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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 Unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history is solicited for publication, but especially from North Louisiana.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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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Friends of Genealogy has had a busy and productive summer. We are growing and we want our new members to become actively involved. Remember--participation is the key to your enjoyment!

Our July program was "Planning Family Reunions." Virginia Juneau, Shirley White, and Joyce Bridges shared some wonderful anecdotes and ideas for planning a reunion.

We are happy to report that our HISTORICAL CALENDAR is at the printer and will be ready for sale in September. Gene Bowman designed our beautiful cover. THANKS GENE! He is our Jimmy Jean's talented spouse.

Please get those quilt squares finished so that our quilt chairman, Shirley White, can get the quilt finished.

Our microfilm crew has been busy!!! We microfilmed the records of the First Presbyterian Church of Shreveport. Instead of having our regular program September 7, 1991, we will microfilm from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. PRESERVE YOUR RESEARCH! Bring your Bible records, birth and death certificates, family group sheets, military records, land records, etc. to be microfilmed. This microfilming session is open to the public as well as to our members. This microfilm will be housed in the Genealogy Section of the Shreve Memorial Library.

Our October meeting will be an all-day workshop. CAROLYN ERICSON, a renowned Texas genealogist and co-owner of ERICKSON'S BOOKS of Nacogdoches, Texas will conduct our workshop with emphasis on TEXAS RESEARCH. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged and registration begins at 9:30 a.m., October 5, 1991.

Remember to support our Memorial Gift program. Just call Mary Day.

See you September 7th.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "LaJuana". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered at the bottom of the page.



## Greenwood, Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Article from an undated newspaper clipping in the FLOURNEY Collection #078 Box #2, housed at Louisiana State University-Shreveport, Archives Library. Entire article is reprinted.

The history of the small village of Greenwood is so closely linked with that of Shreveport that no history of the larger city would be complete without touching upon Greenwood-which itself antedates Shreveport.

Southwest of Greenwood stands an abandoned home described by historians of this section as the oldest brick dwelling in Caddo Parish. Built in 1839 by Mrs. Samuel P. WHITWORTH, it overlooks a road trod by United States soldiers returning several years later from the war with Mexico. The highway has since been changed to run approximately three miles north of the ancient homestead.

It is a matter of record that in 1855 an election held to determine whether the parish courthouse would be placed in Greenwood or Shreveport was won by the latter by a single vote. To this day a block in the center of the town still remains owned by no one. It had been set aside for the parish seat.

A number of other homes bearing the names of families which have prominently identified themselves in other walks of life are still in evidence. The HOSS place situated some three miles north of Greenwood burned to the ground in 1934. The Robin SMITH home five miles to the south still stands and the SIMPSON place, newer and in much better state of preservation, is still in use. The FLOURNOY home built near the Greenwood Cemetery has long since been torn down. The home of Dr. John WISE, originally a hewn log house, has since been covered with dressed lumber and is now inhabited.

Until 1921 a human relic of the WHITWORTH home could be pointed to as something more ancient than either the house or pecan trees which overlook the rear of the home. That was Charlotte McALPIN, a negro slave woman who was born in the first year of the 19th century.

She died at the age of 121, according to authentic records. Some of her great-grandchildren may be seen around the house almost any bright day, picking pecans and the purple poke berries that contrast vividly against the red brick of the classic Georgian home.

When the WHITWORTH family with 35 slaves moved to this territory they had first to wait until the government survey in 1838 to assure themselves that they had not homesteaded in Mexico. Scattered through the south, but having many representatives in Shreveport, are descendants of the family. No one has resided at the home for more than 50 years but it is in a remarkably good state of preservation.

While much of the furniture and woodwork have been removed from the house by members of the family to give dignity and grace to their own more modern homes in the city, evidences

remain of the fine craftsmanship that built the original dwelling. Cypress wood for cabinet work and roofing shingles was hauled from the then distant - due to poor roads and poorer transportation - Sabine River.

Slave quarters situated directly behind the home have been demolished but an 80 foot well remains.

Nearly all deceased members of the family are buried in a cemetery east of the house. Outside the cemetery are graves of the poorer white people who tenanted the vast plantation which originally contained in excess of 10,000 acres.

In 1838, according to records at the Caddo Parish courthouse, Bennett S KICKSON, a brother of Mrs. WHITWORTH, took out claims for lands for his sister. Judge WHITWORTH's health had broken. His wife had supervised the transportation of the family from their home in Greene County, Georgia, to Louisiana.

When they landed at the Shreveport wharf in 1839, Mayor John Q SEWELL, the city's first executive, welcomed the settlers and conducted the ladies and children to his own home, for there was no public house in the village where they could be made comfortable.

Mrs. WHITWORTH's family consisted of the invalid husband and Benjamin Edward, Joseph, Samuel James, John Isaac, Elizabeth Effie, Isabela Jane, Ephriam and William Bennett WHITWORTH with 35 slaves.

They remained the guests of Mayor SEWELL a week while their possessions were being unloaded from boats and being put on wagons. The entire population of the town turned out to see them on their way to a home 19 miles west of the landing.

The WHITWORTH place, afterwards called Forest Park, was on the right of the road and the KICKSON place to the left.

The family was domiciled in a double log house and the slave quarters were nearby. On the highest elevation about 500 feet back of the road the big house was built. The bricks were made by slaves and burned on the grounds. When the house was completed, the madam went to New Orleans for her furnishings.

The furniture was of black walnut Louis XV style for the parlor, with gold and light blue draperies and black horsehair upholstery. In the dining room, the table was of the gate-post style. The table as well as sideboard and chairs were made of mahogany. Sleeping quarters were furnished with beds with four octagon-shaped posts and testers lined the red and gilt medalions in the middle, bureaus with small mirrors and small drawers with marble slab tops.

The coach and harness had silver mountings and were drawn by horses with nicked tails. The trunk which held the belongings was fastened on the back of the vehicle. It still is in the family.

There is a letter in Wallace, Idaho, written in 1841, by Mrs. WHITWORTH to her sister, Mrs. Jesse NAVE of Nometown, MO, telling of the house she was building. She also said she wore her hair short and that she had raised 30,000 pounds of cotton that year.

Benjamin Edward WHITWORTH, her son, married Miss Adeline

FORTSON near Bethany in 1840. Their son, Dr. William T. WHITWORTH, married a Miss PEGRAM of Greenwood. He was in the battle of Mansfield and with his elder son, Col. Pegram WHITWORTH, was graduated from Thatcher's Institute and later from West Point. He served in the Spanish-American War, was an aide to Colonel WOOD during the trouble in the Phillippines and was with the famous 30th Division overseas in the World War. Recently, he has been promoted to rank of brigadier-general.

Dr. WHITWORTH and the younger son, Julian E, went to Alaska during the gold rush. Dr. WHITWORTH died there and was buried near Nome. The three young sons of J E WHITWORTH live with their mother, Mrs. Bertha HARP WHITWORTH, on the original PEGRAM place between Greenwood and Bethany.

Joseph Dickson WHITWORTH was never married. He served the Confederacy during the Civil War and was made prisoner at Danville, KY. He was the first man wounded during the historic race riot at Colfax. Samuel James WHITWORTH fought during the Mexican War. He married Miss Arabella SHAW of Hempstead, Texas in 1852. They had several children, many of whose descendants are now residing in Texas.

John Isaac WHITWORTH saw service in both the Mexican and Civil Wars. In 1853 near Mansfield, he was married to Miss Mary SANGERS of Camden, SC. They had nine children. Records of seven of them, daughters whose names were changed by marriages, have been lost.

Elizabeth Effie WHITWORTH, who was 10 when she was brought to Louisiana, became the wife of George W MARTIN, who had moved to Caddo Parish from Georgia. He was descended from the Huguenot families who settled in Virginia.

They were the parents of James Montgomery MARTIN of Shreveport, who was the father of Mrs. W E WALLACE, Mrs. H L SWAIN, Mrs. Allen O GRAVES, Miss Jim MARTIN, Mrs. Sidney SMITH, wife of Col. Sidney SMITH of the US Army and Montgomery MARTIN.

Mrs. Margaret Dickson AGURES, the wife of William C AGURS, was mother of W C, George M, Joseph W, and James Martin AGURS.

Mrs. Dellilah MARTIN PHILLIPS was the wife of Charles Claiborne PHILLIPS of Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, who fought at the battle of Mansfield. They were the parents of Edgar Schumpert, Charles C, Mrs. Sam BRYSON, Mrs. Elizabeth BRYSON, and Mrs. W E WATHEN of Dallas, Texas.

Miss George MARTIN, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery MARTIN, was the first wife of James Patterson FLOURNOY, Sr, former Caddo Parish sheriff. They were parents of Miss Margaret FLOURNOY, George, Howell, Cannon, Ted, and J P FLOURNOY, Jr.

Bennett DICKSON married Miss Sara Anne HIGGINBOTHAM in Alabama. They were grandparents of E T ROBINSON of Mansfield.

Behind the genealogy of the DICKSON-WHITWORTH families of Caddo Parish, authoritatively documented by the family historian, is the story of their home near Greenwood. Its legend, adventure, and romance, fantastic as they are, are inseparable from the history of northwest Louisiana.

However, when the sturdy pioneers, who had abandoned a life of ease in Georgia, to seek fortune, or in another sense bring fortune along, considering the amount of slaves, came to Greenwood, an Indian trading post had already been established and two years previous, the well-known FLOURNOY family had built a residence. The two families have since been united by several marriages.

Dr. Alfred FLOURNOY and his brother, Silas FLOURNOY, moved to Greenwood from near Pulaski, Giles County, TN in February of 1836. With two large flat boats in the Richland Creek of TN, which were covered over to move negro slaves, the family began a water trip to New Orleans when the stream reached flood stage.

Floating down the Mississippi River, the family, slaves, and numerous plantation supplies finally arrived at New Orleans. Disposing of their flat boats, they chartered a steamboat and late in the year, docked in Shreveport.

Greenwood was incorporated in 1840 and records of buildings show two large two-story school buildings, a Masonic lodge building, seven stores, a saddle and harness factory, tan yard, whiskey distillery, blacksmith and carriage shop, wagon and plow factory, pottery plant, a three-story brick hotel and several notable homes.

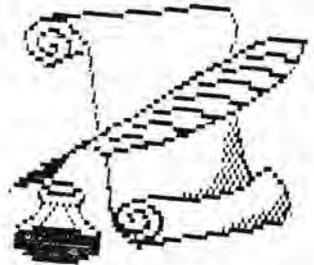
Beginning in the early 40's, a great influx of citizens began from Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. Among these are the Bennett DICKSONs, CATES, WARNOCKs, FORDs, TUCKERs, John and Harvey PAGE, McRADYs, METCALFs and numerous others.

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#### 1858 Insolvent Tax List, Bossier Parish, Louisiana

At the Oct 3rd, 1859 Bossier Police Jury meeting, tax collector W E EDENS presented the following insolvent tax list of the 1858 tax roll, as reported in the Bossier Banner newspaper on 21 Oct 1859. (List extracted by member Lynda METHVIN. Lynda notes that the current tax assessor says "property not found" could mean the building is gone or boarded up; a custom still in use today.)

AUSTIN, Green	left the parish
ANDERSON, John	left the parish
ALDRIDGE, J	not found
ADAMS, David	left the parish
AUSTIN, F S	not found
ANDERSON, A J	not found
BREWER, S W	left the parish
BOSWELL, Levi	left the parish
BELLAR, M C	left the parish
BURTON, W B	left the parish
BERRY, John L	not found
BLANOENSHIP, J M	not found



BONNER, W J S	left the parish
BONNER, P S	left the parish
BONNER, M A	left the parish
BARNETT, A J	left the parish
BROTHERS, T N L	dead and property removed
BRITTON, T W	left the parish
BUHER, J	not found
BONDS, W H	not found
BOZEMAN, T	no property found
BOZEMAN, Olivia & Elmira	minor heirs of T BOZEMAN, not paid
BERRY & THOMPASON	error in assessment
COOK, V G	no property found
CHANDLER, M	left the parish
COLLINS, W C	left the parish
COURTNEY, C H	left the parish
CLANANT, T J	left the parish
CRAWFORD, R B	left the parish
CAIN, G W	left the parish
COWAN, J A	left the parish
CHISOHN, J L	left the parish
COLMAN, W W	not found
CARTER, J N	left the parish
CROWNOVER, W W	left the parish
CROWNOVER, Jephtha	left the parish
CROWNOVER, H W	left the parish
CROWNOVER, V A	dead and insolvent
CARTER, J W	left the parish
DAVIS, W T	left the parish
DAVIS, Humphrey	dean and insolvent
DEER, A J	left the parish
EDWARDS, A W	not found in the parish
EILAND, W B	left the parish
FLANAGAN, C A	left the parish
FOSTER, John	left the parish
FRITH, S C	left the parish
FOX, B L	left the parish
FULLER(?), James	left the parish
GARNER, W T	left the parish
GILMER, Robert L	error in assessment
GOOLSBY, M	left the parish
GRIFFIN, J M	left the parish
GRUBBS, William	insolvent
GWINN, T F	left the parish
GROUNDS, Jessea	left the parish
GARNER, W W	not found
GARDNER, E	not found
HUDGENS, A (HODGENS?)	left the parish
HENDERSON, John	left the parish
HALFORD, Thomas	not found
HAMMONS, E	left the parish
HILL, V A	left the parish
HILL, W J	left the parish
HARRELL, W T	left the parish

HORTMAN, W W	left the parish
HORTMAN, George	left the parish
HIGG(?), J E	dead and insolvent
HILL, W A	left the parish
HOLLAND, J S	left the parish
HANCOCK, W J & Co	insolvent
JOHNSON, W G	left the parish
JAY, Cicero	left the parish
JORDAN, E	left the parish
JOHNSON, Jackson	not found
JORDAN, R T	dead and insolvent
KING, W H	left the parish
KING, E H	left the parish
KENEDY, Jacob	left the parish
KITCHEN, W M	insolvent
LIGHTSEY, D C	left the parish
LOCK, Henry	left the parish
LOWRY, Mrs. Mary	not found
LLOYD, D	left the parish
LAURANCE, Thomas	dead and insolvent
LAWRANCE, John	left the parish
LETCHE, J N	insolvent
MATHEWS, D	left the parish
MATHEWS, B M	left the parish
MATHEWS, W T	left the parish
MCDONALD, A J	left the parish
McBURNEY, Thomas	left the parish
MOBLEY, William	left the parish
MALONE, D L	left the parish
MALONE, J T	left the parish
McLEEVE, Garitson	left the parish
McKNIGHT, W B	insolvent
MONTGOMERY, E A	have not been able to collect
MALONE, Drury Jr	not found
MONZINGO, James	left the parish
MATHIS, M	left the parish
MALONE, W T	dead and insolvent
McGUFFIE, C	not found
M?RAER, J E	left the parish
McDADE, William	left the parish
McKINNIE, J J	error in assessment
NORRIS, A S	not found
NICHELS, William	left the parish
NUTT, L M & R L GILMER	error in assessmetn
OAKLEY, Timothy	no property heard of
ODAM, James	not 21 years old
OWENS, J P	left the parish
OPRY, James	left the parish
PILLBERRY, William	left the parish
PHILLIPS, J M	left the parish
PALMER, Calvin	left the parish
PAYNE, W M	not paid..no property

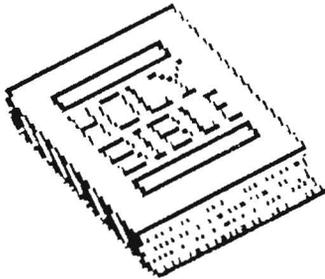
PRITCHARD, William	insolvent
PETERSON, E	left the parish
POWELL, Calvin	left the parish
PUGH, S J	dead and insolvent
PERRY, T L	left the parish
PARMEAR, William	left the parish
RAMSEY, A C	left the parish
ROBERTS, E W	left the parish
RICE, L	left the parish
RICHARDSON, Solomon	left the parish
RANKIN, R(?)	not found
ROBERTS(?), W W	left the parish
RUSH, E	left the parish
ROBINSON, John A	not found
STEPHENSON, J R	dead and insolvent
STANHAM(?), W A	left the parish
SIMPSON, W B	left the parish, property gone
STUBBS, L D	insolvent
SHAW, Daniel	left the parish
SHAW, E H	left the parish
SHAW, M A	left the parish
SIMMONS, H	left the parish
SPEARS, Solomon	left the parish
STONE, T L	dead and insolvent
SCOGIN, J	left the parish
SANDERS, A J	not found
SANDERS, J B	not found
STANTON, John	left the parish
SIMMONS, J W	left the parish, property gone
STANFIELD, Israel	left the parish
TYLER, C	left the parish
TYRA, J M	left the parish
TURNER, P	not found
TWITTY, Mrs. Jiney	left the parish
TACKETT, W J	not 21 years old
TEAGUE, H J	not collected here of no p'ty
THOMPSON, John	not found
TICER, W M	left the parish
WHEELER, A P	error in assessment
WALLER, William	left the parish
WILLSON, J W	left the parish
WATSON, J M	left the parish
WALLACE, M	left the parish
WALKER, J W	not found
WHITTON, Solomon	not paid hereof, no property
WHITTON, G W	not paid, no property found
WHITTON, W E	not paid, no property found
WALKER, J C	not paid, no property found
WATERS, G R	left the parish
WAFER, J T	left the parish
WAFER, Mrs. S A T	left the parish
WILLIAMSON, James	not found

WOODALL, J R	left the parish
WILLOUGHBY, W M	error in assessment
WOOD, Martin est	error in assessment of land
YATES, W P	not paid, no property found
YOUNGBLOOD, A W	left the parish
YOUNG, J H	left the parish

"Statement of persons assessed on the tax roll of 1858 who have become insolvent, left the parish or died with leaving property to pay their taxes, its also errors on the tax roll."

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FIELD, LEWIS, STRONG Bible



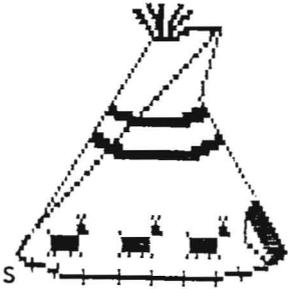
Thomas O FIELD and Achsah Louisa AYERS were married December 14th, 1854  
 Samuel L LEWIS and Anna E FIELD were married July 28, 1874  
 Edith Opal LEWIS & Joseph William STRONG married Oct 22, 1902  
 Margaret Stafford LEWIS born May 27, 1912 at Ismay, Mont.

Raymond Osler LEWIS born Nov 21, 1913 at Roundup, Mont.  
 George Alden LEWIS & Antoinette Caroline RUEBHAUSEN married Aug 24, 1906  
 Thomas O FIELD was born April 23rd 1825  
 Achsah Louisa FIELD was born August 17th 1835  
 Hallie P LEWIS was born in Holyoke, Mass July 14th 1875  
 Harry L LEWIS was born in Potsdam N.Y. Nov 3d 1877  
 George LEWIS was born in Potsdam N.Y. May 28, 1879  
 Edith LEWIS was born at Badgers Mills Wis July 9, 1881  
 Frank LEWIS was born at Chippewa Falls Wis May 13, 1885  
 Eliza Anna FIELD was born March 6th 1856  
 Charles Edgar FIELD was born June 30th 1860  
 Alice J FIELD was born in Eaeters? July 30, 1866  
 Nettie LEWIS was born at Knighton? Point Wis Sep 14, 1888  
 Anna Belle STRONG - Edwards Miss Aug 14, 1903  
 Frank Lewis STRONG - Baton Rouge LA Feb 16, 1906  
 Charles Edgar FIELD died August 19th 1861 (or 1867?)  
 Mrs. A L FIELD died May 14th 1871  
 Frank Lewis STRONG died May 4, 1906  
 Samuel L LEWIS born Ma 2d, 1851 died Oct 13, 1916  
 Harry Sam LEWIS died 1909 buried Beloit Wis  
 Eliza Anna FIELD LEWIS died Aug 5, 1937 Baton Rouge La  
 Dr. George Alden LEWIS died Apr 16, 1948 Roundup Montana buried Custer Battlefield, Montana

This Bible record in the possession of Jayne W JOHNSON and it was printed in New York in 1854. Jayne's address is 205 Heathman, Indianola, MS 38751.

## 1860 ARKANSAS INDIAN NATION ROLL

Extracted by Jimmie Jean BOWMAN with the following notes: Reel 653/52 following Yell County, not included in the Arkansas census index, there is an 1860 printed index on the OK shelf at Shreve Library & the microfilm can be used as a double check against possible omissions in the index. "cn" after name of post office probably means nation (Cherokee Nation).



<u>Page #</u>	<u>nation</u>	<u>dist/co</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>post office</u>	<u>marshal</u>
1147-1161	Creek	west of AR	16 Aug	Micco	VORE?
1163-1167	Cherokee	Delaware		Long Swamp	SMITH
1169-1171	Cherokee	Saline		Grand Saline	SMITH
1173-1174	Cherokee	KooWeScooWee			SMITH
1175-1176	Cherokee	Flint		Flint	SMITH
1177-1176	Cherokee	Going Snake		Baptist Misson	SMITH
1181-1183	Cherokee	Talequah		Talequah	SMITH
1185-1186	Cherokee	Illinois		Fort Gibson	SMITH
1187	Cherokee	Canadian			SMITH
1189-1191	Cherokee	Sequaha			SMITH
1193-1196	Chickasaw	Tishomingo	4-12 Aug	Fort Arbuckle	STRAIN
1197	Choctaw	Boktook & Eg	8 Aug	Lukfahtah	CORDER
1198-1202	Choctaw	Red River	16 Aug	Clarksville, TX	CORDER
1198-1202	Choctaw	Towson	16 Aug	Doaksville cn	CORDER
1202-1203	Choctaw	Nashoba	30 Aug	Lukfahtah	CORDER
1204	Choctaw	Cedar		Doaksville cn	CORDER
1205	Choctaw	Blue	24 Sep	Boggy Depot cn	CORDER
1206	Choctaw	Kiamitia	18 Sep	Doaksville	CORDER
1207-1208	Choctaw	Blue	20 Sep	Boggy Depot	CORDER
1209	Choctaw	Blue	20 Sep	Academy	CORDER

1211	Choctaw	Blue Jack Fk	13 Oct	CORDER
1212	Choctaw	Cole	15 Oct Boggy Depot	CORDER
1213	Choctaw	Gains	23 Oct Hochubbe	CORDER
1214	Choctaw	Sugar Loaf	26 Oct Skullyville	CORDER
1215-18	Choctaw	Skullyville	29 Oct Skullyville cn	CORDER
1219	Choctaw	Skullyville	6 Oct Ft. Smith	CORDER
1221	Seminole	West of AR	1 Jun	RUTHERFORD

INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
 U.S. Dept of the Interior  
 Bureau of Indian Affairs



OKLAHOMA has been the melting pot of Indian America. The map indicates the original homelands of some of the many tribes that were resettled there.

MAP: Courtesy of the Division of Indian Health, U.S. Public Health Service

White persons who married Indians were NOT listed on the federal census if the event took place in OK, AR or MO before 1880, because these persons were considered as part of the Indian Nation they married into. The National Archives has applications to Court of Claims. Beginning in 1906, all Indians had to fill out a claim. The claim asked for children, parents, grandparents, birth & death dates, place of residence & birth and both English and Indian names.

DISCHARGE RECORDS BOOK  
Leesville, Vernon Parish, Louisiana



This discharge record book is located in the Leesville court-house. Information included is name, branch of service, place born, age enlisted, occupation, color eyes, color hair, complexion, height, weight, date & place of enlistment, and date & place of discharge (each name might not have every piece of information). When I copied this info a couple of years ago, the charge to copy a record was 50¢ a page. JsB

John L GILL - Navy, born Hatchie LA, age 21y 7m, grey, brown, ruddy, 6'1", 161 pounds, 8 Aug 1918 at Houston TX, 27 Feb 1918 at New Orleans LA

John H ROSS - Army, born Burkville TX, age 25y, farmer, blue, dark, fair, 5'11", 27 May 1918 at Leesville, 21 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Floyd B LONG - Army, born Walnut Hill LA, age 30, farmer, brown, black, fair, 5'9½", 3 Sep 1918 at Leesville, 20 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Fate McINNIS - Army, born Anacoco LA, age 21, laborer, brown, light, fair, 5'7", 3 Sep 1918 at LaSalle LA, 25 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Loyd B WEST - Army, born Hardshell LA, age 23, farmer, grey, dark, light, 5'9", 3 Sep 1918 at Leesville, 26 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

J Gethren PALMER - Navy, born Vernon par LA, age 25y 6m, hazel, brown, ruddy, 5'10", 161 pounds, 14 Dec 1917 at Houston TX, 23 Dec 1918 at Navy Yard Philadelphia PA

Robert W JEANE - Army, born Leesville LA, age 30, farmer, black, black, light, 5'6", 3 Sep 1918 at Leesville LA, 30 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

William Vernon BRISTER - Army, born Vernon par LA, farmer, age 27, brown, dark brown, ruddy, 6'1", 22 Jul 1918 at Leesville LA, 11 Feb 1919 at Camp Shelly MS

Alfred O'BANION - Army, born Almadane LA, age 22, farmer, brown, black, black, 5'7", 29 Jul 1918 at Leesville LA, 22 Jan 1919 at Camp Pike AR

Dennis Carl NELSON - Army, 22 Jul 1918 at Vernon par LA, discharged by reason of Flaccid Pronated feet

Guy V RUSSELL - Army born Leesville LA, age 28 9/12, farmer, grey, brown, light, 5'5", 15 Jul 1918 at Leesville, 18 Jan 1919 at Camp Logan TX

Jim J BRISTER - Army, born Leesville LA, age 23, farmer, blue, light brown, fair, 6', 22 Jul 1918 at Leesville, 3 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Jeff E FERGUSON - National Guard, born Vernon par LA, age 21 1/6, farmer, blue, light, light, 5'11½", 18 Sep 1917 at Leesville, 20 Mar 1918 at Camp Beauregard LA

Volney E MITCHELL - Army, born Leesville LA, age 29y 8m, school teacher, blue, dark, fair, 5'11", 18 Sep 1917 at Leesville, 12 Oct 1917 at Camp Pike AR

Edward I JEANE - Army, born Leesville LA, age 21, farmer, black, dark brown, fair, 5'5", 15 Jul 1918 at Leesville, 23 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Harold JOHNSON - Army, born Rosepine LA, age 27, farmer, black, black, olive, 5'4", 3 Sep 1918 at Vernon par LA, 25 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

William Henry JONES - Army, born Vernon par LA, age 26, farmer, grey, dark, fair, 6'1", 3 Sep 1918 at Leesville, 31 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

William C BOLGIANO - Army, born Leesville LA, age 24, farmer, grey, brown, dark, 5'5½", 28 May 1918 at Vernon par LA  
(Ed note: no discharge info listed)

Asa B BURR - Army, born Vernon par LA, age 26 7/12, laborer, blue, brown, ruddy, 5'11", 1 Jul 1918 at Leesville LA  
(Ed note: no discharge info listed)

Pat Samuel Carol FORD - Army, 3 Sep 1918 at Leesville LA  
(Ed note: no other info)

Joe POLLIZZI - Army, born Sauciprell Italy, age 28, laborer, blue, dark, dark, 5'7½", 17 Dec 1917 at Leesville LA, 9 Dec 1918 at Camp MacArthur TX

Andria SARDISCO - Army, born Palmero Italy, age 28, farmer, brown, black, dark, 5'5½", 28 Aug 1918 Livingston TX, 26 Nov 1918 Camp Travis TX

Walter Preston KNIGHTON - Navy, born Wilton AR, age 23, brown, dark brown, ruddy, 5'7", 4 May 1917 Houston TX, 3 Mar 1919

James Hill WORD - Navy, born Leesville LA, age 28 7/12, blue, dark brown, ruddy, 5'7", 13 Dec 1917 at New Orleans LA, 31 May 1918 at Great Lakes IL

William JONES - Navel service, born Burr Ferry LA, age 20, brown, light brown, ruddy, 5'7", 18 Apr 1917 at Houston TX, 25 Jan 1919 at New Orleans LA

William M MARTIN - inducted Leesville LA 24 Jun 1918  
(Ed note: no other info)

Thomas Jefferson DAVIS Jr - Navy, born Leesville LA, age 16y 9m,  
brown, light brown, ruddy, 5'3", 110 pounds, discharged from  
hospital Mare Island CA

Gould WILLIAMS - Army, born Pelican LA, age 34, laborer, black,  
black, black, 5'1½", 7 Oct 1918 at Leesville LA, 23 Dec 1918 at  
Camp Beauregard LA

David FOX - Army, born Many LA, age 21 4/12, farmer, brown,  
black, dark, 5'11 3/4", 24 Sep 1918 at Many LA, 4 Feb 1919 at  
Camp Beauregard LA

John S McKEE - Army, born Vernon par LA, age 24, farmer, brown,  
dark, dark, 5'9½", 3 Sep 1918 at Vernon par LA, 7 Nov 1918 at  
Camp Beauregard LA

David Felix JEANE - Army, born Leesville LA, age 24, farmer,  
blue, brown, fair, 5'8", 1 Apr 1918 at Leesville, 29 Mar 1919  
at Camp Shelly MS

Edmon Neal WEST - Army, enlist Hardshell Vernon par LA 3 Sep 1918,  
6 Sep 1918 at Camp Beauregard LA

E E WARD - Army, born Evans LA, age 30, chauffeur, grey, sandy,  
light, 5'10½", 24 Jun 1918 at Leesville LA, 10 May 1919 at  
Camp Shelly MS

Azor Alice SALES - Army, born Tyler TX, farmer, brown, dark, fair,  
5'6", 28 May 1919 at Leesville LA, 25 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard

Joseph Gilbert SALES - discharged 15 May 1918 at Aviation Camp  
Waco TX, reason-tuberculosis

Kelly TOLBERT - Army, born Sugartown LA, age 23, farmer, blue,  
light, ruddy, 5'6½", 3 Sep 1918 at Vernon par LA, 4 Dec 1918 at  
Camp Beauregard LA

Ennis WORD - Army, born Almadane LA, age ??, cook, brown, black,  
light brown, 5'5", 25 Sep 1918 at Leesville LA, 28 May 1919 at  
Camp Sherman OH

Merida M HALL - Army, born Rapides par LA, age 26, farmer, blue,  
light, light, 6'½", 18 Sep 1917 at Leesville LA, 27 Oct 1917 at  
Camp Pike AR

Charlie Preston HARPER - Army, born Pitkin LA, age 25½, farmer,  
blue, brown, dark, 5'9", 27 May 1918 at Leesville LA, 20 May  
1919 at Camp Shelly MS

Lawrence W HARVEY - Army, born Farwell LA, age 22, farmer, brown, black, dark, 5'10", 22 Jul 1918 at Leesville LA, 31 Dec 1918 Camp Beauregard LA

James S FRANKLIN - enlist 24 Jun 1918 Leesville LA, discharged 5 Jul 1918 Camp Pike AR

Robert E CAIN - Army, born Vernon par LA, age 26, mechanic, brown, brown, fair, 5'9", 26 Jul 1917 El Paso TX, 21 Aug 1919 Camp Travis TX

Charlie L EUBANKS - Army, born Collins MS, age 27 4/12, bridge foreman, blue, brown, ruddy, 5'10½", 29 May 1918 Mendenhall MS, 1 Jul 1919 Camp Shelly MS

Fisher Leroy FRANKLIN - Army, born Anacoco LA, age 29, mechanic, brown, black, dark, 5'7", 14 Aug 1918 Leesville LA, Dec 1918 Camp Martin New Orleans LA

William Alfred WINTLE - Army, discharged 6 Jun 1919 Camp Shelby MS

James V WINTLE - born Leesville LA, age 19, student, brown, black, fair 5'5½", 8 Apr 1917 at Leesville, 21 May 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Louis H ADDISON - Army, born Anacoco LA, age 23, farmer, black, brown, ruddy, 5'10", 18 Sep 1917 at Leesville LA, 26 Sep 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Willie L ATCHISON - Army, born Leroy AL, age 26, carpenter, blue, dark brown, fair, 5'8½", 7 Jun 1917 at Jackson Barracks LA, 2 Aug 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

James F HARDIN - Army, born Mansfield LA, age 23, lawyer, blue, light brown, fair, 5'5", 10 Apr 1917 at Leesville LA, 20 Jan 1920 at Washington DC

Arvil L STARK - Army (Ed note: no other info)

Leslie M HILL - Army, born Pitkin LA, age 29, farmer, grey, brown, ruddy, 5'9", 17 Dec 1917 at Leesville LA, 16 Aug 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Oscar NICHOLS - Army, discharged 1918 (Ed note: no other info)

Henry KIRK - Army, born Leesville LA, age 29, laborer, dark, dark, colored, 6', 30 Mar 1918 at Leesville, 4 Apr 1919 at Camp Pike AR

Gilbert graydon TERRY - Marine Corps, born Leesville LA, clerk, blue, brown, ruddy, 6'6½" (Ed note: no other info)

Ed ALLEN - Army, born Lake Charles LA, age 27 3/12, boiler maker, brown, black, dark, 5'7½", 29 Jul 1918 Leesville LA, 2 Aug 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Luther L DAVIS - Army, born Cora LA, age 25, retail buyer, blue, light brown, light, 5'10", 7 Jul 1918 Leesville LA, 3 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Peter J SLIMAN - Navy, born New York NY, age 24, brown, black, dark, 5'7" (Ed note: no other info)

Jesse H COOLEY - Army, born Vernon par LA, age 24 5/12, mechanic, grey, black, dark, 6'4", 22 Jul 1918 at Leesville LA, 19 Jul 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

James W CÜDD - Army, discharged 29 Sep 1919 at Washington DC (Ed note: also see Book 22 page 66)

Rees M LAMBRETH - Army, born Leesville LA, age 20, brakeman, light grey, light brown, fair, 5'5", 8 Apr 1917 at Leesville LA, 12 Mar 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Archibald Preston PERKINS - Navy, born Bastrop LA on 5 Mar 1894, enlist age 25, blue, brown, ruddy, 5'7½", 132 pounds, 7 May 1917 at Houston TX, 2 Sep 1919 aboard the USS Minneapolis at Ware Island CA

John E DIMSKY - Army, born Texarkana AR, age 25 4/12, fireman, blue, brown, medium to fair, 5'5½", 20 Jul 1917 at Beaumont TX, 26 Sep 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Jim MUSTIFERÜ - Army, born Pleasant Hill LA, age 24, saw miller, brown, black, colored, 6'2", 20 Jul 1918 at Leesville LA, 12 May 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Major Henry KIRBY - Navy, born Hyatt TX, age 19y 2m, blue, brown, ruddy, 5'8", 139 pounds, 9 Jan 1918 at New Orleans (Ed note: no other info)

Benjamin F CALHOUN - Army, born Leesville LA, age 22, farmer, brown, brown, dark, 5'9", 3 Sep 1918 at Leesville, 26 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Thomas E VARNELL - Army, born Glenmora LA, age 25, farmer, blue, ??, dark, 5'8", 18 Sep 1917 at Leesville LA, 20 May 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Henry E CAIN - Army, born Leesville LA, age 19, student, light grey, dark brown, dark, 5'7", 8 Apr 1917 at Leesville, 20 Aug 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Dempsie D NEWMAN - inducted 1 Apr 1918 at Leesville LA (Ed note: also see Book 22 page 135)

Louis Sylvester HOOPER - Navy, born Pickering LA, age 19 4/12, blue, brown, ruddy, 7 Jan 1918 at New Orleans, 10 May 1918 at Navel Training Station Hampton Roads LA

Le Roy FORD - Army, born Leesville LA, age 22, school teacher, grey, light, fair, 5'6", 19 Sep 1917 at Port Arthur TX, 4 Feb 1919 at Camp Travis TX

John Madison NEWMAN - Navy, born LA, age 19, blue, dark brown, ruddy, 5'6", 135 pounds, 23 Jul 1920 New Orleans LA, 15 Apr 1921 San Pedro CA

Jethren Joseph McCONATHY - Navy, born Anacoco LA, age 21 7/12, blue, medium brown, ruddy, 8 Jul 1920 New Orleans, 2 Mar 1921 at Mare Island CA

Horace O WILLIS - Army, discharged 16 Jul 1921 at Washington DC (Ed note: no other info)

Dudley V SMITH - Army, born Leesville, age 20½, student, grey, light, fair, 5'8", 10 Oct 1918 at Lexington VA, 23 Dec 1918 at Fort Monroe VA

Benjamin F COWLEY - born Caldwell co MO, age 21, farmer, blue, black, dark, 5'11 3/4", discharged 9 Nov 1898 at Kansas City MO

James T ROUGEE - Army, born Canton MS, age 30, loaderman, blue, light, fair, 5'8", 27 May 1918 at Leesville LA, 14 Jun 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Malcolm O DENNIS - Army, born Leesville, age 18, clerk, brown, black, medium, 5'5", 8 Apr 1917 at Leesville LA, 9 Sep 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

John Irvin MORRISON - Navy, born Cora LA, age 25, 5'7 3/4", discharged 19 Mar 1919 at Newport RI (Ed note: no other info)

John ADDISON - Army, born Anacoco LA, age 22 4/12, farmer, brown, black, fair, 5'9", 17 May 1918 at Vernon par LA, 31 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Cass BOND - Army, born Lovelady TX, age 24, loaderman, grey, light, fair, 5'9", 2 Jun 1918 at Leesville LA, 3 Oct 1919 at Camp Gordon GA

Brady P GANDY - Army, born Leesville LA, age 29, farmer, grey, brown, fair, 5'6", 19 Sep 1917 at Leesville LA, 7 Mar 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Henry E EAVES - born Vernon par LA, age 18, mechanic, blue, dark brown, fair, 5'8½", 19 Jul 1917 at DeRidder LA, 20 Jan 1919 at Camp Meade MD

John F BULLOCK - Army, born Warren TX, age 19, student, light brown, light brown, fair, 5'9", 8 Apr 1917 at Leesville LA, 19 Sep 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

James Alvia WEST - born Rosepine LA, age 19, student, grey, black, fair, 5'4½", enlist 7 Nov 1918 at Alexandria LA  
(Ed note: no other info)

Alva CARLOCK - born Walnut Hill LA, age 23, farmer, brown, light brown, fair, 5'8½", enlist 5 Sep 1918 at Vernon par LA  
(Ed note: no other info)

Isiah C HALL - Army, born Walnut Hiss LA, age 23, farmer, blue, brown, ruddy, 5'5", 2 Sep 1918 at Leesville, 17 Oct 1918 at Camp Bowie TX

Gibb RUSSELL - Army, born Pelican LA, age 26, farmer, black, black, black, 5'10", enlist 22 Aug 1918 at Mansfield LA  
(Ed note: no other info)

Ben RUSSELL - born Pelican, age 26 3/12, laborer, black, black, black, 5'5½", 1 Jul 1918 at Many LA, 9 Nov 1918 at Camp Pike AR

Thomas L WINDHAM - Army, born Jena LA, age 24, laborer, blue, brown, ruddy, 5'7½", 18 Sep 1917 at Jena LA, 19 Aug 1919  
(Ed note: no discharge location listed)

Oscar BRACK - born Hicks LA, age 20, painter, blue, dark brown, ruddy, 5'8", 14 Jul 1920 at Fort Logan CO  
(Ed note: no discharge date or location listed)

William A BOYD - Army, born Commanchie co TX, age 30, saw mill hand, brown, black, fair, enlist 27 May 1918 at Leesville LA  
(Ed note: no other info)

Normal D SANFORD - see miscellaneous Book 22 page 311

Charles L TAYLOR - born Sylvania GA, age 31 10/12, sawyer, brown, dark, ruddy, 5'7", enlist 19 Dec 1917 at Oglethorpe GA  
(Ed note: no other info)

Joseph JEANE - born Leesville LA, age 24 9/12, farmer, blue, light, fair, 5'4 3/4", enlist June 24th at Leesville LA  
(Ed note: no year on enlistment or other info)

George R CRYER - born Oberlin LA, age 23, farmer, blue, red, red, 5'5½", enlist 16 Jul 1918 at Vernon par LA  
(Ed note: no other info)

James R RICHMON - born Bunksville TX, age 21, farmer, blue, sandy, fair, 5'7", enlist Sep 5th at Leesville LA  
(Ed note: no year of enlist or other info)

David O ROBERTS - born Leesville LA, age 22 7/12, farmer, brown, brown, light, 5'9½", enlist 17 Dec 1917 at Leesville LA  
(Ed note: no other info)

John J LEACH - born Vernon par LA, age 31, carpenter, grey, black, dark, 5'9", enlist 22 Jul 1918 at Leesville, LA

Carl ETHEREDGE - born Belmont LA, age 28 2/12, skilled laborer, dark brown, dark brown, ruddy, 6'3/4", 11 Dec 1917 at Reno NV, 26 Jun 1919 at Camp Pike AR

Callen J BULLOCK - born Tyler co TX, age 26, clerk, blue, brown, fair, 5'10", enlist 9 Sep 1917 at Leesville

Wesley THOMPSON - born Westport LA, age 24, farmer, blue, light, fair, 5'8", 1 Jul 1918 at Leesville LA, 13 Dec 1918 at Camp Shelby MS

Thomas J BULLOCK - born Warrey TX, age 27, fireman, blue, dark, fair, 5'9", enlist 27 May 1918 at Leesville LA

Thomas W BIVEN - born Calcasieu LA, age 30, barber, blue, brown, dark, 5'9 3/4", enlist 14 Jun 1918 at Leesville LA

William P HINSON - Army, born Leesville LA, age 24, farmer, brown, black, fair, 5'9", 3 Sep 1918 at Leesville LA, 26 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Albert KNIGHT - born Boyce LA, age 20, farmer, brown, brown, fair, 5'9", 9 Apr 1917 at Alexandria LA, 25 Apr 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Walter ALLEN - born Morgayne LA, age 23 5/12, laborer, brown, black, colored, 5'8", enlist 29 Jul 1918 at Emad LA

Nelson Anderson STEPHENS - born Elmwood LA, age 24, trackman, blue, light, fair, 5'11½", enlist 27 May 1918 at Leesville LA

Russell COLE - born Cravens LA, age 23½, farmer, grey, sandy, fair, 5'9", enlist 27 May 1918 at Camp Beauregard LA

George M STEPHENS - Army, born Leesville LA, age 27, farmer, grey, brown, medium, 5'9½", 24 Jun 1918 at Leesville LA, 20 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

George GORDY - born Vernon par LA, age 20, sawmill employee, blue, brown, fair, 6', 9 Jun 1917 at Morgan City LA, 9 Jun 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Paul R SELF - born Leesville LA, age 21 9/12, fireman, blue, light, fair, 5'8", enlist 20 Oct 1918 at Vernon par LA

George A WILLIAMS - born Anacoco LA, age 24½, carpenter, blue, black, fair, 5'8½", enlist 24 Jun 1918 at Leesville LA

Lee R JOHNSTON - Army, born Neshoba co MS, age 22, bookkeeper, blue, brown, fair, 5'6½", 21 Sep 1917 at Wiggins MS, 25 Apr 1919 at Camp Pike AR

Rollo A McLEOD - born Elmira MI, age 22, jeweler, brown, light brown, dark, 5'4", 8 Mar 1918 at Many LA, 19 Dec 1918 at Camp Pine AR (Ed note: could be Camp Pike)

Willie G DAVIS - born Leesville LA, age 23, farmer, blue, brown, fair, 5'4½", 27 May 1918 at Leewville LA, 23 Dec 1918 at Camp Beauregard LA

Walter C PERKINS - born Evans LA, age 23½, farmer, brown, black, ruddy, 5'7½", 27 May 1918 at Leesville LA, 6 Jun 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Paul R SELF - born Leesville LA, fireman, blue, light, fair, 5'8", 20 Oct 1918 at Vernon par LA, 7 Dec 1918 at Camp Nicholls LA

Calvin C GILL - born Neame LA, age 24 11/12, laborer, blue, brown, fair, 6½', 1 Aug 1917 at Jackson Barracks LA, 25 Apr 1918 at Fort Oglethorpe GA

Isnam McCOLLISTER - born Toro LA, age 24, log cutter, blue, light, fair, 5'9½", 27 May 1918 at Many LA, 28 May 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

Benjamin Harris SEAL - Navy, born Boyce LA in Nov 1900, 5'4½", 120 pounds, brown, medium brown, ruddy, 4 Dec 1919 at New Orleans, 3 Sep 1921 aboard the USS Tennessee San Francisco CA

Drate MATHIS - Army, born Vernon par LA, age 27, teamster, blue, dark, dark, 5'6", enlist 18 Sep 1917 at Leesville LA

Mitchell WELCH - Army, born Pitkin LA, 21½ years, farmer, dark, black, white, 5'9½", 6 Sep 1918 at Alexandria LA, 25 Jan 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

Lafayette F McINNIS - born Hornbeck LA, age 21 2/12, farmer, dark, brown, fair, 5'10", 20 Oct 1918 at Leesville LA, 7 Dec 1918 at Camp Nicholls LA

Marvin F O'BANNON - Army, born Lowndes MO, age 21, lumber man, blue, dark, ruddy, 5'7", 14 Nov 1917 at Little Rock AR, 10 Jul 1919 at Camp Pike AR

Joe Rice FERGUSON - born Wona TX, age 24 9/12, lawyer, brown, black, dark, 5'8", 5 Jun 1918 at Ft Crockett TX, 14 Feb 1919 at Camp Beauregard LA

George W NETHERLAND - born Simpson LA, age 27 5/12, carpenter, grey, dark, dark, 5'10", 18 Sep 1917 at Leesville, 25 Jul 1919 at Camp Shelby MS

This is an incomplete list - all I had time to copy that day. Would appreciate additional records if anyone will copy. Many had the actual original discharge papers attached in the book.

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### QUERIES & QUESTIONS



TAYLOR  
CASHEY  
CUMMINGS  
TRAVIS

Need help on the family of Thomas Harbard TAYLOR b. 1883 Winnfield LA area, marr 1909 to Mary Tennessee CUMMINGS, d. 1939 Bryceland LA. He was the son of Green TAYLOR & 2nd wife Rebecca Brazil CASHEY. Green b. 1824 Jackson CO FL & d. 1904 Arcadia LA. Green was the son of Harbard/Harbert TAYLOR who d. 1839 FL & wife Harriett. Contact: Jeanett TRAVIS, P.O. Box 134, Bryceland, LA 71014

CRUMBACKER  
MILLER

Seek info on CRUMBACKER family: Jessie CRUMBACKER b.1806 MD, d. 1853 LA. Wife Sally b. ca 1808 MD & dau Lucy b. ca 1848 LA. Family in Jefferson par LA 1850 census. Contact: Bonnie MILLER, 1602 Crestleigh, Finksburg, MD 21048

BRUSER  
TEGDER  
TEGEDER  
HORSCH  
WYLER  
VON WYLER  
McELROY

Seeking info on Bernard Herman & Catherine BRUSER TEGDER/TEGEDER. Also on Christian Rudolph & Erma HORSCH WYLER/VON WYLER who lived north LA ca 1850. Contact: Molly McELROY 226 E. Orlando St, Orlando, FL 32804

CONNELL  
MEDLOCK

Researching the C B CONNELL Sr family of DeSoto par LA. C B came to DeSoto in 1847 & resided there until his death June 1891. He marr Mary MEDLOCK 1850 at Deachie LA. C B was b. 1819 in NC. Who were his parents? Would like to make connections between CONNELLS from DeSoto, Caddo & Bossier par to Shelby co TX. Contact: Randall Connell, 810 Voyager, Houston, TX 77062

MOORE James Laban MOORE Sr b. 1828 TN, marr Delila  
 JONES JONES 1852 Caddo par LA, was CSA soldier and  
 STALLINGS Delila drew pension (Co C, Crescent Regt LA inf).  
 They are on 1870 LA cen & 1880 TX cen. Family  
 says a cousin was a fire fighter in Shreveport  
 in the 1950's or 60's. Contact: Elore  
 STALLINGS, 1635 Dewberry, Lancaster, TX 75134

SBISA Seeking info of Joseph SBISA b. 1823 somewhere  
 FOLLIN in the Adriatic Sea region. Joseph was master  
 SANDS of several sailing vessels out of New Orleans  
 LA dur the 1850's. He marr Sarah Virginia  
 FOLLIN 1852 in Baltimore MD. Lived New Orleans  
 until 1870's, moving to Baltimore where he d.  
 1876. Is Mary Ann FOLLIN who died 1870 New  
 Orleans the mother of Sarah Virginia? Contact:  
 C V LANDS, Box 245A Algonquin Trail, Lusby,  
 MD 20657

INGLISH James INGLISH (later ENGLISH) marr Elisbeth  
 ENGLISH DENTON in VA. From VA to NC to TN ca 1802 to  
 DENTON TX 1832. They had 9 sons & 1 Dau. Wish to  
 MORRIS hear from any descendants of this family. Contact:  
 Louise MORRIS, 2012 Durst Street #196,  
 Wacogdoches, TX 75961

AMBROSE Where is the grave of Ann Maria AMBROSE JAMES  
 JAMES who d. Pass Christian MS 1846? She b. NC &  
 NIXON 1st wife of Col Robert Wm JAMES, CSA. Robert  
 MILLER b. 1811 NC. Lived Holmes co MS & New Orleans  
 LA. He d. Biloxi MS. Second wife was Jane Ann  
 NIXON. Contact: James MILLER Jr, 2810K Carriage  
 Dr, Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328

FLORENCE Looking for Thomas Addison FLORENCE b. ca 1850  
 O'REAR marr Mary Lee O'REAR & raised family at Mt.  
 McLAUGHLIN Gilead near Vivian, Caddo par LA. Any records  
 of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church? Contact:  
 Elaine McLAUGHLIN, 10121 Mantle Court,  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73162

Bonnie PROCHT, 1161 Gooseberry Hill, Shreveport, LA 71118  
 Surnames: LEWIS CORDRY MILBURN

Charles W SEDAM, 9802 E. Trails End, Shreveport, LA 71118  
 Surnames: SEDAM(SUYDAM), LaFARA(LaFARY), BOWMAN, MILLER, HOUSE,  
 GRANT, SUTTON, STEWART, ENGLE, LARRISON

Elizabeth McCUTCHEON, 1910 Buckner, Longview, TX 75604  
 Surnames: McLENDON, MYRICK, WALLER, GRANBERRY, MIMMS, GREGORY,  
 MARTIN, SARTAIN, WHATLEY, LASSITER, BROWN, LOKEY, WOMBLE

Dorothy COLEMAN, 1901 Centenary G-52, Shreveport, LA 71101  
 Surnames: COLEMAN, CARPENTER, WILSON



THE SPRABERRY/CARR/SPRAYBERRY FAMILY  
by John P SPRABERRY

Uriah C SPRAYBERRY and wife Ellen, were in the Mecklenburg, NC and Lancaster, SC area in the early 1800's. Uriah was a Methodist minister, his father was Archibald SPRAYBERRY and his grandfather was John SPRAYBERRY.

Alfred Joseph CARR was the son of John and Ann B CARR, who was orphaned early in life. Alfred Joseph married Narcissus Emeline HOWELL, daughter of Eli and Nancy LOVE HOWELL (both buried in Bethel Cemetery, Delta, AL), on 15 Oct 1835 DeKalb co GA. Alfred Joseph and Emeline CARR had 11 children.

In the late 1840's and early 1850's, three of Uriah C SPRAYBERRY's six sons married three daughters of Alfred Joseph CARR. Japthy/Jasper married Lucy Ann Jane, and they had seven children. Marion Manson married Georgia Ann Savannah, and they had two boys. Wiley Jackson married Mary Ann Melissa, and they had five children. Manson and Jackson were killed in the Civil War and Japthy died of his wounds in 1869. Uriah's other three sons were John W, and twins Jeremiah and Newton. Some of Jeremiah's descendants are in the Atlanta, GA area and some of Newton's descendants are in Newnan, GA. Three of John W SPRAYBERRY's nine children married SPRAYBERRY children from other SPRAYBERRY lines. Emely Jane married James Harris SPRAYBERRY, a son of Francis Marion SPRAYBERRY, Thomas married Mararette SPRAYBERRY, a daughter of Everette W SPRAYBERRY, and Robert Samuel "Bob" married a Lizzy SPRAYBERRY whom I have not identified in person or by SPRAYBERRY line.

In 1870, Alfred Joseph CARR moved his family of eleven children, including his three widowed SPRAYBERRY daughters and their fourteen children, to Pontotoc co MS for a few months, then on to Texas, getting to Texarkana the same day as the railroad. They moved through Tarrant and Coryell counties, and were in Hamilton co in 1877 where is recorded: a note Lucy made for \$250; Lucy SPRABERRY's two daughters, Nancy Love and Emeline Melissie, married brothers Pleasant Henry and Charles Hamilton PARTIN, in a double wedding on 19 Sep 1877; and Georgia Ann remarried a Widower Phylander Sly TIPTON, who had two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Francis, on 3 May 1877.

The families were some of the first to move into Jones co in 1879. There in the 1880's, Elizabeth TIPTON married her stepbrother, Georgia Ann's son William Alfred SPRAYBERRY. Mary Francis TIPTON married a son of Alfred Joseph CARR, Marcellus Plumer "Claudie" CARR, a twin and brother to the three CARR sisters who had married the SPRABERRY brothers. A fourth sister, Elender Ann Victoria CARR married Samuel McGEHEE. Samuel and Victoria's daughter, Melissa Narcissus Emeline McGEHEE, married Marion Jasper SPRABERRY, son of James Allen SPRABERRY.

James Allen SPRABERRY was born in GA in 1815, moved to AR, then to Bell co TX, and came to Jones co in about 1885. At this time, no connection between Uriah's and James Allen's families have been made (suspect they were brothers), but their lines became related through the CARR line, then again, when James Allen's daughter, Martha Ellen, by his second wife, Sarah "Sallie"

BEAN, married Jackson and Mary Ann SPRABERRY's son, William "Bill" Lafayette SPRABERRY.

Stephen A and Martha Ann DAVIS SCOTT also arrived in Jones co TX in 1879. Two of their daughters married SPRABERRY double first cousins. Edith Elizabeth married Washington Carr SPRABERRY and Martha Adline "Addie" married William Alfred SPRABERRY after his first wife, Elizabeth TIPTON, died having their second child. A third SCOTT daughter, Laura, married John Henry GEORGE. John and Laura's son Henry Edward GEORGE married Charles and Emeline PARTIN's daughter, Maude Laura.

Matthew Eli and Mary Benton SPRABERRY had four sons. Three of their sons married three granddaughters of Thomas William BARRETT; Mary Etta's daughter, Viola, married Albert Manson; Thomas Ruben's daughter, Ruby Mae, married Charles HARDIN; and Ruby's sister, Maudin, married William D "Bill" SPRABERRY, after Bill's first wife died. Their other brother, Varademan Conner SPRABERRY, married Alma Melissa TURBYFILL, and Alma's two brothers, Elmer Urin and Martin TURBYFILL married William D "Bill" SPRABERRY's two daughters, Allie "Sis" and Myrtle Lee SPRABERRY.

Abner John SPRABERRY of Uriah's line married Maggie Allen DENNIS, while her sister, Virgie Mae DENNIS, married Richmon S "Rip" SPRABERRY of James Allen SPRABERRY's line. Both Abner and Rip SPRABERRY and two CARR families of Alfred Joseph CARR's descendants moved to Dawson co TX to farm and raise their families.

Marion Jasper SPRABERRY, a son a James Allen and his second wife Sarah "Sallie" BEAN, had two sons who also married sisters. Raymond SPRABERRY married Maude Marie MOORE and Buford "Boots" McGehee SPRABERRY married her sister, Lena Loesta MOORE.

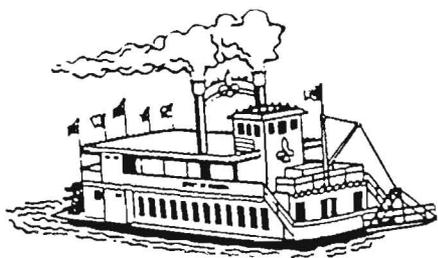
James Franklin NEWELL and Lovie Jane PALMER NEWELL's three children married SPRABERRY's. Ora Lee NEWELL married William Larcus SPRAYBERRY after his first wife died. Bowman NEWELL married Eunice Pearl SPRAYBERRY, a daughter of William Larcus SPRAYBERRY and his first wife. Annie NEWELL married William Larcus SPRAYBERRY's nephew, William J W "Will" SPRAYBERRY a son of James Dolphus SPRAYBERRY and Jeannie Lou PETTUS SPRAYBERRY.

Twice, a woman has married a SPRABERRY man, they divorced and she married his younger brother. In Manson and Georgia Ann SPRABERRY's family line, Eli and Mary BENTON SPRABERRY's daughter, Mattie, married a man named POUNDS, they divorced, and she married his younger brother, Z B POUNDS. William Alfred and Addie SPRABERRY's son, Oliver "Ollie" Alfred SPRABERRY, married Arlene OWENS. They had a daughter, Verla Imogene SPRABERRY, then divorced. Arlene then married Ollie's younger brother, Hubert "Hub" Scott SPRABERRY, and they had a son Hubert Owen SPRABERRY.

James Allen SPRABERRY's children from his second marriage who remained around Anson in Jones co TX, spell their name SPRABERRY, while those children from his first marriage who do not live around Anson, spell their name SPRAYBERRY. Uriah C spelled his name SPRAYBERRY. We do not have a recorded signature of any of his three sons who married the three CARR sisters. There is a promissory note Lucy signed in 1877, where she signed with an (x) and her father, Alfred Joseph CARR signed as a

witness. All of Uriah C's sons that married the CARR sisters descendants use the SPRABERRY spelling, where all of Uriah C's other sons descendants use the SPRAYBERRY spelling. In MS and GA there are families where brothers and sisters use different spellings than their father. In most cases, they use the spelling on their birth certificate. Therefore, how a doctor, nurse, or county official spelled the name, is the spelling that person uses rather than the way their father spells his name. (Ed note: John would like to exchange data on any of these families. Address: Box 1204, Lamesa, TX 79331)

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Steamboat Wrecks  
Shreveport Waters of the Red River

	The Woodman-----sunk
	The Ruby-----sunk
	The Grand Duke-----burnt at Shreveport
	The Flavilla-----sunk in Cross Bayou
	The Monterery-----sunk in Old River
	The Snagboat-----sunk at Hanlon's
The Seven-Up-----sunk in 7 Mile Bayou	
The Old Barge-----sunk at Albany	
The Union-----sunk at Albany	
The Jos. HOLDER-----sunk at Albany	
The Marion-----sunk at Albany	
The Osage-----sunk in Soto Lake	

Source: "Chronicles of Shreveport & Caddo Parish"

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Update and Corrections

From Number 1 issue of this year: Info on the Andersonville National Historic Site, Andersonville, GA. They do not have records of soldiers that served in the Confederacy, only records for prisoners that were imprisoned at Andersonville. Update sent in by Pat NICKEL (Thanks Pat for sharing this update).

From Number 2 issue of this year: Info on the Arkansas Newsletter, The Arkansas Researcher, has suspended publication and the future is uncertain as to whether or not it will resume. Update sent in by Janine Gremillion (Thanks Janine for sharing).

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Historic Cottage For Sale

Ever wanted to own a pre-Civil War house? Well, the NEWSOM-SMITH house, built ca 1835 in Lawrence co MS is available. A one story frame coastal cottage style, built by Issac NEWSOM, on the National Register. Contact Arthur SMITH, Rt 1 Box 120, Pinola, MS 39149 for more information.

MASON FAMILY BIBLE



This bible was found at an antique shop in Washington, St Landry Parish, Louisiana Undated Bible, Self-interpering, translated by Rev. John BROWN; published by William MCKENZIE of Glasgow, Edinburgh & London. A note at the end of his memoirs: he died 19 Jun 1787 aged 65 years, was 30 years a minster at Haddington.

Only births are recorded on all the pages:  
John MASON born 31 Jul 1861-24th Apr 1920  
Mary Elizabeth MASON born 8th Aug 1857  
John Thomas MASON born 5th Aug 1885 (dead)  
James MASON born 13th Mar 1887  
William MASON born July-17 (dead) July date marked out and written over was Feb 10th, 1889  
Thomas MASON born Jul 21st, 1892  
John MASON born Apr 5th, 1895  
Lilly MASON born Mar 20th, 1889  
James & Ann MASONS - There childrens names:  
Mary MASON born Jul 29, 1844  
Dorothy MASON born Feb 16, 1847 - died Sept 11th, 1933  
Thomas MASON born Jan 15, 1849  
Isabella MASON born Sept 15th, 1850  
Ann MASON born Dec 11, 1851  
George MASON born July 3, 1853  
Phillis MASON born Feb 4, 1855  
Isabella MASON born Oct 5, 1857  
James MASON born Feb 1, 1859  
John MASON born July 31, 1861  
Jane Annie MASON born Jun 19, 1868

Deaths

John MASON died April 24, 1926  
Mary Elizabeth MASON his wife died July 10, 1931

The present owner of this Bible is Joe TOUPS, PO Box 395, Basile, LA 70515. I appreciate him allowing me to copy this info. JsB

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Stephen GOINS, Choctaw Nation

Genealogists with ancestral ties to the Choctaw Nation may be interested in a future meeting of the descendants of Stephen GOINS, who came to the Choctaw Nation in southern Mississippi Territory during colonial times. His son, Phillip GOINS, married a Choctaw woman, and their son, Jeremiah GOINS, was born about 1798 and married Sharofina DRAKE about 1820. Contact Linda RAPP, Rt 1 Box 121, Red Oak, OK 74563 for more information.

FILHIOL-POIRET  
and  
FORT MIRO-OUACHITA POST, LOUISIANA  
By Jimmie Jean Pate Bowman

Jean Filhiol was born on September 21, 1740 in Eymet, Perigord, Dept. of Dordogne, Arrondissement of Bergerac, France. He left France for the island of San Domingo in 1763, thence to Philadelphia in 1779. His intention was to return to France with Count D'Estaing and his squadron, but unforeseen events prevented this, and he arrived instead in New Orleans in May of 1779. His service as a volunteer with Spanish forces to take Florida earned him the office of captain in the army. In 1783 he was appointed commandant of the militia by the king of Spain, and was assigned to duty at the post of Ouachita.

Commandant (Don Juan) Filhiol first established Ouachita Post at Ecore a Fabry, now Camden, Arkansas. The location was removed in 1785 to what was known as Prairie des Canots, and Fort Miro was established where Monroe, Louisiana, now stands. Don Juan retained the office of commandant until 1800 when he resigned it into the hands of Don Guillaume de la Baume. He died in Ouachita Parish on September 28, 1821, at age 81 years. An item in the diary of Dr. Robert F. McGuire shows a death date of January 31, 1821.

Andre Claude Baptiste Poiret, the Chevalier de Brie, was born in Normandy. He was an officer in the service of the king of France and came to Louisiana in the company of other soldiers about 1740, and was stationed in New Orleans. He met Francoise LeKintreck, daughter of Joseph LeKintreck and Anna Marie Boffp, and they were married on May 27, 1742. About the year 1747, Poiret was assigned to the Illinois country where he first was stationed at Fort Chartres, and later was assigned to Fort Kaskaskia.

Poiret maintained a record of the births of his children, and there were at least nine. The second child was Francoise who was born December 28, 1744 in New Orleans. She reportedly married at a young age at Fort Chartres to a French officer named Berqueville. Shortly afterwards he was ordered to another post, and while enroute his vessel and all aboard were lost. Poiret brothers Florentine and Chevalier removed to the Opelousas country and took with them their sisters Mesdames Berqueville and Courtableau. Bayou Courtableau reportedly received its name as an honor to the latter.

Don Juan Filhiol went to the Opelousas country on business where he met the widow Berqueville at a ball. He commenced a courtship, love blossomed, and they married at the post of Opelousas on March 15, 1782. Mme. Filhiol was described by the son of an early settler as being pious and quiet; her influence

was that of culture and refinement. There is little surviving knowledge of her role as the wife of a commandant. Their marriage produced three children:

- A. JEAN JOSEPH, born Ecore a Fabry in 1784, married Lucy (White) Chowan, and died without issue in 1829, Ouachita Parish.
- B. MARIE BARBE', born 1786 at Fort Miro, died 1859 in Ouachita Parish. She married four times:
  - (1) NARCISSE BOURGEAT of Pointe Coupee Parish. Issue:
    - 1. MARGARET ADELAIDE BOURGEAT, born 1803, married JAMES FORT MUSE. Their granddaughter, MALVINA (MINA) ROBERTA MUSE, married JAMES PIRRIE BOWMAN, II of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.
  - (2) CONRAD LINDERMAN, married March 10, 1812, Ouachita, Parish, died August 10, 1822, Ouachita Parish. Issue:
    - 2. JOHN GODFREY, born March 20, 1813;
    - 3. MARIE (?LOUISE), born August 8, 1814;
    - 4. HENRY HUEY, born December 28, 1815;
    - 5. ANTOINE FILHIOL, born December 25, 1815;
    - 6. BENJAMIN, born November 11, 1820;
    - 7. CATHERINE HARRIET, born June 13, 1822.
  - (3) JAMES WATTS, died February 13, 1828. Issue:
    - 8. MARY AMANDA;
    - 9. FRANCES JANE;
    - 10. JULIA M.
    - 11. (son), born ca November 1826.
  - (4) AUGUSTE LUDWIG. No issue.
- C. EDMOND LANDRY GRAMMONT, born 1789 at Fort Miro. Married June 11, 1813 in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Heloise Aurora Roland. Issue:
  - 1. JEAN BAPTISTE, born 1815;
  - 2. HYPOLITE, born 1825;
  - 3. HARRIET L.;
  - 4. FRANCES ANN;
  - 5. EDWARD L. , died young, said to be the eldest son.

Don Juan Filhiol built a wooden chapel at Fort Miro, as instructed, for the few Catholic people there. Father Lewis was the first priest. He was followed by Father Brady and his servant Mecag who were from New Orleans. At some point, the small chapel suffered destruction. In the records of the Diocese of Louisiana and the Florida Parishes, is found: "Filhiol, Juan, 1800 May 24; May 25; 1802 March 4. Proceedings against Filhiol

for witnessing marriages as a priest". Perhaps he felt that in the absence of a pastor, that a commandant should grant a marriage contract rather than have the inhabitants live together without at least some civil authority. Indications were that in such instances, the couple would be married in the church as soon as possible.

When Filhiol was appointed commandant, his lieutenant was Joseph de la Baume and they were given large grants of land in the wilderness as partial recompense for past services, and for the task ahead of them. One of the better known grants to Don Juan Filhiol was to the Hot Springs in Arkansas. This was "allegedly" granted to him by Governor Miro in the year 1787.

Family memoirs recall that Filhiol's grant to Hot Springs was given as a present to his granddaughter Margaret Adelaide Bourgeat at the time of her marriage to James Fort Muse. Filhiol had previously sold the grant to Narcisse Bourgeat who later resold it to him. Muse was to go to Washington to legally file the claim but, due to the press of other business, his going was delayed. The papers passed into the care of others and eventually were believed to have been lost.

Efforts to prove the Filhiol-Muse claim to Hot Springs were futile. A commission appointed in 1805 found the evidence of title insufficient, recommended that the grant be not confirmed, and the government refused to issue a patent. Grammont Filhiol, son of Don Juan, assigned the claim to a speculator named William Ball who began proceedings in 1829 in the Federal courts to obtain title and possession. The Spanish records at St. Louis and New Orleans were examined but nothing could be found to indicate that Governor Miro had actually granted the springs to Don Juan Filhiol. The court decided that Ball had no legal claim. Several years of efforts were to no avail in persuading the government to grant another hearing.

A greater interest concerning the many Filhiol grants involves present-day Monroe, Louisiana. The Spanish government granted Filhiol the entire land upon which Monroe is situated, which he laid out into lots, donating a large square near the river front for a court house. The fort was named in honor of Governor Miro but when the first steamboat, The Monroe (which was named for President Monroe), arrived in 1819, the site became permanently known as Monroe.

Although no trace of it remains, Fort Miro is not a forgotten fort; it has had a continuous and active record from the time of its founding to the present day.

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DIXIE: ALIVE AND WELL IN BRAZIL

"They came from all over the South: Alabama, Georgia, Texas, South Carolina and Mississippi. They all felt conditions under Reconstruction would be unbearable so they decided to leave the old

South and head for Brazil. "Wherever our ancestors settled, they were warmly welcomed, except at the local cemetery", said Judith MacKnight Jones in an interview by Stan Lehman, AP writer.

The first immigrants arrived in 1866 drawn by reports that their knowledge of cotton farming was needed, and between 1866 and 1890 about 3,500 Southerners immigrated to an area 85 miles northwest of Sao Paulo. The climate and soil there were similar to the southeastern United States, and the immigrants introduced cotton, the metal plow and the sewing machine to a fertile sugar-cane region.

Most of the Civil War exiles were plantation owners but the group included teachers, doctors, lawyers, businessmen and adventurers. They were Protestants and as such were not permitted burial in the Roman Catholic cemeteries, so they built their own. In a graveyard at Santa Barbara D'Oeste about 400 Confederate settlers and some of the offspring are buried among the eucalyptus, mango and palm trees. Their spirit is captured on the tombstone of the grandson of Henry Farrar STEAGALL, a Texan who served in Gen. Robert E. Lee's army and

arrived in Brazil in 1866: "ROBERTO STELL STEAGALL - Once a Rebel, Twice a Rebel and Forever a Rebel. Born Sept. 1899, Died Jan. 1985." Also buried there is W. S. WISE, born in Edgefield, South Carolina, Oct. 13, 1833. Died in Santa Barbara, Brazil, April 14, 1877. He was the great-uncle of Rosalynn Carter, wife of former President Jimmy Carter. A concrete obelisk with four Confederate flags engraved on it serves as a monument to the cemetery's heritage.

Most of the immigrants eventually moved to Americana which is now known for its textile mills. Their descendants hold an annual picnic to preserve their traditions, even though most speak Portugese, and the air is filled with the aroma of Southern fried chicken and the strains of "Dixie". A Confederate flag flutters in the breeze, and hoop-skirted ladies square dance with gentlemen dressed in the gray uniforms of the Confederacy.

About 60 descendants meet every 3 months to keep in touch and exchange information on their ancestors. Most of the descendants know little of their family histories and this lack is shared by Sidney MILLS whose grandfather, William Thatcher MILLS, came from Dallas in 1866 to plant cotton in Santa Barbara D'Oeste. The unofficial historian is Mrs. Jones, one of the few who speak both English and Portugese. In 1967 Mrs. Jones chronicled the Confederate immigration in the book "Soldier Rest, a North American Epic Under Brazil Skies". It is in Portugese but she hopes for an English translation.

Many of the settlers could not adapt and nearly 3,000 returned to the United States by the turn of the century. Doubtless, there are many to be found on the United States census records who show Brazil as their place of birth. Perhaps you will find their origins in Americana or Santa Barbara D'Oeste where Dixie and her traditions live on.

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The Scot's port of entry in the 1720s was at Delaware. They went to Appalachia via the Cumberland Gap. The Story of English, PBS, May 1990.

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WHERE DID THAT SAYING COME FROM?

From an article by Richard Bauman, Elks Magazine

Many expressions of common events used by colonial Americans decades ago before the American Revolution, are still heard today. Here are a few.

Goodnight, sleep tight. --- In colonial days the straw or feather mattresses were hung from the bed frame by thick ropes, and every night or so the ropes were tightened to keep the mattress from sagging. Thus "sleep tight."

Read between the lines. --- Paper was an expensive item in the 1700's, and a few sheets might cost a day's wages. When someone did splurge and buy a sheet or two, he usually had a lot to write. Only one side of the paper was smooth enough to write on, so letters were started at the very top of the page; when full, turned upside-down and continued by writing between the lines already written. It required keen vision to read and understand everything that was crowded into a letter.

I'll eat my hat. --- Two centuries ago sugar was rare and expensive, and sold in small cone-shaped packages called "sugar hats."

Jerkwater towns was a railroad term. For power, steam engines had to be refilled from water towers about every 50 miles. Larger towns had help to fill the boilers, but smaller and more remote areas didn't. The train fireman had to grab and jerk a rope to start the water flow..."jerkwater town."

Of course, all of our unusual expressions didn't originate in the 13 colonies. Slush fund came from the British Navy of the 1700's. Slush was garbage consisting mainly of grease and animal fat from the ships galley. A clever sailor got the bright idea to sell it and use the money to aid needy enlisted men...a "slush fund."

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1820 CENSUS REMINDER

There is a new age category for free white males ages sixteen to eighteen. In the wake of the War of 1812, this specific category was added to get more detailed information about the country's pool of military-aged manpower. You need to be aware that men listed in the sixteen to eighteen category are recorded a second time in the sixteen to twenty-six group.

Extensive discussions of census records can be found in chapters in GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, THE RESEARCHER'S GUIDE TO AMERICAN GENEALOGY, 2nd ed., and A GUIDEBOOK OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY. These are available in most libraries housing genealogical materials.

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SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION RECORDS  
WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

During the War Between the States, occupying and invading Union troops frequently took horses, food, and other supplies from civilians. In some cases, the people from whom property was taken were Unionists not in sympathy with the Confederate cause. After the war ended, those people (and some who developed Union sentiment) sought restitution for the loss of the property. Some had been given receipts, vouchers or promises of payment from leaders of troops. The turmoil of Reconstruction delayed settlement of the claims issue until 1870 when Congress established a three-member Southern Claims Commission to hear the claims.

The Southern Claims Commission addressed claims from residents of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. Other commissions addressed war-time claims from other groups and regions.

The records generated by the claims presentation process contain wonderful information for family and local historians. The case files may contain the claimant's petition for payment, depositions of witnesses, summary report of the special agent investigating the case, reports from the Treasury Department relative to its search of captured Confederate records for any indication of disloyalty, the final summary and recommendation of the commissioners, and the receipt of payment. Some files include extensive documentary evidence such as letters of affidavit, reports by special agents, and in a few cases, marriage and death certificates.

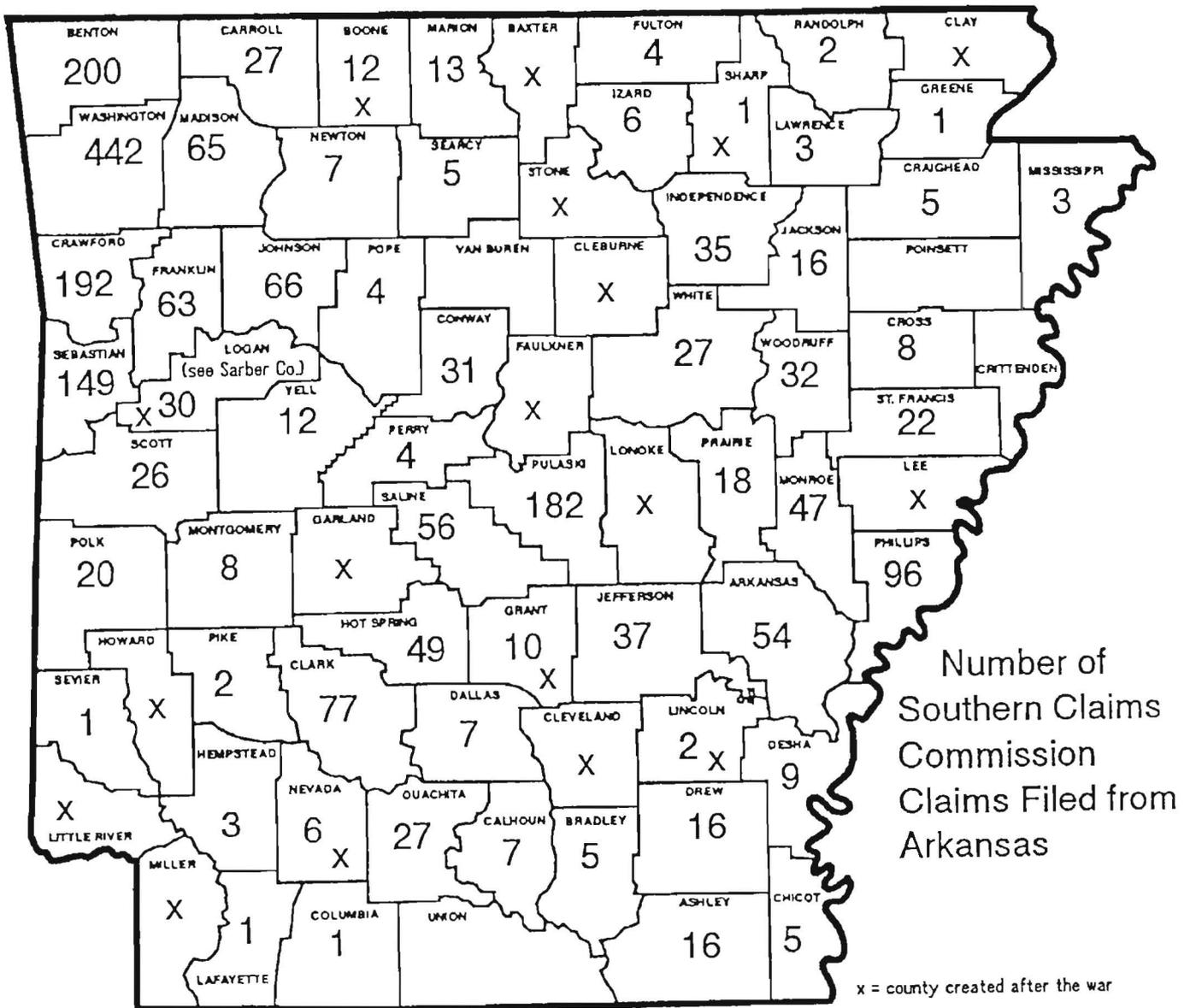
It is important to remember the Commission only heard claims about personal property - claims against real property (land) were not permitted.

In 1980 Dr. Gary B. Mills of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, published Civil War Claims in the South, An Index of Civil War Damage Claims Filed Before the Southern Claims Commission, 1871-1880, a thorough index of the claims. A copy of this is to be found in the Genealogy Department, Shreve Memorial Library, Shreveport, Louisiana (MIL 973.71).

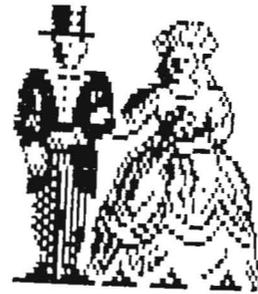
A more detailed explanation of claims presentation, case files location and research procedure can be found in Professional Genealogists of Arkansas, Inc. NEWSLETTER, July 1991, Volume IV No. 4, P.O. Box 1807, Conway, AR 72032, who has generously permitted The Journal to print excerpts. Copies available.

As shown in the above NEWSLETTER, claimants for those counties in Arkansas, adjacent to the Louisiana border, are as follows:

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