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The meeting date for our monthly meeting is the first Saturday of each month. Time is 1:00 p.m. unless there is a special program. We usually meet in the Eaves Room at Shreve Memorial Library, 424 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana. Changes are announced in the Shreveport newspapers and our telephone chairperson calls local members.

Following many of our meetings, we have informal round-table discussions which centers around a variety of subjects for the purpose of assisting individuals with their research.

THE JOURNAL is published each Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall quarters. Each issue is indexed. If joining in the middle of a year, you will receive the past issues within just a few weeks. Unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history is solicited for publication, but especially from North Louisiana. Contributors will be acknowledged.

Queries are free of charge. You may submit as many queries as you desire and they will be edited and published as space is available. We accept pedigree charts and family group sheets.

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"THE ONLY ROSE WITHOUT A THORN IS FRIENDSHIP."



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PRESIDENT AND EDITOR'S NEWS

Our membership is saddened by the death of Willie Huffman Farley. Mrs. Farley passed away Thursday, April 12, 1990 in Ruston, Louisiana. For many years, she gave generously and unselfishly of her time and research. Her untiring volunteer help was known by many patrons of Shreve Memorial Library and she was always willing to assist anyone with their research problem. Her industrious efforts in abstracting records from North Louisiana are appreciated by many genealogists. We are placing microfilm in her memory in the genealogical department at Shreve Memorial Library, all donations are welcomed.

Our spring workshop featuring Elizabeth Mills was an overwhelming success. All who attended came away with a head full of new sources to look for those elusive ancestors. Materials will be placed in the genealogy department at Shreve Library with the profit made.

Remember our Surname File? It is steadily growing and we want everyone's ancestors in the file at Shreve. For those who cannot attend our meetings to get the cards, send a SASE and we'll send you a few. Many out-of-towners research at Shreve and you could make a connection through the Surname File. We welcome cards from everyone, not just our membership.

Our first volume of the cemeteries of Caddo Parish, Louisiana is finished and for sale. Price is \$16.00 plus \$1.50 postage if you need it mailed. Volume 2 should be finished soon.

The Journal needs family histories and queries. Several members are extracting materials and if you have some time to help with this, we would be most appreciative. We also need Bible and cemetery records.

Wanda + Jayce

POSTMASTERS OF BIENVILLE PARISH LOUISIANA

Extracted from microfilm in Washington, D.C. by Lou WILTCHER MARTIN.

Vol 17 1844-1857 Roll #50 Target 7

Salt Springs-H. MATTHEWS 4 Jan 1849; Alford P KING 25 Nov 1852

Sparta-M TONSEND 11 Jan 1849; David CARR 31 Mar 1854; James M DINSON 30 Aug 1854; James DYESS Sep 1854; Elbert WARREN 10 Jul 1853; Lewis ETHRIDGE 14 Sep 1855

Ringgold-James FUDGE 13 Jan 1849; Jesse MOBLEY 18 May 1850; Hiram SHAW 30 Oct 1850; Hilliard BANKSTON 5 Nov 1851; Henry SCHENS 26 Aug ???; L ETHRIDGE 29 Dec 1853; Benj ALLUMS 22 Jun 1854; Daniel SHEPPARD 8 Jun 1856; James BOOTH 30 Aug 1856; Wm GRIFFIN 6 Mar 1859; James R HEAD 11 Oct 1849; Samuel SPRAWLS 14 Dec 1855

Buckhorn-James MINS 10 Jun 1850; 19 Jun 1857; dis 18 Aug 1854

Arcadia-Shadrack P SUTTON 19 Mar 1850; Edward J BEARD 29 Dec 1853; James RAY? 5 Jan 1856; Wm A LUCAS 22 Aug 1856; John F GRAY 5 Dec 1854

Everson-Jno McDOWELL 17 Nov 1857; James MONROE 21 Feb 1853

Montcalm-Tillman HEMPHILL 16 Mar 1854; Dis 30 Aug 1855

Mount Lebanon-C G THURMOND 12 Sep 1845; Hiram GIBBS 24 Jun 1854

Boon's Landing-Curtiss BOON 29 Apr 1854; dis 30 Dec 1854

Brush Valley-John S WALKER 18 Jul 1854; James E COOK 11 May 1855

Mud Branch-Meredith BUCKNER 10 Jun 1856; Eli BUCKNER 18 Aug 1857

Loggy Bayou-Whitfield WILLIAMS 7 Sep 1857

Vol 28 1858-1875 Roll #50 Target 7

Arcadia-Wm LUCAS 22 Aug 1856; John F GRAY 5 Aug 1857; Micajah PACE 27 Apr 1859; John N RYANT 2 Apr 1866; A HOLLAND 30 Sep 1872; Allen BARKSDALE 21 Oct 1872; Jno F WINFIELD 24 Jun 1878

Brush Valley-James E COOK 11 May 1855; Issac COLEMAN 20 Mar 1858; H GRAY 10 Jun 1861; dis 22 Jun 1866

Iverson-James MONROE 21 Feb 1855; Allen S B PIOR 27 Sep 1858; Matilda MONROE 2 Aug 1859; Bettie A MONROE 8 Dec 1875; dis 26 Mar 1867

Loggy Bayou-Whitfield WILLIAMS 7 Sep 1859; Wiley W WILLIAMS 24 Jun 1860 (in Natchitoches Parish)

Mount Lebanon-Hiram GIBBS 24 Jun 1854; Thomas R THOMPSON 9 Dec 1858; Hanson SIE? 21 Dec 1858; Wm WELLS 23 Jul 1859; James C ROGERS 29 Nov 1865; Benjamin PARNELL 20 Mar 1866; Peter THOMPSON 10 Feb 1869; Robert HARDY 20 May 1872

Mud Branch-Eli T BUCKNER 18 Aug 1857; William COLLINS 10 Jan 1859; dis 26 Jun 1867

Ringgold-William B GRIFFIN 6 Mar 1857; Daniel H SHEPPARD 19 Feb



1858; Richard C WHITTED 7 Fed 1859; dis 28 Jun 1866; ReEst
 12 Oct 1866; Miss Mary A WILKINSON 13 Oct 1866
 Saline-Samuel SPRAWLS 14 Dec 1858; Alfred B PROTHO 26 Sep 1859;
 dis 28 Jun 1866; ReEst 7 Dec 1866; Hiriam SHAW 7 Dec 1866;
 Daniel M SIMMONS 15 Nov 1871
 Salt Spring-Alfred KING 25 Nov 1864; dis 28 Jun 1866
 Sparta-Lewis ELDRIDGE 7 Sep 186?; W UPSHAW 10 Mar 1866; Hodge
 RABUN 15 Nov 1866; John A SCHEEN 30 Sep 1872
 Buckhorn-Miss Martha A O MIMS 26 Jun 1858; John James MIMS 15
 Feb 1864
 Walnut Creek-Josiah E ALLEN 30 Jun 1858; Thomas DAVENPORT 7 Jun
 1860; Reappointed 2 Apr 1866; disc 26 Mar 1867
 Simsboro-John A CASEY 22 Jun 1867; dis 5 Feb 1864
 Montcalm-William A JONES 12 Oct 1871
 Liberty Hill-John S VARNER 7 Mar 1872; EA CRAWFORD 28 Apr 1878;
 Thomas CRAWFORD 16 Jun 1873
 Bear Creek-William BRICE 3 Jun 1872; disc 17 Jun 1873

 Vol 38 1873-1891 Roll #50 Target 7
 Arcadia-Allen BARKSDALE 21 Oct 1872; John WINFIELD 24 Jun 1874;
 Allen HOLLAND 8 Dec 1873; John C BRICE 7 Aug 1876; John M
 GIVENS 11 Mar 1878; John BRYCE 4 Sep 1883; William HUSTED
 17 Apr 1889/20 Jun 1890
 Buckhorn-John James MIMS 15 Oct 1864 (Webster Co.)
 Liberty Hill-E A CRAWFORD 28 Apr 1875; Thomas CRAWFORD 16 Jun
 1873; William DAVIS 10 Apr 1888; Clarence E WHITLEY 19
 Mar 1891
 Montcalm-William A JONES 12 Oct 1871; Robt GOFF 2 Aug 1875;
 James C GOFF 6 Feb 1882; M. Camie GOFF 5 May 1885; P
 HARRISON 1 Mar 1890; Chas P HARRISON 18 Mar 1890
 Mount Lebanon-Robert HARDY 20 May 1872; Wm COLBERT 10 Nov 1873;
 Wm KING 18 Feb 1888
 Ringgold-John A MOSELEY 19 Aug 1869; A B SHEHIE 1 May 1874;
 James M LOCKETT 19 Oct 1874; James BOOTH 31 Jul 1876; James
 JONES 18 Sep 1876; James M LOCKETT 31 Jul 1877; John A
 SLEDGE 24 Aug 1884; George M LAWHON 20 Mar 1886; William P B
 TUCKER 21 Dec 1891
 Saline-George C LEWIS 17 Mar 1873; Jackson S CORBETT 20 Oct 1873;
 Blake W BRASWELL 3 May 1877; Lewis LACKY 26 Nov 1880; Miss
 Martha DORMAN 11 Jun 1887; Miss M A HARRIS 25 Jan 1887;
 Wiley M DORMAN 9 Jan 1888
 Sparta-John M SCHEEN 30 Sep 1872; Herman F SCHEEN 13 Jul 1877;
 Moses A COCKERHAM 17 Jul 1877; E Herbert HIGHTOWER 24 Aug
 1877; Herman SCHEEN 26 Mar 1884; James D HEAD 10 Jul 1888
 Friendship-Lawrence READHIMER 9 Jun 1875; James L BARRON 3 Jan
 1879; O Z MYERS 26 Dec 1880; Grandy WHITTON 28 Jun 1886;
 James CARSON 20 Jul 1887; James L BARRON 6 Jan 1888; Thos M
 BLACKWOOD 24 Sep 1890
 Burt Place-John P HARRELL 4 Jun 1879; A J HARRELL 24 Aug 1880;
 Wm SPRAWLS 9 Nov 1883
 Mulberry-Elbert W WARREN 19 Jul 1880; G B CRAWFORD 29 Sep 1881;
 J H BLUME 7 Nov 1883; John H BLUME 7 Dec 1882; Wm H BROWN

21 Apr 1890
 Gibsland-Eliza J REED 15 Jun 1883; Rhinalder F PARNELL 19
 May 1884
 Taylor-Lawrence TAYLOR 10 Sep 1883
 Bulah-Lorenzo P HAMNER 11 Feb 1884; Charlie W HAMNER 13 Apr
 1886; Jas C CHRISTIAN 14 Apr 1890; R BRICE 27 Apr 1891;
 Bernhardt STALL 11 Jun 1891
 Brown-Henry S ROW, Jr 10 Jun 1884; Joseph L PROTHO 28 Jun 1886;
 James S ROW 15 Jul 1891
 Sandtree-John J BRIDGER 15 Aug 1884; Elias MURPHY 27 Oct 1888;
 John GRIFFITH 29 Apr 1892
 Rabun-Hodge RABUN 29 Apr 1884; post office to Arcadia
 Nutmeg-David R NORMAN 3 Sep 1885
 Heny?-Henry S RABUN 21 Apr 1887; Mrs. Rebecca BLUME 6 Apr 1888;
 to Blume 28 Jul 1888
 Blume-6 Apr 1888; to Blume 28 Jul 1888
 Grigsby-Joseph GRIGSBY 3 Aug 1887; Theodore CARSON 6 Jan 1888;
 Mount Olivet-A B ALEXANDER 9 Feb 1888; Mrs Mary E TATE 11 Sep
 1888
 Sugar But-George W SIMS 9 Feb 1888; Claiborne Parish
 Blume-Mrs. Rebecca BLUME 28 Jul 1888
 Bienville-Jesse MURPHY 8 Apr 1890; John HENSON 17 Jul 1890
 Edna-John P ABEL 30 Jun 1890; dis; mail to Mulberry 28 Sep 1891
 Brice-Martha BRICE 6 Mar 1891; Chas W HAMMER 30 Oct 1891
 Mobley-John W AVERETT 23 Jan 1892
 Moore-Robert B MOORE 14 Mar 1892

1865 ENUMERATION OF YOUTH
 Morehouse Parish, Louisiana

Continued from Volume II No. 1:

<u>Head of household</u>	<u>White</u>		<u>Colored</u>	
	Male	Fe	Male	Fe
W R WARD	2		3	1
Robt ZACKERY				
Dickson MOON	2			2
Fred McDORVEL	2			
G F BEARD	2	1		1
James NIXON	2	2		
R C SWINEY	1	1		
G W McGINTY	1	1		1
Mrs. MAYO		1		
S W McCLOUD	1	1	4	1
M HAMBY	1	4	2	1
Wm St Clare		2		
J C FAULK (est)	3			
Mrs. C A DUCKWORTH		3	2	1
W P HUGHES	3	2		1
Mrs. M E AVESBY?	2	1	1	
M CRAWFORD	2	1		

Head of household

	White		Colored	
	Male	Fe	Male	Fe
Wright JENKINS		1	2	1
A R WATT		2		
O P CAUSEY	2	1		1
James BELL	1	1		
J W BAKER	5	1	1	
P S BOTHELL		3		2
J W McCORD	1	2	1	3
M LANIER	1	1	1	1
J W BOWEN	1		2	4
J W YARBOROUGH	1	1	2	
J F MADISON	2	2		
John BUNDICK	2	2		
Thos WILLIAMS	4	1	5	2
F C TUCKER	1			
Mrs. M E DIX		4		
A D RUPEL	2		5	5
T B GARDNER	3		9	4
R C PAYNE	1		2	
William G MYERS			7	7
Thos W MYERS		1		
B W WRIGHT		3		1
C A HATCH	3	1	9	9
James COLWELL	1		2	1
G W HIGGINBOTHAM	1	1	1	2
Alfred LOTT		1		
W HALL	2			
G D SHARP	2	3	2	
W C GRAVES		1		
J C COOPER	2	1	3	2
Thos P HARRISON		2	5	4
Mrs. R H DUVALL	1	1		
J P DAILY	1			
J W DAVIS	1	1		
Mrs. R DAVIS	1	1		
R J TUCKER	2	1		
J R CARLTON	1	1		
L E FELTS	2	1		
J J READ	1		1	3
F W BAIRD	4	3	1	1
Mrs. JAGARS	1			
A W BRIDGERS	3		4	3
Lewis CLACK	1		1	
W J HIGMAN	1	2		
C J HELTON		1		
Mrs. C E WILKINS	2	1		
Henry SCHNIDER		1		
J H BROADNAX	3	1		
G P HANKS	1			
Mrs. M SUMMERLIN		1		
Jacob WHITSTONE	2			
N S PARSONS	2			

<u>Head of household</u>	<u>White</u>		<u>Colored</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Fe</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Fe</u>
Henry HAYDEN	1	3		
Mrs. B H POLK	2	2		
G F TISDALE	2	3		
J H RUDISILLE?	1	1		
W T PHELPS		1		
Andrew MESUS/MECER?	1			
J S DENNARD	3	1		
M LEVY	1	2		
W C SHARP	2			
Mary JOHNSON		1		
B M DAVIS		1		
Jno R BIGGER		2		
Mrs. L BROWN	3			
J W BIGELOW	1	2		
W H COMPTON		1		
A HUBLER	3			
G B MARABLE	2			
J T NOFF	1	4		
Mrs. M C DOLES		1		
J B CHAPMAN	1	2	6	4
R E PHILLIPS	2	1	6	1
Mrs. Mary BRIDGERS		3		
H T LEWIS	1			
G W McDUFFIE	1	4	3	1
Mrs. M A CONNERS		3		
J B MATHEWS	3		1	
Mrs. N J MILLER		1	1	1
J W BOATNER	2	1	1	2
J G ANDERSON			1	
WHETSTONE Place			2	3
S LEOPOLD	1	3		1
D M HOLT		1	1	1
M W STEWART	2	2		1
Mrs. Als. DUTTON	2	1	1	3
Solomon SUGAR	4			2
N F McCRAW			1	
R B VINCENT	3	2		1
E STARENEY	1	1	1	
L Y RUSK	1	1		1
J E EMSWILER			1	2
Jas A PUGH	3	2	2	
E TATUM	1	1	2	5
J C WRIGHT	3	3		1
R B TODD	2	2	1	
David ARANT	1			
W A HADDICK	3	1		
J C WORLEY	1	1		
J D ARANT	2	1		
Mrs. M C WASHBURN	2	1		
Mrs. M A WORLEY	1			

Head of household

	<u>White</u>		<u>Colored</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Fe</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Fe</u>
Mrs. Elizabeth COLE	1	1		
R A PHELPS	1			
W C PRATT		3		
Jonathan NOFF	2	1		
Danl NEWTON		3		
C T DUNN	1	1		
Mrs. M C JOHNSON	2	1		
J W JAMES	1			
Joshua MILLER	1	1		
WATTSMAN Place			3	1
B W TAYLOR		2	4	
Mrs. E WATMAN	1			
A F CARTER		1		
Thos B ELDRIDGE	3			
J P WILLIAMS	2	1		
Dennis PICKETT	1	1		
A D HARPER	1			
Mrs. Eliza WATSON	1	3		
B E HAWS	1			
G JOHNSON	1	3		
S G RHODES	4	1		
J W THOMPSON	4			
W EDMONDSON	1			
A J BALLARD		1		
J B HANKS	2	2		
W T COOPER		1		
Mrs. Susan FOUNSCK?		2		
John EUBANK		2		
Mrs. COX	2	2		
C HATTAWAY	1	1		
Wm WILLIAMS	2	2		
Ricd COURTNEY	1			
Mrs. Mary ANDREWS		1		
John BYRD	1			
T A BROADWAY	2	3	2	1
W M ??????			4	3
? W RAIBY?	3	2	1	1
E F BUCKCANNON	1	1		2
J H TRAYLOR	2	1	1	4
???? WRIGHT	2	1	1	1
A J WALKER	2	2	1	
T S MANGRAM		3	1	
P C ROBINSON			3	1
W T RUTLEDGE		2	1	
James FREELAND	3	2		
Wm STEVENSON		2		
M STEVESON	1			
W D THORTON	1			
Mrs. Ely SMITH	1	1		
Mrs. E J THOMAS	1	1		
Isaac FREELAND	1	2		



<u>Head of household</u>	<u>White</u>		<u>Colored</u>	
	<u>Ma</u>	<u>Te/Fe</u>	<u>Ma</u>	<u>Te/Fe</u>
Duncan BROWN		1		
E GULLEDGE	1	1		
F M FLEMING	2	4		
Martin JOHNSTON	1			
Eliza HEDGES?	3	2		
Mrs. Ruth HEWS	1	5		
Patrick PARKS	2			
Franklin BENSON	2			
Mrs. Henry MORNING	4	1		
W J McCAULEY	2	2		
L C HANNIL	4	1		
William BARLOW		4		
Mrs. PEARCE	1			
Gideon PALINON?	1	1		
W B LESTER	1			
Mrs. BOON	1	1		
Robt STEVENSON	2	2		
Mrs. C JOHNSTON	1			
R H JONES	5	1	4	4
E W ELTON		2	3	2
Mrs. W A SMITH	1		2	
Elisha HADEN	3	1	1	
M PRACT			5	6
James MONETTE			2	1
D B FRANDALE	2		4	2
J M CARTER	2	3	2	2
W B TAYLOR		3	4	
E J HOPS		1		1
H SAWYERS	5	1		1
H H HORTON				1
MILLER Place				2
Mrs. A MONTGOMERY	1		2	1
Bass MURRELL		1	4	4
J L CARSON			2	1
R C HENDRICK	1	1	3	6
G W CRAVEN		2		2
J W WESTMORLAND		1	3	1
A G SHOLARS			4	5
B L LESTER	3	2		2
R H WARD	1		7	6
Mrs. E HERRIN	1	1		
Louis GOULETTE	2	3		
R D MOORE		2		
Mrs. NEILAY?	3	1		
Josiah PARKER	1			
Peter MOORE	1			
Mrs. R WILSON	1	2		
Jno H CAIN	3			
B W MORRIS	2	2		
L R GORDON	1	1		

Head of household

	White		Colored	
	Male	Fe	Male	Fe
Wm LITTLE	4	1		
Wm DAY	3	1		
James HUMPHRY	3	1		
Mrs. Sarah TILLY	1	1		
Mrs. M MORRIS	3			
Chesley JOHNSTON	3			
James GRAHAM	1	2		
R W STEVISON	2	1		
Ransom FREELAND	1	1		

Record submitted by Wanda VOLENTINE HEAD

CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA IN THE CONFEDERACY

Continuing from Volume I issue 4. This roster was listed on page 7 of Volume I, but when compared to the listing published in the Shreveport Daily News, April 1861, new names are listed, some first names given & some names left out. Please use both listings to locate your ancestor in this unit.

- Wm R SHIVERS, Capt
- J K ASHMORE, 2nd Liet
- C W LEWIS, Sergeant
- R E SEWELL, Orderly
- A BOARMAN, Orderly
- J WELLS, Orderly
- GLOVER, Ensign
- J DeMAR, Corporal
- W W BLACKWELL, Corporal
- R J WRIGHT, Corporal
- W D ALLEN, Corporal
- RANKIN, Corporal

THE
CADDO
RIFLES



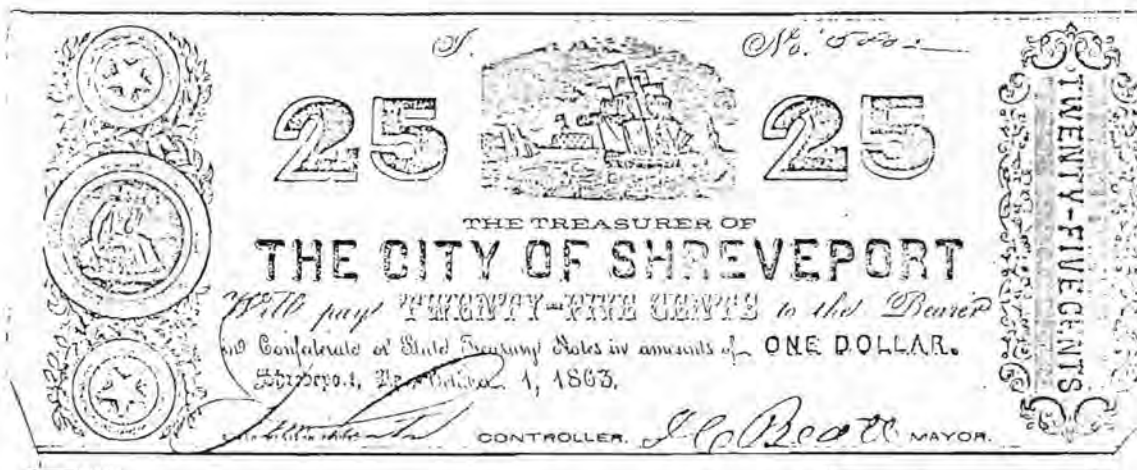
PRIVATS

- J JACOBS
- D HEINE
- J B BECK
- J A WRIGHT
- THOMPSON
- G W LEOPARD
- W M FULSOME
- Jos BEATTY
- WHITE
- J SANDERS
- E PENALL
- BEND
- SEIDETOFF
- ATKINSON
- WHITNEY
- MORRISON
- W E ADAMS
- G W KYLE
- J D BERTIN
- C H TRABUE
- D WARD
- Thos STEEL
- G F JONES
- E A LOWRY
- J M FREILING
- E S LEONARD
- LaBLANC
- RUSSELL
- D J DOLAND
- CHRISTIAN
- McKINNISS
- P HYAMS

DULIN
 McCHUN
 LISTER
 CURRY
 NICHOLSON
 ENDERS
 HULL
 N LEOPARD
 HEXTER
 SESNAN?
 FULLER
 CRAIG
 McCLANAHAN
 HENDERSON
 DADES
 J W LOGAN
 SIMPSON
 KELLY
 GILL
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 RICE
 W MILES
 W THOMAS
 HAYNES
 REYSDON

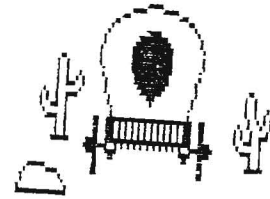
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 Chas DAILEE
 TABOR
 T SANDERS
 ROBB
 G G MANNING
 GOLL
 PEACE
 W JONES
 CARNES
 PIERSON
 WILLIAMS
 McGOVERN
 STURGESS
 McGUIRE
 HINKLEY
 RUTHERFORD
 H LEWIS
 DWIAR
 LOWRY
 TALBERT
 MILES
 T WALPOLE
 EBYLERY
 CLARK
 H THOMAS
 VANCE
 RUFFERTY

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From the William J HUTCHINSON Collection
 Louisiana State University-Shreveport, Box #075-16

SOME EAST TEXAS FAMILIES



Continued from Volume II No. 1:

Sheriff John Wilson HOWARD
Elected sheriff of Van Zandt County in Nov 1903. His grandfather was named Alexander HOWARD, and his father's name was Thomas Jefferson HOWARD. He was a shoemaker by trade, and finally came to Bienville parish LA where he met Miss WILLIAMS, whom he married. J W is one of the only 2 children & his father died in 1865, his mother however, came to TX & died in Wills Point in 1886. He was born 10 May 1860 in LA & educated in the schools of LA & TX. He came to TX in 1870 & married in Feb 1882 to Miss Katy McMORRIS. They had 1 daughter. He is a Baptist & a Woodman & owns real estate in Grand Saline & Van Zandt.

Prof. Oscar N NEWBURN

The NEWBURNS are from GA. They were farmers for generations past. John NEWBURN, the professor's father was born in GA & his mother, Elizabeth JONES, was born & reared in AL. They were married at the home of the bride. They came to TX 23 Nov 1888. Oscar is the 9th child in a family of 12 & was born 21 Feb 1874 in Lawrence co MS. He was reared on the farm & educated in the country schools but later was fired with the laudable ambition of giving his life to the profession of teaching. He then attended the Neches High School under Prof. J V VIRMILLION for 3 years, then the Summer Hill Select School at Omen under Prof. ORR. He married 23 Jul 1879 to Miss Sarah WELDON & they have 1 son Otho. His father lives near him now & also 3 brothers. He is a brother to Elder J M NEWBURN. He is a good samaritan, a Woodman of the World & an active church member. He teaches at the Tundra School.

Dr. Julius Caesar DAVIS

Is a grandson of Phillip & Margaret DAVIS & a son of Francis McGhee DAVIS, all of NC. His ancestors were of the hardy pioneer stock & fought with SEVIER at King's Mountains & GREEN at Guilford Court House. The doctor's mother was of Scotch-Irish & his father a Welchman, Frank DAVIS, as he was called, was a farmer & succeeded well in accumulating a competency. He was sheriff of his county & many times representative in the state legislature. He was a forcible speaker & a formidable campaigner. He was a great prohibitionist & always carried his county for prohibition against great odds. He was a Methodist & stood for righteousness in every cause. He died at a ripe old age, full of honors, leaving the largest legacy ever bequeathed to a large family of children, an honored name. J C was the 13th & youngest child & was born in NC 10 Apr 1873. He was reared on the farm & attended the schools of that state. After attending 2 sessions at the University of NC, he selected Vanderbilt Uv. He graduated Apr 1899 & came to TX Mar 1900. He is a Cumberland Presbyterian, a Woodman of the World & a Mason.

Bryant H McKINNON

The McKINNONs came from NC, but earlier in GA. Robert McKINNON was a farmer & mechanic & lived much of his time in GA but died

in TX. He was the father of Alexander Thomas McKINNON & grandfather of our subject. His son, A T, became a merchant. He married Aletha LAWRENCE in 1854. They had 5 children, came to TX in 1870. The father died in Terrell in 1889, the mother is still living. Bryant was born in AL in 1867. He married Lucy RIDGELL in 1889 & she lived 4 years. In Nov 1896 he married Julia PHILLIPS, a native Texan. Mr. McKINNON is the father of 3 children, 1 by the first union, 2 by the second. He is a Methodist, a Mason & Woodman of the World. He is a successful business man & owns city property in Canton & Terrell, also 1020 acres of farm lands. He served 4 years as Constable in his precinct, was then elected Tax Collector for the county in Nov 1903.

Luther Alton NEIL

Dr. NEIL, dentist, attended Vanderbilt University & the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. He graduated in 1902. He is a member of several secret societies.

Dr. William Alexander ALLEN

The ALLENS are old English stock & came to America before the Revolution. The family lived in TN, AL, MS, then TX. Dr. ALLEN's grandfather was a Methodist minister & lived to the age of 96. His son, Nelson Graves, became the father of our subject. He was born in Marion co AL & was a farmer & stock raiser. Came to TX at an early age & died Oct 1892. The Doctor was born in Monroe co MS 25 Dec 1842, but his father moved with him to TX in Apr 1852. He remembers among the old settlers in the community in '52: John CHRESTMAN, C PADGETT, Jim HUTTON, Wm TANKERSLEY & Joe COX. At age 18 he volunteered in the Confederate service & served the entire term. After the war, he married first Miss Ann THOMPSON, to whom 1 child was born. After her death he married Miss Emma BOUDINOTT, a daughter of Col. W P BOUDINOTT, of the Cherokee Nation. She lived 10 years & 3 children were born, of whom Mrs. SPRINGER of Grand Saline alone survives. Later he married Mrs. Lizzie DAVIS, 2 sons of this union born & still living. Twelve years since he married Mrs. Mary L HELMS, who still survives; they have 3 boys. In 1867 he began the practice of medicine. He has a wide practice & has acquired as much as 500 acres of land around his home. He has bermuda grass, stock, fruit & has farming done on his place. Strong indications of oil are found on his farm & fine specimens of soft coal are easily secured here. The home is two & a half miles from Silver Lake, on the T & P Railroad.

Elder Henry Philip DAVIS

He is a grandson of Brinkley DAVIS, who was born in KY & later in life came to Limestone co TX. He landed with his family at the scene of the Fort Parker Massacre just 10 days after the awful tragedy which occurred in 1836. He was a farmer & was the father of Franklin L DAVIS, who was born in IN but came with his father to TX while a boy. Franklin married Miss Nancy RASCO, native of KY, 11 Nov 1858. They had 2 children. One of these, our subject, Henry Philip, was born 24 Nov 1861 near Thornton, TX. His father died in 1863 & his mother in 1878. He was educated in the common school, then at Thornton Institute.

He also took a post graduate course at Trinity University & chose the profession of teaching, which he followed until 1898. He was then elected County Clerk for 4 years. He married 29 Aug 1886 to Miss Mary Jane COOK & they have 3 girls & 2 boys. He at last yielded to the evidences of a call to the ministry & was ordained as a Baptist preacher the first Sunday in Jun 1902. He is pastor Wills Point & a Woodman of the World.

N A MATTHEWS

His grandfather was Asa MATTHEWS & he lived & died in GA, a farmer. He was the father of Hamp MATTHEWS, also a farmer who lived & died in GA. He married Miss Nancy NICHOLSON & they reared a family of 7 children. Mr. MATTHEWS died in GA but his wife came to TX & died here. N A MATTHEWS was born in GA in 1849 & educated in GA schools. He came to TX in 1876 from Webster co GA. In 1879 he married Miss Rodie DEK of Lauderdale MS. In Apr 1899 he married Virgie BYRD & is the father of five children. He is a member of the ME Church, a Mason & Knights of Pythias. He is owner of the N A MATTHEWS Lumber Co and owns 1150 acres of land.

Alva FIELDER

One of the honored & trusted pioneers of Grand Saline. The FIELDERS came from MS. His father was Wm B FIELDER, his mother Eliza A FIELDER. He married Miss Alice K PRICE 27 Jan 1885 & she only lived a short while. On 17 Dec 1890 he married Miss Sallie RICHARDSON, daughter of the great salt king. Although the RICHARDSON family came from Dallas, they had lived in this town before & Mrs. FIELDER was born here. Probably no death ever occurred in Grand Saline that produced more universal sorrow, than that of Alva FIELDER. Business houses were closed, homes draped in mourning. Before his death he developed what is now known as the FIELDER Salt Works.

Dr. Jesse H McMAHON

The McMAHONS are from Ireland. Ansley McMAHON was the Doctor's grandfather & was born on the Atlantic Ocean. He lived in TN & died in the town of Franklin. He was a contractor & builder. His son Samuel, was born & reared in Franklin & became a blacksmith & farmer, but in Nov 1844 he came to TX. He married Johanna PERRITT who was born in SC & reared in AL, 3 May 1860. They had 7 children & he died in Aug 1901 near Canton. Jesse was born 4 Mar 1869 in Panola Co TX & educated in the common schools & Alama & Alexander Colegiate Institute. He chose to be a physician & began practicing in 1901. He is a member of the M E Church South, W O W & the Pathfinder. He owns 2 nice farms.

B P RIDDLE

The RIDDLEs came from NC where Harmon RIDDLE, the grandfather of our subject was born. He was a farmer & a son Alexander RIDDLE was born. Alexander was a farmer & salesman & came to TX in 1847. He married Miss BYNUM, she born in SC, in 1820. They had 10 children. Both he & his wife died in Cherokee co TX, she Jul 1850 & he in 1856. B P RIDDLE himself was born 25 Jan 1829 in Jackson co AL & educated in Talledaga co, began farming in 1849. He married Miss Mary A BASS on 8 Feb 1850 & they have 8

children, 3 girls & 5 boys, & have lost 5 children. He moved from Talledega co AL to TX in 1847. Brother RIDDLE is a great Baptist & served in the Confederate service.

George Washington TULL

The TULL family lived in GA in an early day. Stephen TULL was the father & lived in GA when G W was born but soon moved to AL, then to TN, & again to AL. The mother was Mary RUFF. They had 6 children & G W was the third being born 4 Jan 1827 in GA. He attended the common schools in TN & at age 25 he came from TN to TX & in 1854 he went to CA, influenced by the gold fever. In 1858 he returned to TN but came to TX the same year. He had saved his money in CA so when he arrived in TX, he had funds to begin a small business. He opened a mercantile house in 1858, & the only time the business has been closed was during the war. Mr. TULL was opposed to cession, but when he was out voted, he went with his countrymen & rendered dutiful service in the Confederacy. On 16 Jul 1861 he married Miss Sallie MOORE; they had 1 child, now Mrs. Ennis PEACE; & Sallie died 7 Oct 1862. On 12 Apr 1866 he married Miss Sarah Jane WAGERS & she died 8 Oct 1868 without living issue. He married Miss Mary Jane COWAN on 11 Oct 1869 & she the mother of 11 children, 7 living: Mrs. Sarah NUNNALLY, Mrs. Lula ANDERSON, William, Naomi, Allie, Lillian & George Washington Jr. In 1874 he was converted & has since been a consistent member of the church. His son, William Newton TULL, is active in the business since his father is 76 years. William married a Miss ABBEY.

David M RAST

The RAST family came from Germany in the latter part of the 18th century. The grandfather of our subject settled in SC & reared a large family. John L was one of his sons & was born in 1782 in SC. He was reared there but in later life moved to north AL. He was a farmer & mechanic & lived to be 92 years. He was married twice & reared 2 families of 13 children. The second wife was the mother of our subject & 4 others of the 13. She was a Miss Sidney T GRACY & she lived a long life. David was one of the youngest, born 24 Feb 1841 in MS. He was educated in the common schools in MS & married Miss Caroline TWITTY. They have 6 children living, 1 dead. Two of the children are married: Mrs. KIMBRELL & Mrs. PARSONS; daughters at home are: Sidney, Effie Lee, Lydia & Zora. Mr. RAST came to TX in 1875, rented land for 3 years & then bought a home. He raises sugar cane, cotton & other crops. He lives in the Cream Level area & is a steward in the Methodist Church.

Harry T FRY, M.D.

The FRYs came from TN & the grandfather was Capt. Wm FRY, born in TN. He was captain of Co I in LONGSTREET's Division. He moved to Kaufman co TX after the war & died there in 1900. He was a farmer. The son, Dr. James M FRY, was born in TN, but came to TX in 1876. In 1874 he married Anna M McBRIDE of IN. He attended Fort Worth University & graduated there. He began his practice in 1898. He married Miss Bertha E GOODNIGHT on 6 Sep 1899. The doctors James & Harry are in practice together.

Dr. Wade D COLLINS

Born 2 Oct 1856 in southern LA, his father was a cooper & was from VA. When a child, the father moved to Shreveport, then to Dallas, then back to Shreveport, finally to TX in 1872. The father lived to age 78, dying close to Edom. In 1888 the doctor began the practice of medicine & enjoys quite a reputation in abdominal surgery. His home has a lovely vineyard & a goodly orchard of peaches, pears, apples, plums, apricots, cherries, figs, English walnuts & berries on 20 acres.

Thomas Knox CURLIN

Thomas is a representative farmer of Irish extraction & his ancestors were all farmers. The father Henry CURLIN, came to TX in 1850 & settled in Smith co. Knox (as he was most often called) was born 17 Apr 1860 & he married Miss N E MURPHREY, WHO lived until 1900 & left 7 children. In 1903 he married Miss Sallie STOUT. His home of 115 acres was settled 1882 & he raises watermelons for market, cotton, corn, sorghum for hogs, sorghum syrup for home use & market, & sweet potatoes. Goobers are also a paying crop. He is a Baptist, a W O W & stands tall in the community.

Andrew Jackson RILEY

The RILEYs are Irish. The grandfather, Martin Q RILEY & his wife came directly from Ireland to SC in the later part of the 18th century. He lived & partly reared a family in that state, but in the year 1812 by an unfortunate accident lost his life. In the same year, Jun 5, David Love RILEY was born. When of age, he married Miss Colon SIDES, having in the mean time moved from SC to AL. Miss SIDES was of German extraction. The family came from Germany to NC in an early day. Both the RILEYs & the SIDES were farmers. David & his wife became the parents of 12 children, 10 of whom lived to be grown. 5 Oct 1850, he, having sold his farm in AL, started for TX by wagon. There were 2 families besides some young men in the company. They were on the road 55 days & be it to their credit, they rested & worshipped every Sunday. They landed in Van Zandt co 29 Nov 1850. A J was born 23 Dec 1840 & attended some school in AL but most of his education was in TX. He married Miss Sallie THOMAS on 17 Jan 1866 & they reared a family of 5 children having lost 1 in infancy: B F, A L, T S, J M, Ollie (Mrs. PARSONS). Mrs. RILEY died 14 Apr 1898 & he married Mrs. Margaret JENNINGS on 23 Dec 1890. Brother RILEY is a Baptist.

Henry Washington BROWN

The family came from SC to TN in an early day. Many of the family lived & died in TN. The father of our subject, James Jenkins BROWN, was born in TN, but when a young man, moved across the state line to Marshall co MS. He had married Miss Sarah AMMONS in TN & she was a native of this state. Mr. BROWN was born in 1811 & died 20 May 1843. Mrs. BROWN lived to a good old age & died in Prentiss co MS in 1888. They had 8 children, 5 of whom are living: A J, H W (our subject), G M, Mrs. MASON & Mrs. THOMAS. E A, A M & J D are dead. Henry was born in Fayette co TN 20 Jan 1835 & moved with parents while an infant to MS. His father died on the MS home when Henry was 9. As there was

shifting in the family between MS & TN, Henry was educated in both states. At the age of 21 he went to Newton co MS & married Miss Martha AMMONS on 17 May 1860. In 1862 Mr. BROWN joined the Confederate army & during this service his wife died. He then married her sister, Lucinda AMMONS on 20 Sep 1865 & she lived until 16 Apr 1890. They reared 2 daughters, Sarah & Ellen, who became Mrs. Tom HOBBS & Mrs. Ollie MAY. Mr. BROWN came to TX in Dec 1865 & farmed. 18 years ago he also embarked in the mill & gin business. He has not married again & lives in his home near the village of Mars with his sister, Mrs. THOMAS, his older brother, A J, & a grown daughter. When Mr. BROWN came to TX in 1865, he settled near the Porters Bluff & Tyler road which was the public thoroughfare for all this country. It was to this country what the old San Antonia road was to the country further south, goods were hauled in on wagons from Shreveport, LA & the old road was much used for cattle driving & also many herds of horses for market.

Lewis Manuel PARSONS

The PARSONS family is from GA. Edmond PARSONS was the father of our subject & was born & reared in that state. He was a farmer & church member & married Miss Elizebeth MATHIS. They became the parents of 6 children, but Lewis is the only one now living. The family moved from GA to AR & Mr. PARSONS enlisted from there in the Confederate service, where he lost his life. Lewis Manuel was the oldest child being born 10 Nov 1851 in GA. The move to AR was when he was 9 years. After the war the family responsibility was on Lewis Manuel for support. He attended some school in AR and some in TX when they moved in 1867. He married Miss Sarah Colon COX on 19 Nov 1874. She a sister to Doctors Bartly COX & Love COX. Five of their 7 children lived: Mrs. MITCHEL, Mrs. DONEHOE, Elvie, Daisy & Tilman. Besides being a farmer, Mr. PARSONS is a gin man. He is a Baptist & Woodman.

Oscar Milton MARCHMAN, M.D.

His family came from Atlanta, GA. His mother was a FRANKS & his father W R MARCHMAN, who was born & reared in GA & was a traveling salesman. He & his wife, Fannie FRANKS, were married in 1868 & had 3 children: R G, a merchant in Lindale; O F, a druggist in Grand Saline. Dr. MARCHMAN was born in Jefferson, TX in 1872 & educated at Mineola, TX, Kilgore, TX & St. Louis & he began his practice in 1899. He is a member of the M E Church South, W O W, & several other societies.

John Stephen THORN

The THORNS came from NY. The father of our subject was also named John Stephen & came to TX in 1834. He was in the war of the TX Revolution & in the battle of San Jacinto. He lived in the town of Natchitoches, dying an old age. Young John was born 16 Aug 1857, educated in Natchitoches & married in TX to Miss Mariam TUNNELL. After her death, he married Miss Lula WOOD & he is the father of 7 children. He has operated a gin for 23 years on 1000 acres of land. He is a postmaster, farmer, Mason & Knight of Honor.

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Located ½ mile past Lessley MS on Hwy 24 West, on the north side of the highway, on the very top of a steep hill overgrown with muscadine vines. Several sunken grave areas not marked. Copied 27 Jan 1990 by Shannon KELLY & Joyce SHANNON BRIDGES. (What a joy to have my niece show an interest in old cemeteries & tromping through the woods with me looking for ancestors. JsB)

Martha ANDERSON 25 Sep 1900/23 Nov 1987
 F H M (no more information)
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 J M LESSLEY Co D 38 Miss Cav, CSA
 top of stone broken-15 Dec 1866/15 Sep 1875-footstone MLL
 Mary LEWIS LESSLEY wife of James M LESSLEY 31 Aug 1846/17 Jul 1884
 Inf son of J M LESSLEY born & died 15 Dec 1863
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TOMBSTONE REPAIRS

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21	Jun	1856	ALLEN, A	from	BARELLI, J A	land	H/249
21	Jun	1856	ALLEN, A	from	KENDIG, B	slave	H/253
30	Jun	1856	ALISON, L	from	PENNWELL, NW, et al	per pp	H/257
9	Jul	1856	ALLEN, Amanda	"	ALLEN, W M	shff sale	H/269
10	Sep	1856	ABINGTON, T	from	ABINGTON, M L	slave	H/294
10	Sep	1856	ABINGTON, T	from	ABINGTON, WB & TW	slave	H/294
13	Oct	1856	ANDERSON, JA	from	PITTARD, B	land	H/307
17	Nov	1856	ARMSTEAD, WW	"	SOLIBELLAS, JW	land	H/335
1	Dec	1856	ADAMS, S R	from	DAVIS, E	slave	H/343
22	Dec	1856	ABERNATHY, M	"	SNIDER, G	land	H/360
7	Jan	1857	ARMSTEAD, W W		NORWOOD, SW, suc	slave	H/380
9	Jan	1857	ADAMS, E B	from	COLLINS, M, suc	slave	H/387
28	Mar	1857	ALSTON, W W	from	COX, James	land	H/472
4	Apr	1857	ALLEN, J R	from	MOSS, H L	land	H/477
4	Apr	1857	ALLEN J W	from	MOSS, H L	land	H/477
22	May	1857	ARMSTEAD, WW	"	GILLIAM, N C	land	H/501
11	Jul	1857	ALLEN, A	from	CROMWELL, Jno	slave	H/516
11	Jul	1857	ALLEN, A	from	KENDIG, B	slave	H/516
18	Aug	1857	ABINGTON, WB	"	MITCHELL, A R	land	H/527
12	Oct	1857	ABINGTON, T	from	ABINGTON, T W	slave	H/563
22	Dec	1857	ADAMS, S R	from	CARROLL, F L	land	H/599
29	Dec	1857	ABINGTON, WB	"	MITCHELL, A R	lots	H/609
7	Jan	1857	Amanda	"	BROWN, F		D/340
2	Mar	1857	ARMSTEAD, T L	"	SOLIBELLOS, J W	P/A	D/346
1	Feb	1857	ARRINGTON, WA	"	STALLINGS, John	land	F/472
10	Apr	1857	ADAMS, R	from	CHAPMAN, J M	don land	D/355
1	Jan	1858	ADAMS, S R	from	WEMPLE, J D	land	H/617
5	Jan	1858	ARMSTEAD, W W	"	REMBERT, E A	slave	H/623
5	Jan	1858	ARMSTEAD, W W	"	HALE, M H	slave	H/624
10	Jan	1858	ALLEN, M L	from	DeWITT, W M	slave	H/638
11	Jan	1858	ALLWINE, J S	"	PRESSLEY, L	lot	H/644
2	Feb	1858	ALISON, L	from	NORRIS, S M	land	H/665
18	Feb	1858	ABINGTON, W B	"	BENNETT, WFT	lot	H/680
3	Mar	1858	ALISON, L	from	NORRIS, E C	land	H/691

13	Mar	1858	ARRINGTON, Jas Wm	"	BALDWIN, Jas W	land	I/3
11	May	1858	ARRINGTON, Jas Wm	"	HEWITT, J M	land	I/18
22	Dec	1858	ABINGTON, WB succ	"	ELAM, J B	lot	I/132
22	Dec	1858	ABINGTON, WB	"	BENNETT, W F T	lot	I/132
29	Mar	1858	ASHSTON, H C	"	BARDNER, W Q	P/A	D/386
3	Jan	1859	ASHTON, H C Jr	"	MATHER, S & SP	lot	I/161
3	Jan	1859	ASHTON, H C Jr	"	MARTIN, P H	lot	I/161
23	Feb	1859	ABINGTON, Thos	"	ABINGTON, WB suc	lot	I/279
30	Apr	1859	ABINGTON, Thos W	"	ABINGTON, WB suc	slave	I/345
7	Jun	1859	ASHNER, C A	from	SKINNER, F M	land	I/375
15	Jun	1859	ALEXANDER, M H	"	DRIVER, Rich.	land	I/381
8	Aug	1859	ARRINGTON, JMN	"	CLOW, J J	lot	I/418
20	Aug	1859	ABINGTON, T	from	ABINGTON, T W	slave	I/425
29	Sep	1859	ADAMS, H C	from	BUTTERWORTH, I	land	I/463
11	Oct	1859	AARON & DREYFUS	"	THARP, TGA & JA	lot	I/479
8	Nov	1859	AARON & DREYFUS	"	CARROLL, J A	land	J/6
18	Nov	1859	ALEXANDER, W H	"	DRIVER, I	land	J/16
2	Dec	1859	ARRINGTON, JMN	"	HOWARD, J W	slave	J/27
9	Dec	1859	ADAMS, T R	from	STANDLEY, P suc	slave	J/47
10	Dec	1859	ALLEN, A	from	FLENNIKEN, J J	land	J/54
19	Dec	1859	ALEXANDER, M H	"	WILLCOX, J W	land	J/55
22	Dec	1859	ANSLEY, Sterling	"	SAYERS, JL suc	land	J/64
30	Dec	1859	ADAMS, D F	from	ALLEN, J R	land	J/66
23	Jan	1860	ALLEN, Benj	from	RICHARDSON, W	land	J/105
14	Feb	1860	ALLEN, S E	from	SPELL, Wm	land	J/134
15	Mar	1860	ANSLEY, J W	from	CHERRY, AH & SW	lot	J/155
27	Mar	1860	ABBOT, A L	from	RISH, Jno	land	J/159
23	Jun	1860	ALEXANDER, M H	"	LONG, L B	land	J/205
14	Jul	1860	ALISON, L	from	POOLE, G A F	land	J/215
7	Aug	1860	ASHTON, H C	"	MATHER, Saml	lot	J/221
25	Aug	1860	ARRINGTON, JMN	"	PRUDHOMME, Joseph	land	J/228
17	Sep	1860	ALLEN, W M	from	JACKSON, J B	land	J/242
9	Oct	1860	ASHTON, H C Jr	"	LEE, J A	land	J/258
23	Oct	1860	ALLEN, Wm N	from	MAY, S	land	J/270
1	Nov	1860	ADAMS, Joseph	"	FURGUSON, Worick	land	J/275
5	Dec	1860	ALEXANDER, M H	"	HENKS, William	land	J/306
13	Aug	1860	ALLEN, L B	from	ALLEN, J W	donation	D/437
28	Mar	1861	ADAMS, Thos R	"	STANLEY, Peyton	land	J/378
25	Jun	1861	ARMSTEAD, R H	"	VERCHER, J Z	land	J/404
25	Jun	1861	ARMSTEAD, R H	"	CAMPBELL, J G	land	J/406
20	Jul	1861	ALLEN, S L	from	GIDDES, R	land	J/409
16	Sep	1861	ADAMS, T R	from	SMALL, Thos	land	J/425
16	Oct	1861	ALLEN, F & S	"	LENOIR, G W	land	J/431
30	Nov	1861	ADAMS, Joseph	"	SIKES, JE & wife	land	J/447
3	May	1862	ALEXANDER, M H	"	SHELLY, J D	land	J/475
12	Sep	1862	ALEXANDER, M H	"	McGHEE, J B	land	J/490
19	Feb	1863	ASHBY, T G	from	GRAVES, J A	land	J/520
21	Mar	1863	ARMSTEAD, W N	"	LEA, J M	land	J/534
10	Apr	1863	ANDERSON, M A	"	GRAVES, P G	land	J/543
7	Jul	1863	ASHBY, T G	from	ASHBY, Wm	land	J/564
3	Sep	1863	ALLEN, S E	from	EASTHAM, J H	lot	J/573
4	Nov	1863	ADAMS, D G	from	OLDHAM, T G	land	J/585
27	Feb	1864	ARRINGTON, JMN	"	WILLIAM, PAB	slaves	J/629

18 Mar 1864	ALEXANDER, MH	"	CLARK, H C	land	J/641
24 May 1864	ALLEN, S E	from	WOMACK, H H	lot	J/652
8 Dec 1864	AVERD, J H	from	IVEY, Jesse	land	J/672
16 Oct 1865	ALEXANDER, Clara	"	SUTHERLIN, S P	land	J/708
26 Oct 1865	ADAMS, Joseph	"	SIKES, J E	land	J/713
18 Dec 1865	ALLEN, Benj	from	ALEXANDER, Clara G	"	L/28
10 May 1866	ARMSTEAD, F L	"	ARMSTEAD, W W	land	L/91
19 Jul 1866	ASHLIN, Wm	from	WHITWORTH, J J	land	L/118
19 Jul 1866	ASHLIN, Wm	from	POAG, John	land	L/118
11 Dec 1866	ALLISON, Cusack	"	MARSHALL, H suc	land	L/200
11 Dec 1866	ALLISON, W M	"	MARSHALL, H suc	land	L/200
3 Sep 1867	ARRINGTON, A A	"	ARRINGTON, JMN	Dat.e.P.	L/352
2 Oct 1867	ALSTON, R H	from	WATT, John suc	per.prop	L/364
5 Oct 1867	ASHLIN, Wm	from	WYNNE, P D	retf.land	L/368
5 Oct 1867	ASHLIN, Wm	from	TERRELL, J M	"	L/368
12 Oct 1867	ALLEN, Victoria	"	ALLEN, Spencer	land	L/375
13 Jan 1868	ALISON, Lockwood	"	DILL, Thos J	P/A	L/424
26 Feb 1868	ARRINGTON, AA	"	ARRINGTON, JMN	Dat.e.p.	L/450
19 Jun 1868	ABINGTON, Sallie	"	ABINGTON, T W	"	L/481
18 Nov 1868	ABINGTON, J B	"	HOLT, J P	land	L/524
30 Dec 1868	ALLEN, Willard	"	HOWELL, Henry	land	L/559
30 Dec 1868	ASHLIN, Wm	from	FORTSON, A J	land	L/560
25 Jul 1868	ALLEN, JR minors	"	CHAPMAN, Joshua	donat.	D/543
10 Feb 1868	ABINGTON, J B	"	HICKS, John	apprentice	M/39
16 Jan 1869	ALLEN, Franklin	"	NORWOOD, Mary M	land	L/576
8 Mar 1869	ADAMS, H C	from	CARLTON, J H	land	L/601
8 Mar 1869	ADAMS, H C	from	CARLTON, Alice N	land	L/601
28 May 1869	ALLEN, Willard	"	HOWELL, Roan A	Renun.	L/664
28 Jul 1869	ABINGTON, Thos	"	HALL, SB suc	shf.sale	L/695
6 Aug 1869	ABINGTON, J B	"	DAVIDSON, Mariah	land	L/705
10 Sep 1869	ADAMS, H R	from	WRIGHT, Mary T	land	L/726
11 Oct 1869	ADAMS, T R	from	GADDIS, T F	land	L/766
26 Oct 1869	ATTOWAY, WW	from	RICKS, R F	land	L/778
26 Nov 1869	ASNLEY, Sterling	"	MOORE, N S	land	N/4
26 Nov 1869	ASNLEY, Sterling	"	BUTLER, E C	land	N/5
26 Nov 1869	ASNLEY, Sterling	"	MOORE, N S	land	N/5
2 Dec 1869	ALEXANDER, JM	"	JACKSON, Cornelia J	"	N/18
4 Mar 1869	ASHTON, Jos S	"	EDWARDS, E A	P/A	D/552
18 Dec 1869	ADAMS, Milly	"	CARTER, Samuel	declar	D/579
7 Feb 1870	ABINGTON, AF	"	ABINGTON, Thos	land	N/120
19 Feb 1870	ATTAWAY, Mrs SA	"	RICKS, RF & wife	land	N/142
23 Feb 1870	ARMSTEAD, Laura	"	ARMSTEAD, RH & heirs	pt.	N/143
23 Feb 1870	ARMSTEAD, JH	"	ARMSTEAD, RH & heirs	"	N/143
16 May 1870	ANDERSON, Jno A	"	HORN, Robt & wife	land	N/242
16 May 1870	ANDERSON, Jno A	"	HORN, Susan E	land	N/242
28 Jun 1870	ARMSTEAD, TR	"	ARMSTEAD, W W	land	N/304
12 Dec 1870	ABINGTON, Sallie L	"	ABINGTON, Thos	land	N/444
29 Dec 1870	ADAMS, T E	from	SPEARMAN, B F	land	N/460
29 Dec 1870	ADAMS, Wm M	from	SPEARMAN, B F	land	N/460
18 Mar 1871	ATTAWAY, EB	from	MOSELY, WD	tutor,land	N/563
23 Mar 1871	ATKINS, WD	suc	BLACKSHER, D A	lot	N/565
24 Mar 1871	ATTAWAY, EB	from	MABRY, R E	land	N/566
11 Nov 1871	ALEXANDER, Mrs CG	"	WEMPLE, JD & wife	"	N/774

21 Dec 1871	ADAMS, E B	from	WILLIAMS, Joseph	land	P/14
17 Jun 1871	ALLEN, Frank	"	JACOBS, Ann	apprentice	M/59
17 Jun 1871	ALLEN, Frank	"	JACOB, Irvin	"	M/59
15 Jan 1872	ARMSTRONG, RL	"	NORMAN, Jno T	suc land	P/53
15 Jan 1872	ARMSTRONG, RL	"	BLACKSHER, D A	lot	P/58
23 Jan 1872	ALEXANDER, WG	"	ALEXANDER, J M	land	P/72
5 Feb 1872	ANDERSON, Jno A	"	CHERRY, Ezekiel	land	P/86
12 Feb 1872	ATKINS, Elizab.	"	ATKINS, W E	land	P/107
12 Feb 1872	ATKINS, Elizab.	"	ATKINS, M O	land	P/107
12 Feb 1872	ATKINS, Elizab.	"	ATKINS, W B	land	P/107
12 Feb 1872	ATKINS, Elizab.	"	STRANGE, M O	land	P/107
8 Apr 1872	ARMSTRONG, RL	"	BLACKSHER, D A	lot	P/133
29 Apr 1872	ABINGTON, Thos	"	FOSTER, R D	graveyard	P/150
3 May 1872	ATTAWAY, E B	from	COX, R	suc shff sale	P/155
15 May 1872	ABINGTON, Thos	"	ABINGTON, Sallie L	land	P/165
15 May 1872	ABINGTON, Thos	W"	ABINGTON, Sallie L	P/A	P/168
24 Jun 1872	ABINGTON, Thos	W"	ABINGTON, Sallie L	P/A	P/185
14 Sep 1872	ABINGTON, Thos	"	ABINGTON, A F	land	P/244
10 Oct 1872	ABINGTON, J B	"	ABINGTON, Thos	land	P/273
24 Oct 1872	ALLEN, TH & JM	"	MEANS, W B	suc land	P/278
24 Oct 1872	ALLEN, TH & JM	"	MEANS, W B	suc land	P/279
13 Jan 1873	ADAMS, H R	from	LONGMIRE, R F	land	P/356
13 Jan 1873	ADAMS, Nancy	from	GAMBLE, W T	land	P/358
6 Jun 1873	ANDERSON, Jno G	"	CHERRY, E	land	P/449
25 Jul 1873	ARMSTRONG, R L	"	JORDAN, John	land	P/474
15 Nov 1873	ALFORD, King	"	PITTS, Geo J	land	P/515
21 Nov 1873	ARMSTRONG, T A	"	CHILDER, G H	suc lot	P/520
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30 Jan 1872	ASHTON, J S	from	GREGGS, J E	P/A	D/683
23 Mar 1872	Affidavit of	HALL, T P			D/690
8 Oct 1872	ASNLEY, W T	from	ANSLEY, Sterling	donat	D/706
24 Dec 1872	ALLEN, W E	from	HERRIN, Nancy M	"	D/714
17 Jan 1872	ALLISON, Lockwood	"	BROWN, Jonas	apprent	M/63
17 Jan 1872	ALLISON, Lockwood	"	BROWN, Diana	apprent	M/63
25 Nov 1872	ABINGTON, Thos	"	SANDERS, A	apprent	M/71
19 May 1873	ABINGTON, E A	"	ABINGTON, Thos	donat	D/724
28 Jul 1873	ALLEN, Frank	from	ALLEN, H	donat	D/726
28 Jul 1873	ALLEN, Willard	"	ALLEN, H	donat	D/726
28 Jul 1873	ALLEN, M E	from	ALLEN, H	donat	D/726
28 Jul 1873	ALLEN, Rebecca	"	ALLEN, H	donat	D/726
13 Jan 1874	ATTAWAY, E B	from	BILLINGSLEY, T J	land	P/553
2 Feb 1874	ALLEN, D J	from	GRIFFITH, E J	land	P/570
7 Mar 1874	ADAMS, T R	from	WOODROW, Seth	land	P/595
7 Mar 1874	ADAMS, T R	from	THIGPEN, Burkett	land	P/595
6 Apr 1874	ARMSTRONG, T A	"	CHAPMAN, H J	lot	P/610
27 May 1874	ABINGTON, Thos	"	unknown owner	tax sale	P/694
27 Feb 1875	ARNOLD, J R	from	HOLMES, Jno	suc suc sale	P/791
12 Apr 1875	ABINGTON, AF	"	ABINGTON, Thos	land	R/27
17 Apr 1875	ABINGTON, Thos	"	state of LA	confirm titl	R/29
2 Oct 1875	ANTHONY, JNF	"	WILSON, A J	land	R/106
20 Dec 1875	ARMSTRONG, T A	"	JORDON, AG	lot	R/195
30 Dec 1875	ALLEN, Franklin	"	HARRIS, Ann E	land	R/217

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QUERIES & QUESTIONS



SMITH
BOYETT
LaRUE

Searching for info on a family with sons Daniel Elijah, Timothy & Sterling or Starling. The father was hung for horse stealing ca 1860/70 & the boys changed the family name to SMITH. Daniel was on 1870 Grant par LA cen, wife Nancy Myrd BOYETT d/o David BOYETT. The family was in GA & AL before coming to LA. Surely someone knows the surname before the hanging & SMITH name. Contact: Rebecca LaRUE, Rt 1 Box 530, 3607 Springlake Cutoff, Hensley, AR 72065

JOHNSON
SIMS

My great-grandfather, William Ardis JOHNSON, marr 2nd Henrietts SIMS between 1882-84 possibly in Bienville par LA. When & where did they marry & who are her parents: Contact: Sue JOHNSON, PO Box 52006, Shreveport, LA 71135

SCOTT
WILMOTH
WOODS

Seeking info on descendants of James D SCOTT & wife Flora WILMOTH. They lived in Conway co AR in the 1880's & children born there. By 1900 the family had moved to Cass co TX. Known ch: Dena, Florence, Crawford, James Jr & Ivy Pearl. Contact: Clara WOODS, Rt 1 Box 412 Lot 11, Bossier City, LA 71112

SHANNON
CAVER
SMITH

Looking for Ann Catherine SHANNON born ca 1789 SC? died 7 Dec 1872 Wayne co MS. She marr John Henry CAVER, born 1777 & died May 1860 in Union par LA. John could have been known as Henry CAVER. Contact: Marian SMITH, 4771 Bon Air St, Salt Lake City, UT 84117

WOMACK
MILLER
SOUTHERN
DeBOSE
ESTESS

When & why did Robert WOMACK Jr & wife Martha Jane MILLER leave Winn par LA & family & go to Indian Territory of OK?? They were in 1880 Winn par census & 1900 Cherokee Nation OK. Robert was son of Robert & Rachel SOUTHERN WOMACK. Contact: Barbara DeBOSE ESTESS, 3310 Armstead, Shreveport, LA 71118

PAVEY
WHALEY
PRICE
COUVILLION
GIBBS
BRIDGES

Does anyone where John Jefferson PAVEY is buried? Born 26 Jan 1838 in IN, worked on a steamboat & settled in Avoyelles par LA. He was son of John Benjamin PAVEY & Maria GIBBS. Married Sarah Augusta WHALEY PRICE (widow of PRICE) in 1867. Ch of John & Sarah: William Jefferson, Francis Nathan who marr Frances Ann COUVILLION, Byron Lee, & Arthur Leslie. Some of the family also lived in Mo. Contact: Joyce BRIDGES, 3413 Fernwood Lane, Shreveport, LA 71108

BROWDER
WILLIAMS
REWIS

Seeking info on Jephtha BROWDER, born 1806 TN, died 1865, where in TX?? A dau Mary Ann born ca 1820 & died Grayson co TN marr William B WILLIAMS in Lafayette co AR in Jul 1835. Contact: Barbara REWIS, 213 Suzanne Dr, Shreveport, LA 71115

RHODES
GARNER
MAYS
TUCKER
JOHNSON

Francis Barto RHODES & Syntha Alice GARNER marr 18 Dec 1879 in Clark co AR & moved to Bienville par LA ca 1890. He was son of Raiford R RHODES & Elizabeth MAYS, marr 19 Sep 1847 in Clark co AR. Her mother's maiden name may have been TUCKER. Contact: Sue JOHNSON, PO Box 52006, Shreveport, LA 71135

CUMMINS
NORTH
WOODS

Is anyone working on the family of James CUMMINS & wife Catherine "Kate" NORTH? They lived in Hempstead co AR 1830,40 & 50 & all children born there. After James' death, Kate moved with younger children to Red River co TX. Known ch: Hannah, Rebecca, Robert, James, William, Nancy, John, Thomas, Francis, Hester Ann, Henry & Catherine Emma. Contact: Clara C WOODS, Rt 1 Box 412-Lot 11, Bossier City, LA 71112

WHITE
REWIS

Anyone have any info on the John WHITE family who lived in Pike co AR, Muddy Fork Township from 1830 till when?? His children: Marion, Lawson, Jasper, Joshua, John Jr, William, Isaac & Moses. Contact: Barbara REWIS, 213 Suzanne, Shreveport, LA 71115

WALKER
MATTHEWS
COX
NANCE
STACY

Where is Samuel Claud WALKER buried?? He was born 1828 TN, died Jack co TX 1880, marr Milley MATTHEWS (she b. 1832 MO). Children: William Thomas marr Eliza COX, Samuel Matthew marr Martha NANCE, Jack, Ned, John Dudley, Mary marr Jim STACY, Agnes marr a HULIN & Nancy Ellen. May have moved to LA after 1880. Contact: Mary Jane WALKER, 57 Ocean View Dr, Pittsburg, CA 94565

MADDUX
HART
COTTRELL
CRAIN

Seeking death record (via obit, tombstone, etc) for Thomas MADDUX born 1842 KY. Gave age as 38 on 1880 Shreveport, LA census. Wife Letha HART CRAIN, marr previously to Wm CRAIN. Children: Rhoda Ann b.1878, John T b.1880 & Joseph b.1882. By 1890 Thomas deceased & Letha listed on special census as widow of soldier who served in Civil War, Bossier par LA. Contact: Gale A COTTRELL, 29 Green Lake Dr, Orchard Park, NY 14127

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SHREVEPORT'S FIRST MAYOR KILLED IN DUEL

Newspaper article in Flournoy Collection #078 Box #2 at LA State University-Shreveport.

Deep in the pages of the early history of Shreveport are graved the names of the SEWALLS, who came here seeking adventure & fortune & found both. There were 3 brothers who came down from Holowell, ME in 1835: Charles SEWALL age 28, Rufus SEWALL age 31 & John O SEWALL age 29. Charles SEWALL, the grandfather of J A SEWALL, a Shreveport resident of today, went into the mercantile business with Col T T WILLIAMSON, another early Caddo settler & settled down to prosperous Indian trade. Rufus SEWALL, older than his brothers, likewise settled down to business. But John O. entered politics, thoroughly & successfully. On 2 Sep 1839, he



JOHN O. SEWALL
1839

was elected first mayor of Shreveport-then a wide-open frontier town with saloons & gambling houses in every block. Mayor SEWALL entered public office with a formidable reputation as a fighter, a duelist with more than one death to his credit. His fame had spread even into New Orleans where dueling was an honored art, but somehow the stories of all those duel are lost to us today. All that is, except one-the one in which Shreveport lost a mayor & SEWALL lost his life.

Time has obscured many of the details of this fight. It is known, though, that SEWALL was approached by a group of reformers who sought his assistance in a clean up drive. He agreed. Up in arms at the threatened clean-up, a man known now only as WILSON & reputed to be the king-pin of the Shreveport liquor traffic at the time, confronted SEWALL & demanded that the drive be stopped. SEWALL refused & a quarrel ensued, ending only when both men agreed to fight a duel.

Seconds arraigned to have the gun fight at Elysian Fields, TX, because LA law forbade dueling. So on one January morning, the mayor, armed with a rifle borrowed from Dr. Albert FLOURNOY of Greenwood, LA met WILSON on the field of honor. Whatever his reputation, WILSON was brave. He was facing one of LA's most accomplished duelists, a dead shot & a cool fighter. And he matched coolness with coolness. SEWALL raised his borrowed rifle & fired. The bullet went wide. At the same instant WILSON fired from the hip & SEWALL fell. He died shortly afterwards.

Mayor SEWALL left a widow but no children. What became of the widow old records do not say. There is in the possession of J A SEWALL today a letter from the mother of the mayor, asking details of her son's death. It is dated 1841 & mentions the "thousand tongues of rumor that have lacerated a mother's heart." When, how & if that letter was answered no one living knows. SEWALL was buried probably in Shreveport's first graveyard on the north side of Fannin Street. There is no record today of his grave.

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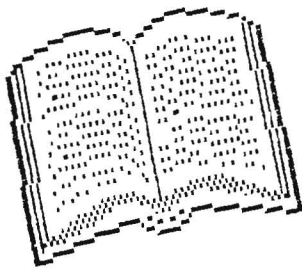
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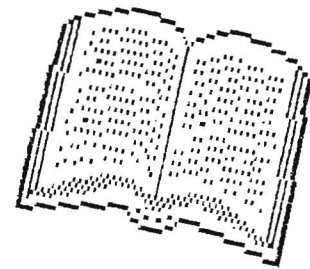
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