WALKER, Andrew Jackson, b. Nov. 1, 1853, Kentucky; d. Feb. 14, 1938;  
bur. Perrin Cem., Perrin, Texas
- WHITSITT, Annie Josephine, b. July 13, 1847, Tenn.; d. Aug. 2, 1941;  
bur. Roberts Branch Cem., Jack Co. Texas
- YOUNG, Lafayette Jerimah, b. March 30, 1856, Pickens Co. South Carolina;  
d. Oct. 26, 1936; bur. Whitt Cem., Whitt, Texas
- YOUNG, John Thomas, b. Feb. 22, 1879, South Carolina; d. Feb. 15, 1942;  
bur. Whitt Cem., Whitt, Texas
- ZOLNINGER, Emelia, b. May 25, 1864, Germany; d. Dec. 14, 1941;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas
- ZOLNINGER, Susan, b. Aug. 2, 1883, Brooklyn, New York; d. Apr. 2, 1940;  
bur. Oakwood Cem., Jacksboro, Texas

## END OF RECORD

Editor's Note: This concludes records of the old Thompson Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Jack County, Texas. They were submitted for publication by Paul Smith, 6817 Spruce Gum Lane, Austin, Texas 78744

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## ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

## ABSTRACTS COMMISSIONERS' COURT RECORDS

## Book A

(Continued from Volume 29, No. 3)

Ellis County was organized on December 20, 1849. Prior to that time it was a part of Milam County (1836,) Robertson County (1837) and Navarro County (1846.) It was named for Richard E. Ellis who presided at the signing of the Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836. The early court orders pertain to the organization and settlement of the county and record many names of the first settlers.

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Monday, February 17, 1851. County Court held at the courthouse in Waxahachie. Present: William HAWKINS, Chief Justice, James L. BERRY, Larkin NEWTON, Henry TRIMBLE, Commissioners; Benjamin F. HAWKINS, Clerk and Harvey W. YOUNG, Sheriff.

All of Pct. 5 lying south of the dividing ridge between Chambers and Mill Creeks to be Pct. 7; elections to be held at house of Thomas BELL.

Presiding officers appointed for precinct elections: #1 - Green BOLWEAR; #2 - John BELL; #3 - Elbert C. NEWTON; #4 - Benjamin G. GARVIN; #5 - James JACKSON; #6 - Joseph N. WHITTENBERG; #7 - Thomas BELL.

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R. C. DONALDSON returned survey report of town lots in Waxahachie and map of town which was ordered recorded.

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Viewers appointed to mark road from Dallas County line to Waco Village through the northern part of the county to meet the first Monday in May.

Due to error made in survey, assignment of precincts and appointment of overseers for road from Chambers Creek to Dallas (as given at November 1850 Term) is rescinded.

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Report of survey of road from Waxahachie to the county line of Dallas County as submitted by E. W. ROGERS, G. L. HICKEY and C. H. BARKER approved. Precincts to be as follows:

No. 1: to begin on Grove Creek at old Dallas road crossing, going north with road to Dallas County line, then west on line for two miles, south to a point on the divide between the north fork of Waxahachie and Grove Creeks, where a line running east would intersect Grove Creek, down Creek to beginning, to include the south bank of that Creek.

Hands:

John BILLINGSLEY  
William T. PATTON  
John BELL  
John NUGENT  
William HURST  
Andrew DOWNING

George C. PARKS  
James J. CLAYTON  
Henderson HURST  
James E. PATTON's  
man  
John HURST

Isiah P. WOOLSEY  
Elbert C. NEWTON  
John CHAPMAN  
Isaac HURST  
Joel L. DAVIS

James J. CLAYTON, overseer

Pct. No. 2: to begin on Grove Creek at the old Dallas road crossing, up the creek to divide between Grove Creek and west fork of Waxahachie; south to Daniel WEAVER's and on to divide between south fork of Waxahachie and Onion Creeks, down divide east to a point opposite David P. FEARIS, and on a straight line to the beginning.

Hands:

Jonathan E. PRINCE  
Robert MAYFIELD  
Jasper MARCHBANKS  
William WEAVER  
Emory W. RODGERS  
Edmund TURPEN  
Thomas STEVENS  
Norman WHITTENBERG

James P. Apperson  
& 1 negro boy  
W. T. BRIGGS  
Harold MARCHBANKS  
John GILMORE  
John W. BERRY  
B. F. HAWKINS  
G. L. HICKEY

Charles H. BARKER  
& boy Sam  
George CUNNINGHAM  
F. L. FLAHERTY  
David P. FEARIS  
Robert M. BERRY  
John MATHEWS  
Peter APPERSON's  
3 negro boys

Jonathan E. PRINCE, overseer.

Court adjourned until Court in Course. /s/ William HAWKINS, Chief Justice

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March 15, 1851. Classification of Justices of the Peace, Pct. No. 1: Malcomb JOHNSON, 1st class, to hold court on the first Saturday of each month; Tarlton F. BROCK, 2nd class, to hold court on last Saturday of each month.  
/s/ Wm HAWKINS, C.J.E.C.

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County Court held on Monday, May 19, 1851, at the courthouse in Waxahachie. Present: William HAWKINS, Chief Justice; James L. BERRY, Henry TRIMBLE, Thomas HERRON and Larkin NEWTON, Commissioners; Benjamin F. HAWKINS, Clerk, Harvey W. YOUNG, Sheriff.

Malcolm JOHNSON, George BEALWEAR, Duncan McNEAL? John THOMAS and Lafayette BROCK appointed to meet on the third Monday in June to mark out a road from Trinity City to the county line toward Taos in Navarro County.

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Malcolm JOHNSON, Charles H. BARKER, Duncan McNEAL? George Bolwear, John MORRIS and William R. HERRON to meet at Thomas HERRON's house on the fourth Monday in June to mark out a road from Waxahachie (as far as the county line) toward Taos in Navarro County.

A. B. BROOKS, Samuel B. LACY, Jessey L. HERRON and Guy STOKES to meet at Tarrant's mill on the third Monday in July to mark out a road from Waxahachie to the county line toward Springfield.

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A. B. BROOKS, Thomas HERRON, Guy STOKES and Thomas SMITH to meet at Tarrant's mill on the first Monday in July to mark out a road from the mill toward Taos in Navarro County as far as the county line.

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E. C. NEWTON, county agent, authorized to sell town lots in Waxahachie at private sale.

Emory W. ROGERS appointed to contract with James E. PATTON and George CUNNINGHAM to survey and locate four leagues of school land for the county.

Court adjourned until Court in Course. /s/ Wm HAWKINS, C.J.E.C.

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County Court met on Monday, August 18, 1851, at the courthouse in Waxahachie. Present: Wm HAWKINS, Chief Justice, James L. BERRY, Thomas HERRON, Henry TRIMBLE, Commissioners; Benj. F. HAWKINS, Clerk and Harvey W. YOUNG, Sheriff.

Hans SMITH, Peter STOUT, Joseph BELL, Allen R. LEMONS and John PACE to meet at Lemon's house on the first Monday in September to mark way for a road from a point on the county line near Dr. BLEDSOE's on Ten Mile Creek, past or near R. A. Lemon's on Bear Creek, Hans Smith's on Red Oak, Peter Stout on Grove Creek and Thomas Smith on the Willow Pond on to the county line toward Taos on the Trinity River.

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George C. PARKS, John HATTER, Joel DAVIS, James MARCHBANKS and Robert BELL to meet on the first Monday in September in Waxahachie to mark way for a road from Waxahachie toward Miller's store in Dallas County as far as the county line.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning. /s/ Wm HAWKINS, C.J.E.C.

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County Court continued on Tuesday, August 19, 1851. Henry TRIMBLE absent.

Elbert C. NEWTON authorized to hold sale of town lots in Waxahachie during next term of District Court.

James L. BERRY appointed to supervise selection and location of school land for county.

Court adjourned until Court in Course. /s/ Wm HAWKINS, C. J.

(to be continued)

## DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS TAX ROLLS

1846 - 1848

Transcribed from microfilm, Archives Division,  
Texas State Library, Austin, Texas

By Nancy Timmons Samuels

Denton County was created in 1846 from Fannin County. It, Cooke and Tarrant Counties were the most northwestern Texas counties to have an 1850 census.

Of the northwestern counties (prior to 1850) Denton and Dallas Counties were created by 1846, thus some records pertaining to people in their neighboring counties can be found in these counties. A few of the people who appear on the earliest tax rolls of Denton County will also be found on Dallas County tax rolls. Likewise, a few of the Denton County people will be found on the earliest tax rolls of Tarrant County (early 1850s.)

The tax rolls of Denton County, herein, do not give the land owned. At this early time, few of the Peters Colonists had obtained rights or titles to their lands. Generally, it was around 1852 that most of the colonists' titles were cleared.

1846

John W. KING	Isham DAVIS
William B. WELDON	Shelton LUTRELL
John W. GIBSON	Henry ACKINSON
Joseph T. TURNER	James S. WELDON
Henderson MURPHY	John W. HALLFORD (2 slaves)
Spencer GRAHAM	James P. HALLFORD
Michael RAMSOWR	John RAMSEY
James W. WITHERS	John WAGNER
Jesse GIBSON	Elisha CLARY
William GIBSON	William H. GIBSON
John RITTER	Elisha SMITH
William RITTER	/s/ 15 July 1847
Samuel W? HADEN	Jos. T. TURNER, Chief Justice
Samuel K. SMITH	John WAGNER )
	James S. WELDON ) Commrs.
	John W. KING, County Clerk
	Hall MEDLIN, Assr. & Collr.

1847

Fredrick NISLE?	Shelton LUTTRELL
William BRADFORD	William KING
James S. WELDON	James O. DIXON
John H. HALLFORD (2 slaves)	Samuel CHOWNING
James P. HALLFORD	John A. FREEMAN
John RAMSEY	Wiley HUDSON
John WAGGONER	William GRIST (1 slave)
Elisha CLAIRY	Edmund SUTTON
Eison R. SUTTON	Hnrry ATKINSON
Philamon R. HAZEN	John W. KING
William GIBSON, Sen.	John LEACH
Jackson KENEDA	William B. WELDON
Stephen RIGGS	John N. GIBSON
Benjamin HAWS?	Fredrick HYATT
Perry MALONE	Jos. T. TURNER
James D. GIBBENS?	Henderson MURPHY
Edly PRITCHET	Rezin ROBERTS
Francis L. HARRIS	James WITHERS
Samuel K. SMITH	William L? CULP
William MASTERS	Morgan CARTER
Elisha SMITH	James BRADFORD
Christopher C. KING	Jesse GIBSON
Andrew S. HARRIS	D. R. S. C. GALAWAY?
Isham DAVIS	Wiley HARRIS
John CARTER	William H. GIBSON
Benjamin GRIST (1 slave)	Joseph W. CONNER

## 1847 (continued)

Lewis T. HAZEN

Wm ONEAL

John RITTER

William RITTER

Hugh HARPER

John M. BRAZLETON

Wm. M. ROARK?

Oliver FRENCH

John W. SIMMONS

Jesse SUTTON

Wesley POGUE

Hall MEDLIN (1 slave)

/s/ 15 July 1847

(Same officials as for  
1846 Tax Roll)1848

John CARTER

Wilson N. CULP

Frederick NILES

Hamil C. JONES

James MACKY

William YANSEY

William BRADFORD

Ransom LOVING

James S. WELDON

John H. MALONY

John RAMSEY

John WAGGONER

Elisha CLARY

Vinson R. SUTTON

Philamon R. HAZAN?

William GIBSON

James SUTTON

Jackson KENNEDAY

Elijah CLARY

Stephens RIGGS

Benjamin HAWS

Perry MALONE

Edley PRICHETT

Francis L. HARRIS

Samuel P. LOVING

Samuel K. SMITH

Christopher C. KING

Andrew S. HARRIS

John STEPHENS

Hiram HBAUGH?

Shelton LETURAL

William KING, Jun.

1848 (continued)

James O. DICKSON	John W. SIMMONS
Samuel CHOWNING	Jesse SUTTON
Wiley HARRIS	Addam BRADFORD
Edmund SUTTON	Peter HARMENSON
Henry ATKINSON	Jackson HARMENSON
John LINCH	John KING
William B. WELDON	William KING
Frederick HUETT	David TANNAHILL
Henderson MURPHY	James TANNAHILL
Rezin ROBERTS	Charles MEDLIN
Spencer GRAYHAM	Lewis MEDLIN
Richard TURNER	Wilson MEDLIN
Michael RAMSOUR	Mary MEDLIN (3 slaves)
A? E. CANNON?	Thomas ALLEN
James W. WILKISON	Samuel HAYDEN
James BRADFORD	Thomas EASTERS
Martin LANGSTON	Christopher C. DICKSON
Jesse GIBSON	Enoch MOOR
William H. GIBSON	Lorenzo MOOR
Lewis T. HAZAN	James READ
John RETER	Nathan READ
William RITTER	James M. BAKER
Hugh HARPER	William STEPHENS
John M. BRAZZLETON	John H. HALFORD (2 slaves)
William M. ROARK	Thomas M. HOOD
Oliver FRENCH	Peter CLARK



1848 (continued)

H. BARKSDALE

Samuel PRICHETT

Burrard HUNTER

Joseph KNIGHT

S. A. VENTERS

William GAVEN

Charles THROOP

Charles THROOP, agent for  
Lewis CANE? CAHAN?

Peter WAGGONER

John STEPHENS, Sen.

Joseph HENRY

Anderson HENRY

James GIBSON

Joseph T. TURNER

Stephen BURLEY?

James HARPER

James CHOWNING

Thomas GARVIN

William PHILIPS

1848 Recap:

452 cattle  
97 horses  
6 slaves

Francis PEARCE

Mathew JONES

James EATON

Henry O. HEDGCOKE  
(merchandise & carriage)Henry O. HEDGCOKE, agent  
for company (Peters Colony)

William TEAL

Tailor STEWART

Abraham LOVING

Fos HEDGCOKE

Colbert LETRUAL

Hall MEDLIN (1 slave)

John W. KING

Samuel HAZLETON

Robbert OWENS

Matthew OWENS

/s/ 11 July 1848

Hall MEDLIN Assr &amp; Collr

Jos. T. TURNER, Chief Justice

James S. WELDON } Commrs.  
John WAGGONER )

J. W. KING, County Clerk

(To be continued)

ABSTRACTS FROM THE GRAHAM LEADER

(Continued from Vol. 29, No. 3)

By Catherine Gonzalez

6 May 1881. "a ten-pound masculine infant made his appearance at the residence of Mr. T. E. Chedister on Monday night." "The Leader regrets to note the death of Lester, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Johnson, which occurred on Monday last." ". . . Mrs. Lydia Craig died last Thursday of measles. She was one of the pioneer citizens of Graham - having lived here since the commencement of the town. She leaves one child - a daughter - who will have to be cared for by the county." TRIBUTE OF RESPECT: ". . . the death of Sister Laura A. Looney . . . was born in Illinois, August 17th, 1865, and died April 20th, 1881, at the home of her parents in Young county . . ."

13 May 1881. "--Infant child of Mr. Golden living two miles east of Graham, died on last Monday night . . ." "--The daughter of Mr. Lamar was bitten by a rattle snake last Sunday about 3 p.m., and died the next day. The child was about 9 years old . . . Mr. Lamar lives about 14 miles from Graham on Salt Creek." (A report the next week states that the name should have been Tena Price, daughter of Mrs. Price, residing on Salt Creek, north of Graham.)

20 May 1881. "Mr. Frost and Mrs. Hattie Black of Fish Creek, were married this week." "Mr. J. S. McGill, of Briar Bend, this county, left home in the latter part of March, for Hill county, where, a short time after his arrival, he was taken suddenly sick and died . . ."

27 May 1881. "District Court convened Monday morning . . . The following named gentlemen compose the grand jury: W. T. LARD, foreman, C. Neuhaus, F. S. PRESSLEY, J. M. BIRDWELL, Jos. ALLEN, J. L. MERCER, W. C. BLAKEY, G. W. CARLTON, A. W. COFFMAN, R. HOLLINGSWORTH, J. H. DAVIDSON, W. H. Keen: "The following is a list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn for the August term of the United States Circuit and District Courts at Graham: GRAND JURORS: R. A. Tally, G. A. Lee, J. H. Rice, Throckmorton county; H. B. Lewis, E. R. Barnes, E. A. Harris, Andrew Taylor, John L. Austin, Thos. Broidfoot, Baylor county; W. J. McClure, M. L. Franks, John L. Price, Jack county; J. E. Jones, A. N. Matthews, Young county; L. A. Hightower, H. L. Coleman, James Currant, P. E. Aikin, J. H. Bordin, Joe Watkins, John W. Veal, Stephens county; John Collin, Jasper McCoy, Callahan county. PETIT JURORS: Thos. McLachlan, W. D. McDonald, B. B. Nervell, J. M. G. Bough, John Garrett, W. T. Craig, P. K. Taylor, W. T. Lee, Stephens county; P. E. Ledbetter, J. H. Henry, J. E. Morrison, J. J. Putman, Young county; Richard Green, T. B. Pursley, Andrew Myers, S. G. Hamson, L. S. Crutchfield, Jack county; W. H. Gilliland, F. W. Heyn, E. S. Seay, Frank Byler, W. L. Henry, John F. Hart, J. W. Buchannon, Throckmorton county."

3 June 1881. "Mr. Robt. Dickens is serenely happy and skips about with unusual grace and agility. It is a girl." "On Friday morning last we noticed Mr. J. B. Norris dancing a jig at his residence, and upon inquiry

learned that a young ten pound Norris had taken up his abode there."  
 TEXAS TOPICS: "Mr. Thomas Gay died very suddenly in Palo Pinto."  
 "Mr. James Edgen and Miss Alice Hodges were married on Dark Valley  
 creek in Palo Pinto county a few days ago."

June 10, 1881. "Young County is still receiving immigrants at a very rapid rate, if 'Uncle Bart's' example may be taken as a criterion. Mr. Bartlett and Miss Bellomy of Tonk were married on February 22nd, last, and are already blessed with twins." "Mr. G. H. Parsons and wife, accompanied by J. E. Parsons, J. A. Foster and wife, all of Stephens county were in town last Saturday on their return from Red Station, where Mr. Foster and Miss Jessie T. Echols had been to get married, as her family objected. The Messrs. Parsons accompanied them to the Indian Nation where no license is required for persons to get spliced."

June 17, 1881. [A detailed story about the brutal murder of Mr. J. E. Martin, a prominent merchant of Belknap, by unknown assailants. Martin had been married two years earlier to a Miss Johnson of Denison.)  
 "John B. Tharp was tried for lunacy in the County Court on Wednesday and was declared a lunatic. The Court ordered that he be sent to the asylum at Austin." "Mr. W. L. Ligon is happy....an eight pound daughter is the cause thereof...." "Lionel Jeffery, aged 2 years, 6 months, youngest son of J. R. R. Cornish, died of cholera morbus on Wednesday night 15th inst...." COMMISSIONERS' COURT: "Dr. M. F. Holman allowed \$18 out of Pauper Fund for medical services rendered Alice Craig, pauper." J. C. Kirby allowed \$30 out of Pauper Fund for board of pauper, M. H. Hays, for three months." TO THE EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS FROM MISSOURI LIVING IN TEXAS: Comrades--It is desired that a reunion of Ex-Confederate soldiers from Missouri, now living in Texas, be held in Texas.... correspond with D. A. Williams, E. G. Bower, and Jas. E. Barkley at Dallas ....The anniversary of the battle of Oak Hills, August 10th, 1861, is suggested....Please let us hear from you. Col. D. A. Williams, Col. W. R. Gause, Jas. E. Barkley, John T. Williams, R. E. Williams, Capt. J. N. Leeper, Capt. W. H. Lemmons, Jesse Strong, Geo. W. Neeley, J. P. Bowdry, Capt. I. W. Palmer, Lt. J. S. Chapman, H. A. Moore, H. H. Anderson, Col. C. S. Mitchell, Col. John M. Stemmons, Lt. W. H. Prather, E. G. Bower, J. W. Allen, W. L. Williams, T. B. Fisher, E. H. F. Nichols, J. L. Williams, Geo. M. Swink, Geo. E. Cassell, L. Willis, T. L. Hudson."

June 24, 1881. "The masonic fraternity, at their last meeting, elected the following named officers for the ensuing term: Sam Farmer, W. M.; Chas. O. Johnne, S. W.; O. E. Finley, J. W.; W. C. Beckham, Treas.; Geo. Wilder, Secretary."

July 1, 1881. THE MURDERERS ARRESTED! "...the arrest and imprisonment in the Young county jail of the three fiends who committed the crime.... Sheriff James Melton.... proceeded to Brown county, where he learned that the men had relatives. Here he discovered their names were McDonald.... He also learned that the old man McDonald, father of Dee and Nick, two of the boys, lived in Coleman county, six miles from Coleman City.... The prisoners were taken to Coleman City, from whence Mr. Melton telegraphed to this place for men....The prisoners, Pete, Nick and Dee McDonald are all young men...."

8 July 1881. "We understand the three prisoners charged with the murder of Martin have employed Judge Thurmond of Dallas to defend them." DIED: "On Tuesday morning at his late residence 2½ miles south of town, Mr. George P. Brim, aged 59 years, 1 month, and 9 days. Mr. Brim came here about three years ago from Marshall county, Tennessee, and engaged in farming . . . he leaves a devoted wife, a son and daughter - Mr. Jno. F. Brim, District Attorney and Mrs. J. F. Alford of this county . . ."

15 Jul 1881. "The population of Graham is still increasing. A girl baby appeared at the residence of M. W. Baker last Sunday."

22 July 1881. "N. H. Cook, an old and prominent citizen of Cleburne, died of consumption on the 8th inst." "Baron Miller was made happy on Saturday evening by the arrival of his mother, Mrs. Dotey, a sister of Mrs. T. H. Conner from Iowa . . ."

29 July 1881. LOCAL MATTERS: "The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meisterhans died last Friday . . ." "A new baby boy appeared at the residence of Mr. John Robenkoenig this morning. Success to the new barber." "Mr. Arnold Streun, the culinary artist at the Graham Hotel, will be married to Miss Polly Huber, near Farmer, on Monday next . . ." "Waco and Austin are making a devilish hard fight on the question of locating the University . . ." "Mr. Ord and lady, formerly of Liverpool, England, have been in town this week. Mr. Ord is a capitalist, and comes to this section for the purpose of engaging in sheep husbandry." "A wee little girl made her appearance at the residence of Prof. Hendricks on Saturday night. Ditto, on Monday night, at the residence of Mr. D. J. Murchison."

5 Aug 1881. LOCAL MATTERS: "An eight pound editor, "and dont you forget it." (Editor was W. L. Graves.) "We regret to chronicle the death of the infant daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Hendrick, which occurred Sunday."

12 Aug 1881. "Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris have been blessed with an eight pound son . . ." PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT: J. H. Glasgow, county judge, allowed \$5 for holding inquest over dead body of Paul Dozier." "H. D. Williams, J.P., allowed \$5 for holding inquest over dead body of J. E. Martin."

26 Aug 1881. LOCAL MATTERS: "Mr. Hugh Morrison and Miss Rachel Fore--- (paper was torn here) were married in Goose Neck last Sunday . . ."

2 Sept 1881. "Bose Pruitt, dealer in Italian and American Marble, Weatherford, Texas, is prepared to furnish Monuments, Tombstones, etc., on short notice. He has furnished a number of sepulchral stones in Graham." "Mr. B. Kramer is very happy . . .his wife, who is visiting her old home in Louisville, Ky., informs him that he has an addition to his family in the person of a wee little girl."

9 Sept 1881. COUNTY LEGISLATURE: "Mrs. F. C. Culwell, widow of A. J. Culwell and Mrs. M. F. Walsh, widow of W. R. Walsh, made proof for certificate of 1280 acres each, under the late act &c." "J. C. Kirby allowed \$25 for board of pauper, Mrs. Hays." "I. H. Carmichael, Constable of

Prec. 3, allowed \$2.50 for summoning Jury of Inquest over dead body of J. E. Martin." MARRIED: "On Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. E. Burkhead, Mr. J. C. Cashburn to Miss Johnnie Randolph." TEXAS ITEMS: "Judge J. M. Conatser, of Palo Pinto, adjourned his court for 200 years on July 4th, and was married to Mrs. Hart, at Baird, a few days ago." "Mr. James Harris, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Palo Pinto county, died of measles a few days ago."

16 Sept 1881. "We learn with much regret of the death of Mrs. W. I. Tidwell, which occurred Wednesday morning at the residence of her husband, five miles east of town. Mrs. Tidwell was the daughter of Mr. Wm. Boatwright . . . ." "Virgil Le Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ligon, aged two years, ten months and twenty-three days, died on Saturday last of cholera infantum, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery."

23 Sept 1881. "Mr. S. A. Farmer and Mrs. S. A. Earnest were married by Squire Lafferty on last Sunday."

30 Sept 1881. "Col. A. J. Byrd, late editor of the Alvarado Bulletin, died last Sunday night at Cleburne . . . ."

7 Oct 1881. "We are pleased to note the arrival of two little boys, who will probably become permanent residents of Graham. One of them is staying with Mr. Godfrey and the other with Capt. James." Henrietta Shield: "Last Thursday night Judge Pratt was called upon to telegraphically tie the knot connubial. Mr. Williams and Miss McHenry of Fort Sill presented themselves at the instrument there, and by its click were duly pronounced man and wife."

21 Oct 1881. Born: "On Monday, 17th inst., to Judge E. T. and Mrs. I. G. Hilliard, a son." "J. W. Brians, who married Miss Luvenia Baldwin, in this county about a year ago left his wife about three months ago, in Grayson county, for the purpose of looking out for a location, since which time nothing has been heard of him. His wife is now in this county and is anxious to hear of his whereabouts - fearing some misfortune has befallen him. Texas papers please copy."

28 Oct 1881. Waxahachie, October 22. "N. J. Nash, county attorney, died last night about 12 o'clock and was buried this evening by the Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor, and Knights of Pythias . . . ."

4 Nov 1881. "Mr. A. B. Oldham, of Anderson county, died at the residence of his son south of town, on Wednesday night, 28 ult., and was buried in Graham with Masonic honors on Friday morning following." (A complete story of the life and hanging of Jack Post given in this issue.)

11 Nov 1881. "Miss Sophronia Jones, well known in Graham, was married to Mr. J. Q. Cablir, at Fort Worth, the other day."

25 Nov. 1881. "Mr. J. E. Wamble, a former resident of Graham, was married to Miss Carrie L. Smith, at Fort Worth, the other day." Belknap Column: "Bud Knight is the happy father of a daughter. He was sorely disappointed as to the sex of the newcomer."

2 Dec 1881. A WIFE'S INCONSTANCY: "About a month ago, Mr. C. G. Brown, living a few miles north of town, had some money . . . coming to him in Ohio. His wife desired to visit her relatives there . . . She had ample time to reach her destination and return . . . Mr. Brown wrote to her relatives . . . Having learned that one Charlie Hevener had disappeared from this section about the time his wife started . . . Mr. Brown started to Ohio to learn the cause of the trouble . . . she had been there and collected the money and gone . . . Besides her husband, the wayward woman has forsaken her only child and her aged father . . ."

16 Dec 1881. "Mr. J. S. McCan and Miss Mollie S. Dixon were married one day last week."

23 Dec 1881. (There was no date on this issue of the paper, only the page of Local Matters, but the date was likely Dec. 23 or Dec. 30, as the following date is Jan. 6 1882.) "Col. G. W. Mills, who left here for his old home in Butler, Bates county, Mo., died at that place last week. Mr. J. S. Shaw, at one time citizen of this place is dead also." "Mr. Jim Blackwood, of this county, who accidentally shot himself about four weeks ago . . . expired last Friday. He leaves a family and many relatives . . ."

6 Jan 1882. ORANGE BLOSSOMS: "The marriage ceremony of Mr. W. D. Perkins and Miss Lily H. Thomson was solemnized by Ref. S. E. Burkhead in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, 29th ult . . . Miss Delaney . . . presided at the organ, the attendants entered as follows: Mr. O. E. Finlay and Miss Blanche Eichelberger, Mr. John Humphries and Miss Carrie Graham, Mr. C. C. Joline and Miss Carrie Eichelberger, Mr. Harry Parker and Miss Mattie Hamilton, Mr. S. R. Murphee and Miss Sadie Bigham, and Mr. J. H. Porter and Miss Dora Devasher . . ."

6 Jan 1882. The following persons registered cattle brands in Young County: L. L. Kelly; Graham, Joline & Shock; B. S. Snelling; J. R. Brown, Mrs. Sue Johnson; W. R. Bigham, S. P. White; W. P. Beckham; Joseph Benedict; Clark & Cornelius and J. W. Duty.

20 Jan 1882. "The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drechsel died on Tuesday - aged three days." "We are indebted to Mr. J. L. James....for the news of the killing of Lester Upham by Pat Wolffarth at Jacksboro on Tuesday afternoon...." "Charles Morris, who was county attorney of Collin county....has left McKinney for parts unknown....This morning Sheriff Jones received a telegram from his bondsman telling him to watch for him. He leaves a wife and two children who have gone back to her father's house."

27 Jan 1882. "District Court convened on Monday last - Judge B. F. Williams on the bench and J. F. Brim, District Attorney. The grand jury consisting of the following named gentlemen: G. B. Jewell, foreman; T. H. Conner, Robt. Alcorn, B. B. Garrett, L. McJilton, Oak Gohlson, O. G. Denson, W. H. Boyle, Geo. Farmer, Ed. Ribble, Alex Timmons and J. M. Rice." "We are pained to announce the death of J. Will Loving which occurred at the residence of his uncle, Geo. B. Loving, in Fort Worth on Monday morning. The remains were interred at Weatherford on Tuesday evening."

(To be continued)

## QUERIES

Edited by Merle Ganier

PIERCE, ENSEY, HUTCHINS, BRUTON, CHEEK, BRISCO, WOMACK

William Franklin Pierce, born 7 August 1851, married 28 September 1879, Parker County, Texas, Lucy A. Ensey, born March 1861, Texas. Dennis C. Ensey, born February 1833, Tennessee. Nancy Hutchins, born 4 September 1807, married Lot(t) Bruton, who was in Collin County 1860 census, but wife's name was Elizabeth. James Andrew Hutchins (third cousin of Nancy Hutchins) married (1) Isabelle Charity Womack; (2) Martha Cheek; (3) Lucy P. Brisco. Wish to correspond with anyone having information concerning these persons.

Mrs. Mickey Corley, Box 816, Bethany OK 73008

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POULTER, FURGUSON, REYNOLDS

Need information on/and correspondence with/descendants of the following persons: Francis Furguson lived Cherokee County, Texas, 1900. His first wife was Martha Alice Poulter of Red River, Texas. Children: Martha Francis, born 1882; Susie, married Wiley Reynolds; Simps K., Lemiel E., Charlie, Willie K., Frank, and Alvin.

Charles N. Ferguson, 11563 Back Massillon Rd., Orrville OH 44667

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HOLLOWAY, FRENCH, SUTTON

Susan Holloway, born 4 July 1832, Alabama, was married to James P. French ca 1850-52, Denton County, Texas. On Denton County census 1860; in Van Zandt County 1870 and 1880. Died July 1914, Somervell County. She had a brother, Robert who married a Sutton and lived where the Lewisville Lake is now, near Garza (now Lake Dallas). Would like to find who were the parents of Susan and Robert, and any other information on this family.

Meryle M. Grossman, Rt 2, Box 88, Canute OK 73626

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UNDERWOOD, ELKINS, LOWRANCE, CHAMBERS, MEYERS

Am interested in corresponding with descendants of the Underwood line from early Cooke and Parker counties, the Elkins and Lowrance (various spellings) families of Parker County, the Chambers line of Kentucky, and the Meyers (various spellings) families from Germany.

Juanita M. Jones, 4413 55th St., Lubbock TX 79414

COOKE, DAILY, BARNES, EATON, LEWIS, MCCOY

Seeking information on my great-grandmother, Ara Daily Cooke, born 23 October 1825, Blount County, Alabama, daughter of George and Barbary Ratliff Daily. Married Ausburn Cooke 21 January 1841, Blount Co. Eight children: William Greenberry (Green), my grandfather, George A., Amanda O., Robert P., Dorcas Emily, Sena L., James Austin, Eliza Minte. The family moved to Texas about 1855 and is believed to have settled in Wood County.

Bible records state that Ausburn died 14 April 1855, and his widow married Samuel Barnes 25 May 1855. This is the only mention of Samuel, as the 1860 Wood County census lists Ara Barnes and all the Cooke children. The 1880 Rains County census lists Ara Cooke and daughter, Sena Eaton with little daughters Lester and Minte Eaton living in the same household. Both women's marital status is listed as divorced. Where did Ara live and when and where did she die?

William Greenberry Cooke served in Co. E. 10th Texas Regt., Confederate Army. He married Elizabeth Lewis and had two children, George Franklin and Alice Leticia, my mother. After the death of his first wife on 19 August 1876, he married Lucy McCoy, Sommerville County, Texas, ca 1876. Five children. William died 8 August 1922, Vanderpool, Bandera County. Need information on other seven children of Ausburn and Ara Daily Cooke. Will exchange information.

Mildred Wedgeworth Weedall, 13621 Cedar Crest Lane #98-K, Seal Beach, CA 90740

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WILEY, COONFIELD

Wish to correspond with any descendants of Benjamin Wiley and Samantha Stephenson Coonfield. They moved to Waco around 1907, and were living at 625 LaSalle Street when Wiley died in 1914. What happened to the family after that? Their children were: Ruby (son) born 1899, Arkansas; Charles Ruben born 1901, Arkansas; Ruth born 1901 Arkansas; Emmer Gertrude born 1905 Oklahoma; and Cloe Stephenson. Would appreciate any information.

Dorline Teegardin, 1223 N. Elm, Eureka KS 67045

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TOWNSEND, KESTERSON

Searching for the parents of John R. Townsend, whose tombstone reads that he was born July 27, 1831 and died December 25, 1898. The Howard County, Arkansas, census gives his age as 36, born in Arkansas, married to Mary M. Kesterson, with five children. He enlisted at Galveston, Texas, age 19, on December 21, 1861. I don't know which figures are right. Can't locate him in his parents' home.

Edra T. Hall, 5744 Hagan Stone, Pleasant Garden NC 27313



CLARK, JONES

Seeking names of parents of Hannah Clark, born 8 June 1800, England, died 29 June 1859, Upshur County (now Gregg), Texas. Married 10 March 1819, Vermont, to Jeremiah C. Jones, born 30 June 1798, Vermont, died 27 October 1857, Upshur County, Texas. Both are thought to be buried in Calloway, Texas. Children: George, William, Frances Sarah, Hannah J., Jeremiah, Jr., Clarinda, born 24 December 1839, Samuel and Malinda. Will appreciate any help.

Debra L. Waldrop, 10452 Township Road, Live Oak CA 95953

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RASH

Have compiled a great amount of information on the Rash family which was in western North Carolina, middle Tennessee, Jackson County, Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas. It is not a direct line of mine but an allied one. Many descendant families lived in the Johnson-Hood counties area of Texas, some having been in other Texas locales prior to that. Am interested in obtaining information on the families who left Hood County in early 1900s and went to Stonewall County, Texas. Will be glad to help anyone interested. I have too much to "send everything I have," but will be glad to add to, correct, or furnish additional information to anyone who will send me pedigree chart and group sheets regarding the families they are interested in.

Nancy T. Samuels, 4783 Lubbock Ave., Fort Worth TX 76115

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BEER, SMITH

Would like to know the antecedents and siblings of Nathan Beer, born 7 February 1828, Illinois; died 12 May 1909, Texas; married 17 April 1856 in Arkansas to Ann Smith, born 1 February 1839, Arkansas; died 3 March 1905, buried Mount Olive Cemetery, Cooke County, Texas. They were in Cooke County by 1857 and still there 1900; had 12 children.

Would like to know more about Ann Smith's parents, who were Andrew and Rebecca Smith, perhaps the Andrew M. Smith who married Rebecca R. Smith in Rutherford County, Tennessee (lic.) 26 January 1836, lived in present Lonoke County, Arkansas, in 1850, and were in Cooke County, Texas by 1860, living next to the Nathan Beer family. Andrew and Rebecca were both age 40 in 1850, age 50 in 1860 and age 60 in 1870.

According to the censuses, the Smith children were: Elizabeth, [illegible], Ann, Wilbern or William, Allen, Jane and Alvin. The youngest four children ages 18, 14, 12, and 9, respectively, were still at home in 1860. Ann married Nathan Beer, and the two oldest children were not found in 1860. Alvin and Jane were still

with their parents in 1870. Allen Smith married ca 1868 to Elethe L. ? and Wilbern Smith ca 1869 Mary A. ?

Mrs. Zola Jones, 2202 East Oak St., Phoenix AZ 85006

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GONCE, STEWMAN, KIMBALL, SHEWMAKE, WHISENHUNT, DAUGHERTY,  
REYNOLDS

Would like to know the antecedents and siblings of Lewis Cleveland Gonce, born 4 May 1856, Pennsylvania or Tennessee; died 16 December 1924 at Gordon, Palo Pinto County, Texas, buried there; married 1879-80, possibly Georgia, to Sarah Frances \_\_\_\_\_ (possibly Sally Stewman), born 3 April 1865, perhaps Georgia; died 25 December 1918, probably Gordon, Texas. Had children: Josie, Mattie (married John Kimball), Bert, Mollie, Tom, Ida and Ada (twins who married Arthur Shewmake and \_\_\_ Whisenhunt, respectively), Ruth, Gertrude (married "Snipe" Daugherty, and lived Stephens Co., Texas), Ollie Better Check (married Nettie E. Reynolds), and Worney Frank. The last two were born 1901 and 1904 at Aquilla, Hill County, Texas.

Where was the family prior to coming to Texas? Lewis Cleveland is believed to have been of some relation, perhaps a younger brother, to John A. Gonce, born 1844 Tennessee, died 1886, buried in Salesville Cemetery, Palo Pinto County. Was in the area prior to 1880 and apparently came to Texas from Missouri between 1874 and 1878.

Darlene Gonce McCormick, 1419 Tobias Dr., #19, Chula Vista CA 92011

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WARREN

Joseph M. Warren, born 1791, South Carolina, died Henderson County, Texas ca 1856. He was in the 1850 census of Newton County, Mississippi. His brother, John rode a horse to Texas when Joseph died to get Joseph's daughter, Louisa, because there was no one to take care of her. Would like to contact descendants of Joseph.

Merle Ganier, 2108 Grace St., Fort Worth TX 76111

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MCCARTY, CRITES, PAGE

Please share any information on the following lines: Campbell McCarty, born Virginia 1820, died 1902 near Keller, Texas. Sam A. Crites, born Virginia 1845, died 1930, Tarrant County. Berry Page, born 1818, died 1891 at Rockwall or Rowlett, Texas.

Anelle McCarty Kloski, 2160 Hillview Dr., Walnut Creek CA 94596

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MOSS, BROOKE, ABBOTT, BOGER, HILL

Would like to know names of the children of Felix and Edna/Eddy Moss, both born ca 1800, South Carolina. Married ca 1822 and lived in Cherokee County, Georgia, by 1833. There were at least ten children. Some of the older ones may have remained in Georgia, but the family moved to Texas ca 1850-53, lived in Williamson County. Felix either remained in or returned to Georgia to attend to business, then started to Texas to join his family "in late fall of 1853." He died in Cass County, Texas. Did his widow "Eddy" remain in Texas or return to Georgia?

Several of their children remained in Texas: Elizabeth G., born ca 1826 South Carolina, died 1861, Lampasas County, Texas; married (1) John Franklin Brooke; married (2) Alexander Abbott. Seek information on her Abbott descendants. Frances Theresa, born ca 1829, South Carolina, died Clay County, Texas, is said to have been buried at Big Sandy or Charlie, near Henrietta; married 1846 Daniel Cicero Boger. Martha, born ca 1830 South Carolina, died probably Bosque County, Texas; married 1846 Harrison D. Hill, lived in Bosque County 1860, and in their household were the two Brooke orphans of her sister Elizabeth G.

According to censuses, Felix and Eddy Moss had at least two other sons, William "Billy," who died as a young man, and Andrew F. Pickens, born ca 1835 Georgia. There were two daughters, born 1830-35, and two other daughters born 1835-40, who were perhaps Malinda and Caroline. The oldest sons are believed to have been W. R. D. (Warren Rayford David), born ca 1826 and Jephtha, born ca 1822. W. R. D. remained in Georgia, at least until after 1870. Where did Jephtha live? Information on any of these families would be appreciated.

Nancy T. Samuels, 4783 Lubbock Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76115

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BAKER, BULL, JONES, SWISHER

Seeking information on Jasper C. Baker, born in 1826, Tennessee, and his descendants. He came to Peters Colony from Missouri in 1844 with his parents, Larkin and Rosannah Baker. He married Elizabeth Bull (1836-ca 1888) on 28 June 1860 in Denton County. They had the following children: Nancy R. ca 1862, Julia N. ca 1865, Mary E. ca 1866 and William S. ca 1869. The Baker family lived in southeastern Denton County except for a short period ca 1870 in Jack County. He died in 1877 in Denton County. Julia married L. A. Jones 12 August 1880, Denton County, and Mary married J. W. Swisher 14 December 1882, Denton County. Elizabeth died ca 1888, Denton County. She may have been a second wife.

James B. Evans, 3614 Routh, Dallas TX 75219

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## LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

By Eleanor Hutcheson

Acquisitions which have been recently placed in the Genealogical Department of the Fort Worth Public Library will be listed in this section. This current listing will be condensed since nearly all those that were received during 1986 will be listed. These will NOT be indexed in the November issue with the exception of the Family Histories. Future listings will also be by state. Comments pertaining to this section are most welcome. I hope that you will be tempted to see these volumes at the Library. Those members, who cannot come to the Fort Worth Public Library may send a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with a request for information to the Society, Attention: Editor. We want to help you!

## Family Histories:

Alson, Alsup, Albrecht, Barbee, Battelle, Bewley, Blue, Boon, Bregenzer, Bruse, Cammack, Chamberlain, Chastain, Collin, Collins, Colquitt, Cullum, Daggett, Dean, Dickenson, Foust, Goodnight, Grace, Gramison, Gunn, Hardee, Hollar, Huffman, Jaquith, King, Lester, Livingston, Lowe, Lucy, McKinney, Mat(t)hias, Melcort, Norris, Park, Parker, Patten, Roberts, Seales, Sirmon, Soblet, Stay, Stuart, Sublett, Vaugh, Westpheling, Whitehead, Wilbeck, Wille, Yoakum.

## Microfilm:

1850 - Indiana  
 1860 - Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina  
 1870 - Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee  
 1880 - Kentucky, Missouri, South Carolina  
 1900 - Texas  
 1910 - Texas

## For Further Study:

American Genealogical-Biographical Index, Vols. 139, 140, 141  
 Bibliography of American County Histories, P. W. P. Filby, 016.973 F  
 Bibliography of Genealogical Material, 016.9291 P  
 Documentary History of the American Revolution - Gibbs, 973.3 G  
 English Origins of New England Families - 3 vols.  
 English Adventurers & Emigrants 1661 - 1733 - Peter W. Coldham  
 Founders of Early American Families, Emigrants from Europe, 1607-1657  
 Meridith B. Colket  
 American Genealogical & Historical Atlas of the United States -  
 B. Kay Kirkman  
 Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Key to Genealogical Literature  
 In Search of Your European Ancestry - Angus Baxtrer  
 Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies in the United States & Canada  
 Topographical Dictionary of Ireland, 2. vols. - Samuel Lewis

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Anderson	Bexar	1857-1866
Atasoca	Blanco	1876-1880
Bee	Caldwell	1846-1869
Bexar	Calhoun	1847-1890
Bosque	Comal	1846-1853
Cooke	Fannin	
Frio	Freestone	1857-1872
Gregg	Frio	
McLennan (Vol. 8)	Guadalupe	1847-1874
Montgomery (Vol. 3)	Hays	1848-1867
Red River 1 & 2	Jackson	1840-1890
Medina 1 & 2	Karnes	1867-1894
	Kendall	1862-1900
	Williamson	1849-1860
	Wilson	1860-1876
	Medina	1848-1886

## Counties

Archer	Family History - Archer County Historical Society
Bastrop	The Wend Colony 1854
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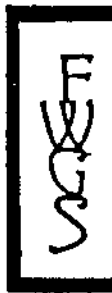
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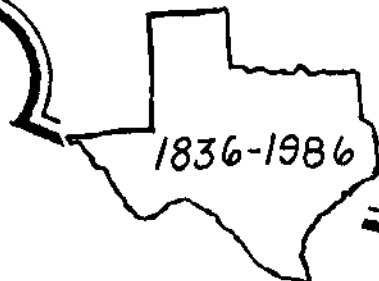
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The Fort Worth Genealogical Society appreciates very much the successful work done in 1985 by then President Patricia Chadwell Jackson and the Officers, Directors, and Committee Members of her Administration. Also, I want to express my appreciation to those who have agreed to serve in the various offices, as Directors, and as Chairmen and Members of the several Committees, for this New Year of 1986. I am well aware, of course, that a successful 1986 year rests very much in their hands, with the support of the loyal and caring Membership of the Fort Worth Society. We hope to continue serving the Genealogical Community as the Society has done for more than twenty-eight years.

In this new year we expect to give recognition to TEXAS 150, in an appropriate manner. And we look forward to the regular society meetings each month on the last Monday night of the month at 7:00 p.m., for the Programs arranged by Mrs. Barbara Knox, Second Vice-President and Program Chairman. There are no meetings in December, and please mark your calendar for a Society meeting on Tuesday Night, May 27, 1986, in lieu of May 26, which is a holiday for the observance of Memorial Day.

The Publishing Committee, with Mrs. Mildred Smith as Chairman, is continuing its work, and they may have something new for us during the year. We plan to have some workshop-type Seminars during the year, with at least one of them being for those on the beginners' level. There will not be a Seminar in the spring as has been done for the past several years. If there is sufficient interest, the Society may have an all-day course on computer use in Genealogical Record Keeping, on a Saturday. If the Society Membership desires it, a Special Interest group for computer users might be established after proper changes in the By-Laws.

We expect to have printed list of our membership for sale by the end of March. Do send items of genealogical interest and value from our area to Mrs. Catherine Gonzalez so that she can keep FOOTPRINTS full of useful information, and do attend as many of the monthly meetings of the Society as you may find it convenient.

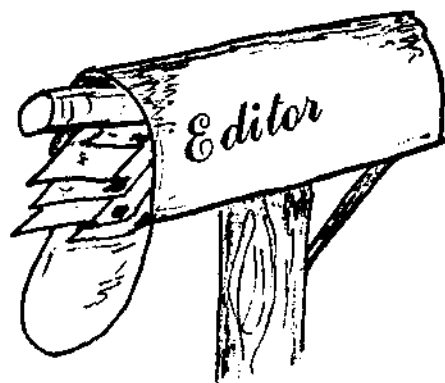
May this be a good year for you.

*W. Satterwhite*

*From here*

*and*

*there .....*



Another year has passed, and here it is time to begin my second term as editor of FOOTPRINTS. I worried last year that I would not be able to find enough material to fill four issues of 56 pages each. Now, I am wondering if I can manage to fill another two hundred and twenty-four pages!

As you read this issue, you will notice the excellent work that Mike Patterson has done in locating the Shiloh Cemetery in Tennessee. Also, Nan Samuels has written an interesting introduction for the GRAHAM LEADER abstracts. These abstracts will continue for the remainder of this year. Paul Smith's records of the Thompson Funeral Home will continue through another issue or two. Helen Hovey's Marriages of Palo Pinto County will end with the May issue. These dedicated genealogists and historians deserve much credit for their efforts in abstracting records for our use. I have other materials planned for FOOTPRINTS, but I shall need more material before the end of the year. The Wise County Index to Deeds has ended, but I hope someone else will provide records from other counties in our area. There are many ways that we can bring needed information to our readers.

I want to thank those workers who have been faithful in coming to the Fort Worth Public Library four times this year to label and arrange for the mailing of FOOTPRINTS. W.A. Satterwhite has taken on the job of sorting, bagging and carrying over 800 copies to the post office each quarter. Pit Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fikes, Merle Ganier, Helen Markgraf, Florine and Carolyn Waters, Frances Young, and Pat Chadwell Jackson make up the rest of the mailing committee. Bertie Dancer has always provided us with a neat, attractive advertising section, and Merle Ganier edits and types all of the queries. They have worked hard and diligently to get your copies to you on time. My fervent gratitude goes to each of them. Ralph McKenzie, our printer at Chelle-Kirk Printers, always gets our books to us at 10:00 a.m. of the mailing dates. Also, W.A. Satterwhite has already set up our mailing dates for 1986 as near the 15th of the month as possible! And I thank FWGS for allowing me to perform a job that I thoroughly enjoy.

Sincerely,

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The Fort Worth Genealogical Society has continued on its course in 1986, working on projects initiated previously and bringing some of them to successful conclusions, and starting a few new ones. Books, as memorials, and microfilm supplies, have been provided for the Genealogy Section of the Fort Worth Public Library, Marc B. Smith, Jr. gave the Society another roll of microfilm of its quarterly, FOOTPRINTS, being roll number two, covering the issues from 1971 to 1980 inclusive. Mrs. Nancy T. Samuels gave the Society a large number of her book, "1810 Census, Old Pendleton District, South Carolina."

Helen Markgraf began the copying of the Sexton's records of Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth and Margaret Kimbrell took over the Ancestral Referral Service and has it moving along. Elizabeth Schober continued her processing of the Exchange Quarterlies so that they may be bound and placed on the shelves of the Library for all to use.

Betty Gerth helped with lists of Bible Records and Cemetery Records from these exchange quarterlies for Billie Beth Moore and Joyce Johnson. Merle Ganier handled the Queries for the Editor. Eleanor Hutcheson headed a collating team which reduced the printing cost of FOOTPRINTS and Bertie Dancer did the Ads for FOOTPRINTS.

We thank Catherine Gonzalez for her good work as Editor, which position she gave up in the middle of this year after about three years as Editor. And our special thanks to Barbara Knox who picked up as Editor for the August issue of FOOTPRINTS and continued a good Bulletin. Patricia Jackson printed and mailed the monthly Newsletters, and printed the address labels for mailings of the Newsletters and Quarterlies with some assistance from Beverly Nelms. Nelita Snow directed a very successful bus trip to Austin for research in June. Jari Emmons and Paul Campbell did a Workshop on September 13th; Jari was Director and also gave a part of the program. Frances Malcolm will be the speaker for a Beginner's Workshop on November 15th. Weldon Hudson is planning a Seminar for Spring 1987.

Florene Waters was always there for registration of Members and Guests at the monthly meetings and was in reality a one-person public relations committee. Bernice and Scott Fikes took care of the Genealogical Supplies at all times for your convenience; Lynda Hill managed the Gifts and Memorials made to the Society, and Mildred Smith continued selling books.

The Society is indebted to those Officers and Directors who did so many things during the year for the Society, from arranging for Texas oriented programs to answering requests, and kept track of the Membership, its moneys, and its activities. And special thanks to Barbara Knox, Beverly Nelms, Marie Gooch and Olyve Abbott.

And thank you, the Members, for your support and participation.

