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DON'T FORGET 1992 DUES RENEWAL!!!

Dear Friends of Genealogy,

As 1991 draws to a close, it is a time for retrospect. We have been a busy and productive organization this past year. Our membership has grown steadily and we now have a membership in excess of 150 members.

We had an outstandingly successful Bookfair and Seminar last March. We donated over 100 books to Shreve Memorial Library from this project.

We purchased microfilm equipment and have microfilmed early records of the First Presbyterian Church of Shreveport. One of our month meetings was a "Microfilming Day" in which we microfilmed family records of both visitors and members.

Our cedar chest and calendar projects were a huge success. We have ordered fifty more calendars in order to meet the demand. The money from both projects was targeted toward defraying the cost of the microfilm equipment.

Thanks to each member of FOG for your attendance, work, enthusiasm, and your friendship. We want to continue this feeling fo "FAMILY" that our group has.

Thanks to Joyce Bridges and Jimmy Jean Bowman for a wonderful 1991 JOURNAL. We hope you have found articles that helped you with your research.

Our Spring Bookfair and Seminar, March 6 and 7, 1991, will feature Mary Warren who edits "The Family Puzzler."

December 7, 1991, we will celebrate by having our WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS DINNER. Virginia Juneau and her committee are working to make this a great day. Please bring your spouse or friend.

Please remember to renew your membership as soon as possible. Thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you "genealogically."

Best wishes for a Happy and Safe Holidays!

*Virginia Juneau*



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!

WORLD WAR I  
DISCHARGE RECORDS BOOK  
Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana



This discharge record book is located in the Caddo Parish courthouse. Information included is name, date and place of birth, service dates and miscellaneous remarks. The book is set up with nurses in the first section, officers, then enlisted men.  
Extractions by Maxine WHITE

Katie ABRAMS - born 21 Aug 1895 St. Louis MO, 6 Jul 1918 to 19 Aug 1919

Lillian AUBERT - born 10 Jul 1886 West Baton Rouge LA, 14 Dec 1912 to 6 Oct 1918, died of pneumonia on 6 Oct 1918

Alice BLOOMER - born 16 May 1889 Zanesville OH, 18 Dec 1917 enlist date, no discharge date

Maggie Belle BRITT - born 1891 Haughton, LA, discharged 28 Oct 1919

Rosie Ann BROOKS - born 25 Dec 1889 LA, 1 Jun 1918 to 12 Aug 1919

Norma E. DEAN - served 5 Apr 1918 to 29 Apr 1919

Mary FILLETTE - served 30 Jan 1918 to 17 Aug 1918

Louise M. FUCHE - served 19 Jul 1916 to 17 Jan 1922

Irene F. HESLOTE - born 3 Sep 1890 Chatanooga TN, 29 Jul 1918 to 14 Dec 1918

Florence Emily MASON - born 26 Jan 1884 Charleston SC, 16 Sep 1918 to 14 Apr 1918

Paralee PARISH - born 15 Nov 1888 Ringgold LA, 10 Sep 1918 to 3 Apr 1919

Fanny SANDERSON - born 16 Jun 1893 Choudrant LA, 4 Oct 1918 to 24 Jan 1919

Ida Carrie SEALE - born 4 Apr 1876 Greenville AL, 8 Dec 1917 to 13 Apr 1919

Nina P. SELF - born 21 Sep 1892 Natchitoches LA, 12 Feb 1918 to 30 Aug 1918

Katie E. SHARP - born 4 Feb 1889 St. Louis MO, 23 Jun 1917 to 7 Sep 1917

Nannie George SIBLEY - born 2 Oct 188? Kornan LA, 21 Feb 1918 to 26 Sep 1919

Belle B. SMITH - served 10 Jul 1918 to 3 Jun 1919

Mary E. SMITH - born 30 Aug 1891 Hermanville LA, 12 Oct 1918 to 11 Jan 1919

Lucie Isabel YOUNG - born 21 May 1892 Montgomery LA, 5 Dec 1917 to 16 Jun 1918

Frederick J. ADAMS - born 26 Jul 1892 Salem TX, 18 Sep 1918 to 10 Dec 1918

Marris Lamar ALEXANDER - born 14 Oct 1895 Greenville TX, 7 Sep 1918 to 3 Jan 1919

John Wallace ANDERSON - born 23 Apr 1884 Rockville MD, 15 Aug 1917 to 20 Dec 1918

Samuel M. ANDERSON - born 16 Feb 1894 Norman OK, 29 Aug 1917 to 15 Feb 1919

Herbert ATKINS - born 14 Jan 1893 Shreveport LA, 15 Aug 1917 to 19 Feb 1919

Howard B. AVERILL - born 3 Feb 1885 Wisner NE, 19 Jul 1918 to 12 Dec 1918

Lewis Turner BAKER - born 14 Jun 1893 Mt. Lebanon LA, 26 Aug 1918 to 4 Dec 1918

Ross W. BARNES - born 19 Jul 1893 Wheeler IN, 1 Jun 1918 to 7 Dec 1918

Hollingsworth B. BARRET - born 17 Aug 1893 Shreveport LA, 29 Aug 1917 to 14 Mar 1919

Buford D. BATTLE - born 14 Jun 1889 Culloden GA, 16 Oct 1918 to 21 Dec 1918

Robert J. BECH - born 29 Apr 1889 New Orleans LA, 15 Aug 1917 to 11 Jun 1919

Sayle D. BENSON - born 18 Oct 1891 Pine Bluff AR, 15 Aug 1917 to 11 May 1919

Lindley H. BETTS - born 6 Apr 1893 Hallsville TX, 15 Aug 1917 to 22 May 1918

Wiley Hugh BILLINGSLEY - born 24 Oct 1888 Mansfield LA, 13 Feb 1918 to 30 Jun 1919

Jacob M. BODENHEIMER - born 28 Jan 1883 Shreveport LA, 3 Jul 1918 to 12 Jun 1919

John A. BONHAM - born 24 Nov 1892 Birdston TX, 26 Feb 1918  
to 16 Jan 1919

Joseph Lyon BOYD - (see Army register)

Jake Sidney BRAUNIG - born 3 Mar 1893 Shreveport LA, 10 Jul  
1917 to 3 Jul 1919

William O. BRICE - born 30 Jul 1895 Orange TX, 26 Aug 1918  
to 10 Dec 1918

Murphy F. BRIDGES - born 7 Jul 1893 Athens LA, 22 Nov 1917  
to 23 Aug 1919

George C. BRILEY - born 13 Oct 1894 Magnolia MS, 1 Jun 1918  
to 29 Nov 1918

Charles S. BUCKLEY - born 8 May 1888 Galveston TX, 27 Aug  
1918 to 22 Aug 1919

Henry Emanuel CAHN - born 20 Oct 1890 Shreveport LA, 8 Aug  
1918 to 3 Jan 1919

Arthur Roderick CARMODY - born 28 May 1891 Youngstown OH,  
17 Aug 1918 to 9 Jan 1919

Early B. CHRISTIAN - born 10 May 1895 Mooringsport LA,  
20 May 1918 to 23 Aug 1919

Matthias M. COLLINS - born 18 Nov 1881 Clinton LA, 17 Jan  
1918 to 17 Jul 1919

Jack L. CULBERTSON - born 25 Nov 1893 Liberty MO, 16 Oct  
1918 to 11 Dec 1918

Julius S. CULBERTSON - born 5 Oct 1891 Fort Worth TX, 15 Dec  
1917 to 21 Jan 1919

Stephen E. DAVIES - born 2 Jan 1891 Caddo Parish LA, 14 Aug  
1918 to 24 May 1919

Richard T. DAVIS - born 3 Dec 1893 Newport AR, 25 Sep 1917  
to 12 May 1919

Francis O. DANNY - born 3 Dec 1887 Thibodeaux LA, 15 Aug  
1917 to 4 Dec 1917

Geo. B. DICKSON - born 17 Oct 1887 Mansfield LA, 8 Nov 1917  
to 4 Sep 1919

Samuel Allen DICKSON - born Shreveport LA, 15 Aug 1917 to  
7 Dec 1918

Howard P. DOLES - born 18 Feb 1887 Plain Dealing LA, 17 Dec  
1917 to 2 Dec 1918



Meade A. DOYLE - born 28 Oct 1873 Petersburg VA, 27 Nov 1917 to 10 Jan 1919

Albert Milford DREYFUSS - born 6 Oct 1889 Shreveport LA, 13 May 1918 to 28 Dec 1918

Louis E. DUVALL - born 20 Jun 1882 Louisville KY, 5 Aug 1917 to 13 Aug 1919

Edward C. EDWARDS - born 29 Feb 1896 Corsicana TX, 25 Sep 1918 to 4 Jan 1919

Robert C. EDWARDS - born 14 Oct 1895 Girard LA, 15 Oct 1918 to 2 Dec 1918

James Cronan EGAN - born 18 Apr 1893 Shreveport LA, 15 Oct 1918 to 3 Dec 1918

Ralph B. ELGIN - born 10 Jul 1890 Wellington OH, 15 Dec 1917 to 3 Jan 1919

Egbert E. ENDERS - born 9 May 1894 Kansas City MO, 15 Aug 1917 to 15 Feb 1919

Clarence Bartel ERICKSON - born 15 Jul 1891 Shreveport LA, 2 Apr 1918 to 3 Jan 1919

Jerome Howard FERGUSON - born 17 May 1893 Monroe LA, 15 Aug 1917 to 24 Jun 1919

Oscar Payne FINDLEY - born 6 Dec 1897 Harmony Hill TX, 6 Dec 1917 to 1 Oct 1918

Samuel H. FLANAGAN - born 11 Nov 1896 Longview TX, 26 Aug 1918 to 13 Dec 1918

Bernard H. FLORSHEIM - born 29 Jul 1888 Shreveport LA, 27 Nov 1917 to 17 Jan 1919

Joe H. FLOURNOY - born 21 Oct 1891 Greenwood LA, 16 Oct 1918 to 9 Jan 1919

James Heflin FOSTER - born 25 Dec 1889 Shreveport LA, 28 Sep 1918 to 16 Aug 1919

Fred James FRATER - born 5 Apr 1870 Etna TN, 22 Aug 1918 to 19 Mar 1919

Shervert Hughes FRAZIER - born 22 Sep 1891 Conehatta MS, 1 Nov 1918 to 17 Jun 1919

Edgar Walker FULLILOVE - born 26 Feb 1898 Shreveport LA, 16 Sep 1918 to 14 Dec 1918

Francis S. FURMAN - born 4 May 1879 DeSoto Parish LA, 5 Aug 1917 to 13 Jan 1919

Edgar GALLOWAY - born 30 Apr 1894 Atlanta TX, 1 Jun 1918 to 7 May 1919

James Ulon GALLOWAY - born 15 Oct 1897 Naples TX, 17 Sep 1917 to 26 Dec 1918

Brooks C. GARRETT - born 19 Oct 1888 Thomaston AL, 17 Dec 1917 to 13 Dec 1918

Isiah GARRETT - served 15 Aug 1917 to 18 Jan 1919

John O. GIBSON - born 8 May 1892 Quitman GA, 15 Aug 1917 to 16 Dec 1918

Allen O. GRAVES - born 21 Jul 1894 Birmingham AL, 15 Aug 1917 to 25 JUN 1919

Francis B. GREVEMBERG, Jr - born 9 Jun 1886 Lafayette Parish LA, 30 Jul 1917 to 28 Jun 1919, not wounded in service, 5% disability

Dowell GULLATT - not wounded in service, in view of occupation he was on date of discharge disabled (see Army register)

Henry Anton HAENSLER - born 12 Jul 1886 Chattanooga TN, 2 Sep 1917 to 15 Dec 1920, 5% disabled, not wounded in service

Burton A. HARDEY - born 19 Oct 1893 Chataignier LA, 15 Aug 1917 to 8 Dec 1919

Reginald Henry HARGROVE - born 6 Oct 1894 Marshall TX, 15 Aug 1917 to 15 Mar 1919

Otis G. HARRIS - born 8 Dec 1894 New Orleans LA, 15 Aug 1917 to 7 Mar 1919

Patton HAWKINS - born 30 Aug 1888 Whitney, Hill County TX, 27 Nov 1917 to 28 Aug 1919

Geo. Marion HEARNE, Jr - born 29 Nov 1894 Shreveport LA, discharged 10 Dec 1918

Arthur G. HEATH - born 5 Dec 1887 Minden, Webster Parish LA, 6 Aug 1917 to 31 May 1919

Nathaniel P. HEATH - born 30 Mar 1891 Champaign IL, 27 Nov 1917 to 3 Apr 1919

Walter Ford HENDERSON - born 3 Jan 1892 Sodus LA, 8 Oct 1918 to 7 Dec 1918, discharged by reason of physical disability

Oliver Burdette HICKS - born 14 Jun 1879 Center TX, 12 Sep 1918 to 31 Mar 1919

Archie L. HOLLAND - born 21 Nov 1895 Longview TX, 15 Aug 1917 to 14 Jul 1919

Samuel Allen HONAKER - born 21 Jul 1889 Abingden VA, 5 Aug 1917 to 10 Sep 1919

Howard Davenport HUDSON - born 8 Dec 1889 Bethany LA, 15 Aug 1917 to 23 Aug 1918

Randell HUNT - born 20 Nov 18?? Shreveport LA, 15 Jun 1917 to 6 Dec 1918, not wounded in service, 75% disabled

Walter B. HUNTER - born 13 Mar 1882 Coushatta LA, 10 Jun 1918 to 1919, silver star

Joe M. JACKSON - born 24 Aug 1891 Shreveport LA, 9 Jun 1918 to 26 Apr 1919

Joseph N. JACKSON - born 23 Nov 1896 Shreveport LA, discharged 2 Dec 1918

Walter Neville JACKSON - born 3 Oct 1893 Shreveport LA, 15 Aug 1917 to 2 Jul 1919

Carnie JAMES - born 1 Aug 1895 Doddridge AR, 15 Aug 1917 to 1 Apr 1919

Stewart R. JENKINS - born 23 Apr 1896 Shreveport LA, 15 Aug 1917 to 5 Dec 1918

William K. JENKINS - born 15 Dec 1894 Shreveport LA, 15 Aug 1917 to 9 Apr 1919

James Burrows JOHNSON - born 16 Nov 1892 Lynchburg VA, 29 May 1918 to 15 Apr 1919, disabled

Robert C. JORDAN, Jr - born 29 Aug 1894 Shreveport LA, 15 Aug 1917 to 3 Jul 1919

Wm Chase KALMBACH - born Sep 1898 Shreveport LA, 6 Sep 1918 to 14 Dec 1918

Perry Roy KEITH - born 7 Mar 1893 Keithville LA, 15 Aug 1917 to 31 Oct 1919

Lewis Mercer KIMBELL - born 18 Dec 1896 Homer LA, 1 Jun 1918 to 21 Jul 1919

Martin Mathew KLOSER - born 30 Jan 1892 Guttenberg IA, 24 Aug 1918 to 24 Jun 1919

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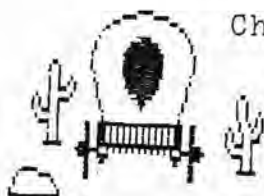
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SOME ARKANSAS '49ers PASSING THROUGH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Abstracted by

Charlotte C. Smith, Los Alamitos, CA



The Rancho Santa Ana del Chino, owned by Isaac WILLIAMS, was located in what was later to become the San Bernardino Valley of Southern California. Because of its location adjacent to the trail to the Yuma crossing of the Colorado River and also at the foot of Cajon Pass on the route to Salt Lake City, it became a stopping place for many of the gold-rush emigrants. Isaac WILLIAMS opened his large hacienda to the sick and hungry, and offered the facilities of his rancho to rest the desert-weary stock and repair the wagons of the travelers.

Isaac WILLIAMS was born in Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania on 19 Sep. 1799, and arrived in Los Angeles in April 1832 with Ewing Young's trappers. He married Maria de Jesus LUGO, daughter of Don Antonio Maria LUGO, and he bought the Rancho Santa Ana del Chino from his father-in-law and lived the rest of his life on it. He died on 13 Sep. 1856.

A record book was maintained at the rancho in which many of the travelers recorded their arrivals and experiences en route to California. Messages to friends who would be following, livestock lost or found, and animals supplied and loaned to the emigrants by WILLIAMS were also noted. The original book is preserved in the Huntington Library in San Marino, California. A transcription of the original by Lindley Bynum appeared in the quarterly of the Historical Society of Southern California in 1934. From this article, Ted Bischard of the Orange County California genealogical society abstracted the names and I abstracted the Arkansas people.

- 17 Aug 1849---John HARRIS, Albert CREATH, John C. KERR, Eli Sherm (sic), --HOBSON, W. H. BRADFORD, of Jefferson Co., AR.
- 6 Sep 1849---Geo THOMAS of the Arkansas Nation--a Chickasaw, W. I. MONROE, Dr. TUCKER, J. HARVEY of Dr. TUCKER's Co., all from Jefferson CO, AR.
- 11 Sep 1849---W. ELLIOTT, Lewis HUSTON, M. KENNERD, W. A. HOWLAND, Thomas HOOPER, B---ien T. GRAY, W. Lee ROWLAND, all from Union Co., AR.
- 18 Sep 1849---James T. STUART, W. M. STUART, Samuel H. STUART, all of Hempstead City, Washington CO., AR.
- 24 Sep 1849---John SPEARS, Clarksville, AR.
- 28 Sep 1849---M. P. POOL, E. M. RICHARDSON, Fort Smith, AR.
- 29 Sep 1849---R. A. LATIMER, Wm. COLLIER, of Clarksville, AR. J. L. TINIS of Dardinelle, AR, and C. W. Pool, S. G. BROWN-FIELD, of Little Rock, J. W. CLARK, R. F. SULLIVAN, James FORT, all of Little Rock, James DAVIS of Washington Co., AR.

- 30 Sep 1849---Report of Geo HICKORY of Johnson Co., AR being shot at Gila River by order of court martial of the Clarksville co of which he was a member, (he stabbed a young man of the company).
- 30 Sep 1849---Report of death of Henry MURPHY of Yell Co., AR in the Hornado west of Pimon Village.
- 3 Oct 1849---Na- SAMSON of Sevier Co., AR.
- 4 Oct 1849---Geo B. KING, Little Rock, AR, Geo H. BENTLEY, David L Gwynn, Thomas HOOPER, Diedrick HEIDER of Lewisberg, AR (of Capt. WILLIAMS co out of Fort Smith, AR).
- 8 Oct 1849---John BRADLEY, Scott Co., AR, Geo Washington POOL of Charlestown, Franklin Co., AR; James W. PENROSE, Little Rock; H. HARALSON, James PEARCE of Little Rock.
- 12 Oct 1849---Wm. B. HAMMOND, Scott Co., AR; W. V. JOYCE of Capten, AR.
- 15 Oct 1849---John HUCHINGSON of Saline Co., AR, and Leonard VANDEGRIFT.
- 16 Oct 1849--Wm. CAGLE of Pope Co., AR.
- 17 Oct 1849---Calvin DUNAHOE of Saline Co., AR; W. C. H. WEBB, Philo HOWELL, Johnson J. JOYNES of Little Rock.
- 18 Oct 1849---H. B. DAVIS, R. W. PETTUS of Sevier Co., AR.
- 21 OCT 1849---Report of death of Oliver LINSEIICH of Arkansas at WARNERS Camp.
- 26 Oct 1849---James LOGAN of Clarksville, AR.
- 25 Oct 1849---C. MITCHELL of Clarksville, Johnson Co., AR, Geo C. SHIELBY, H. A. HAMILTON, I. L. PREWITT of Clarksville, AR.
- 27 Oct 1849---Hon. I. M. HOGE of Washington Co., AR, Capt of Co of 130 men via Great Salt Lake arrived today.
- 2 Nov 1849---J. G. JOHNSON, R. D. PHILLIPS, R. L. WILLIAMS, W. WILLIAMS, of Washington Co., AR. Edward WILLIAMS HOUGHTON of Little Rock.
- 14 Nov 1849--Floyd MAGRUDER of Arkansas, J. C. STEVENSON of Little Rock.

A typical trip from New York, taking 6 months would be via the Ohio River, the Mississippi, and the Arkansas River to Fort Smith, then via the Little River Shoto Fort, Canadian River, Bents Fort Santa Fe via Rio Grande Del or-(Norte-Ed.), Albuquerque, Socorro, General Kearney's route to Cow Springs, to Guadalupe Pass through Mountain Pass to San Croix River thence to Tucson, Arizona to Rio Gila to Mountain Pass to Rio Colorado to Yuma to Rancho del Chino.

From: The Arkansas Family Historian, Vol. 20 No. 1, March 1982, pp 56, 57.

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The Ft. Smith-Santa Fe Trail generally followed the Canadian River across Indian Territory, the Texas Panhandle, then to Ft. Bascom. From there it headed west-northwest into Santa Fe.

## MARRIAGES OF REV. W. C. DUNLAP

The following marriages for the years 1873-1886 were performed by the Rev. W. C. DUNLAP while he was minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Shreveport, LA. These marriages were listed in his pastor's journal. Dr. DUNLAP continued his ministry until his death in 1886. He is buried in the historic Oakland Cemetery in Shreveport.

These and other early records pertaining to Shreveport and Caddo Parish were made available recently by the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport and were microfilmed by the Friends of Genealogy in August, 1991. A copy of this microfilm has been placed at Shreve Memorial Library in the genealogy department.

It will be noted that during 1873 and the first half of 1874, Dr. DUNLAP did not include the first names or residences of the couples married. Extracted by Jane LESLIE NEWBERRY.

Mr. LINDSAY & Miss LACOSSETT married in Shreveport 30 Apr 1873  
Mr. REYNOLDS & Miss HOUSTON marr in Bossier Parish 6 May 1873  
T. C. JOHNSON & Miss R. HOLMES marr in Shreveport 15 May 1873  
R. C. BURNES & Miss A. K. THEDFORD marr in Shreveport 7 Jun 1873  
B. F. PEGUES & Miss D. E. DYER marr in Caddo Parish 18 Jun 1873  
Mr. PERKINS & Miss KIRK marr in Shreveport 2 Sep 1873  
Mr. COLE & Miss BEATY marr in Texas 18 Sep 1873  
Mr. MOSS & Miss BATES marr on Red River 25 Dec 1873  
Mr. BELL & Miss CULP marr in Shreveport 7 Jan 1874  
Mr. BARLSCH & Miss SCHARDOR marr in Shreveport 10 Jan 1874  
Mr. LAWRENCE & Miss HICKS marr in Shreveport 15 Jan 1874  
Mr. DOLL & Miss BARCHER marr in Shreveport 19 Feb 1874  
Mr. STEHLING & Miss SHILLING marr in Shreveport 5 Mar 1874  
Mr. LYSE & Miss HARSEY marr in Shreveport 29 Mar 1874  
Mr. ROGERS & Miss ELSTNER marr in Shreveport 14 Apr 1874  
Mr. HOLMAN & Miss MONTGOMERY (colored people) marr in  
Shreveport 6 May 1874  
Mr. LEACY & Miss REAVIS marr in Shreveport 12 May 1874  
Mr. WOODLEY & Miss WRIGHT marr in Shreveport 16 Jun 1874  
Mr. DUKE & Miss JORDAN marr in Shreveport 29 Jun 1874  
Mr. HOMES & Miss BOWMAN marr in Shreveport 1 Jul 1874  
Mr. SMITH & Miss JACKSON marr in Shreveport 27 Aug 1874  
Mr. LECAR & Miss ZIEGLER marr in Shreveport 10 Sep 1874  
John ARNOLD of Bossier Parish & Louisa BROWNLEE of Bossier  
Parish marr in Bossier Parish 24 Sep 1874



Dixon DONLEY & Niegette STERSETTE both of Shreveport married  
in Shreveport 29 Sep 1874

William V. ROBSON & Eugenia E. GUYNERMER both of Shreveport  
marr in Shreveport 3 Nov 1874

Charles M. CHRISTI & Nancy M. HENDRICKS both of Caddo Parish  
marr in Caddo Parish 2 Nov 1874

John G. CHAFFIN & Mollie E. JOHNSON both of Shreveport marr  
in Shreveport 15 Dec 1874

Leroy WILLIAMS & Laura HAMILTON both of Shreveport married at  
Dr. TURNER's 22 Dec 1874 (colored people)

E. J. PIGGOTT & Clara SCHNUR both of Shreveport married  
24 Dec 1874

G. W. PHILLIPS of the steamer Royal George & Mary A. LOTHORN  
of Shreveport marr in Shreveport 24 Dec 1874

L. S. CRAIN & Mary H. FORD both of Shreveport marr in church  
17 Jan 1875

C. H. CLEVELAND of Galveston TX & Mrs. M. S. BEASLEY of Caddo  
Parish marr in Shreveport 25 Mar 1875

James W. RATLIFF & Mrs. Jesse KIMBLE both of Shreveport marr in  
Shreveport 8 Apr 1875

John BASCH & Mrs. Anna BAKER both of Shreveport marr in  
Shreveport 1 May 1875

John E. HOFFMAN of Marshall TX & Louisa SCHMANNY of Shreveport  
marr in Shreveport 6 May 1875

W. VOELSHER & Maria YOSSPER both of Shreveport marr in  
Shreveport 30 May 1875

J. P. PAINTER of Caddo Parish & Fanny THOMAS of Shreveport  
marr at Presbyterian Church 11 Aug 1875

B. F. SMISSON of Kelly's Foundry TX & Sallie M. ARNOLD of  
Bossier Parish marr 19 Oct 1875

D. S. JENNINGS of Longview TX & Carrie M. MARSHALL of Marshall  
TX marr in Presbyterian Church 17 Nov 1875

Cyrus S. STEERE & Johnnette STEVENS both of Shreveport marr  
in Presbyterian Church 18 Nov 1875

Charles A. LAND of Arkansas & Mary E. MURRY of Shreveport marr  
T. H. MORRIS home 23 Nov 1875

August ERICKSON & Andrea DENNISON both of Shreveport marr in  
W. C. DUNLAP home 30 Nov 1875

Charles JORDAN & Rosa SAMUEL both of Shreveport married in  
J. H. REYNOLDS home 30 Nov 1875 (colored people)

Sydney N. KERLEY & Lizzie J. HAMPTON both of Shreveport marr  
Capt. SCOVALL home 31 Dec 1875

W. T. JONES & Miss H. A. THEDFORD both of Shreveport marr at  
Mr. THEDFORD home 22 Dec 1875

Henry McMILLAN & Julia LACY both of Shreveport marr in Shreveport 6 Jan 1876

John L. HARGROVE & Narcissa GARDNER both of Shreveport Marr in Shreveport 5 Mar 1876

Fred H. GOSMAN & Mrs. A. H. WILLIAMSON both of Shreveport marr in Presbyterian Church 4 Oct 1876

T. ALEXANDER of Shreveport & Laura E. LISTER of Caddo Parish marr at Mr. LESTER's home 31 Oct 1876

C. SANDRIGE & Laura B. COOMBS both of Bossier Parish marr at Maj. COOMBS 31 Dec 1876

Henry KNIEPP & Dolly WORTMAN both of Shreveport marr at Mrs. WORTMAN's 15 Mar 1877

Allen V. WILSON & Annie T. MILLER both of Shreveport marr at Mr. DOLL's 29 Mar 1877

Chas. V. WRIGHT & Alice GILLEN both tranqents (sic) marr in Shreveport 5 May 1877

J. H. ALSTON & Miss T. A. WRIGHT both of Shreveport marr in church 8 May 1877

C. A. ALSTON & Lucy GOOCH both of Shreveport marr at Dr. TURNER's 2 Aug 1877

Fred LEIB & Mary HASSEBRANK both of Shreveport marr ROBERTSON home 10 Sep 1877

Ths. H. SACKVILLE & Mollie YOUNG both of Shreveport marr at POWERS home 5 Dec 1877

Sam A. SMITH & Tenie MARSHALL both of Longview TX marr in church 12 Dec 1877

H. W. HERNE of Mooringsport & Clara GREEN of Shreveport marr at KEAD home 13 Dec 1877

W. H. BISHOP, steamboat pilot on Red River & Attie B. FARMER marr at Mr. POVIS's 10 Dec 1877

A. D. HALL & Laura JORDAN both of Shreveport marr at the Methodist Church 17 Jan 1878 (colored people)

John R. JONES & Leona S. FRISBY both of Shreveport marr at the Presbyterian Church 23 Jan 1878

E. M. PATTERSON of Waco TX & Ida V. JARSETT of Shreveport marr at the Presbyterian Church 1 May 1878

James R. HERNDON & Elleigh WILLIS both of Caddo Parish marr at WILLIS home 19 Aug 1878

Albert VanHOOK of Marshall TX & Katie ALLEN of Shreveport marr at the Presbyterian Church 12 Dec 1878

T. M. CAMPBELL of Longview TX & Fannie J. BRUNER of Shreveport marr at BRUNER home 24 Dec 1878

G. W. MUSSER & Mrs. N. E. BATES both of Bossier Parish marr at Thomas MOSS home 14 Jan 1879

J. D. ADKINS & Ophelia L. POOLE both of Bossier Parish marr  
at POOLE home 22 Jan 1879

W. B. JACOBS of Caddo Parish & Adie BRIAN of Bossier Parish  
marr at PAINTER home 30 Jan 1879

E. R. GAITHER of Texarkana & Oizella M. HARGROVE of Shreveport  
marr at WASE home 25 Mar 1879

H. D. DAVIS of Shreveport & Miss M. O. MARSH of Bossier Parish  
marr at DAVIS home 12 Nov 1879

Thomas B. BUCKNER of Mexico MO & Miss E. B. HENDRICKS of  
Elysian Fields TX marr at her father's 7 Jan 1880

Thomas A. LEWIS & Jennie JOHNSTON both of Vera Cruse Mexico  
marr at Shreveport 9 Jan 1880 (note: this party was married  
in the city of Mexico by a Catholic Priest. This was the law  
in that country, but being Protestants, when they left that  
country they requested to be united according to their  
religious faith)

Andrew MOSS & Eva POOL both of Bossier Parish marr at POOL  
home 28 Jan 1880

Adison SMITH & Allice HICKMAN both of Shreveport marr at  
HICKMAN home 28 Jan 1880

John C. WIMBISH of Bossier Parish & Jennie P. ELSTNER of  
Shreveport marr at Mrs. ELSTNER's 30 Mar 1880 at 3½ P.M.

Suhater GRANDIN & Mrs. Louisa BEDA both of Shreveport marr  
at Mrs. BEDA's 29 Jul 1880 at 11 A.M.

Robert L. IBER & Sallie C. MORRIS both of Shreveport marr  
at T. H. MORRIS home 21 Apr 1880

Henry HUNSICKER & Mary E. BOND both of Shreveport marr at  
Mrs. BOND's 6 Oct 1880

Foster CARTER of Shreveport & Alice GUY of DeSoto Parish  
marr at Mr. GUY's 20 Oct 1880

Charles STOER & Lillie KELLER both of Shreveport marr in  
study 28 Oct 1880

W. C. HADEN & May RENDALL both of Shreveport marr at Mr.  
RENDALL's 3 Nov 1880

J. M. BROWN & Lola BLACKMAN both of Homer LA marr in church  
16 Nov 1880

C. G. DAVIS of Shreveport & Carrie THOMAS of Bossier  
Parish marr at Louis WIEDERMAN's 23 Nov 1880

J. M. DAVIS of Port Perry Canada & Lucy DAVIS of Shreveport  
marr in church 19 Dec 1880

Henry L. SMITH of Longview & Sammie BRUNER of Shreveport  
marr at BRUNER home 30 Dec 1880

D. COMO of St. Mary's Parish LA & Miss A. S. TAINTER of  
Shreveport marr at Shreveport 19 Jan 1881

H. C. LOCKE of Fannin County TX & Sallie EDWARDS of Bonham TX  
marr in Shreveport 4 Feb 1881

J. H. MARSHALL of Shreveport & Lillie HARMANSON of Avoyelles  
Parish LA marr at Shreveport 19 Apr 1881

Charles E. PERRONCELL & Ettie JACKSON both of Shreveport  
marr at Shreveport 5 May 1881

Burgess L. WILLIAMS of Fulton AR & Pallie SCOTT of Shreveport  
marr at Shreveport 30 Jun 1881

Eugene A. CONWAY of Shreveport & Minnie B. TALLEY of Marshall  
TX marr at Marshall TX 10 Aug 1881

Edward GUTHRIDGE of Jefferson TX & Lida CAMPBELL of Shreveport  
marr at Shreveport 5 Sep 1881

Mr. SCHAAG & Miss HOLINGSWORTH? both of Monroe LA marr at  
Monroe 15 Nov 1881

Joseph STARLING of Texas & Pacific Railroad & Mrs. Lillie  
SIMS of Caddo Parish marr in Caddo Parish 28 Dec 1881

G. A. WOODSON of Russelville KY & Annie WHEATON of Shreveport  
marr in Shreveport 28 Dec 1881

F. M. BEALL of Texarkana TX & Pauline PICKETT of Shreveport  
marr in Shreveport 11 Jan 1882

J. D. SHAFFER of Terrebonne Parish LA & Julia CUTLIFF of  
Shreveport marr in Shreveport 25 Jan 1882

Geo. KELLER & Sarah VAUGHN both of Shreveport marr in Shreveport  
2 Mar 1882

B. F. BRITTON of Marshall TX & Nannie GRUMBLES of Shreveport  
marr in Shreveport 26 Mar 1882

W. H. JOHNSON of Shreveport & Mamie E. GRAVES of Bossier  
Parish marr at S. Y. SWAN home 28 Jun 1882

F. F. P. HISTERLY of Fulton AR & Lena SCOTT of Shreveport  
marr at Dr. J. J. SCOTT's 20 Sep 1882

Ashton M. BONEY of New Orleans LA & Nannie M. SWERINGEN of  
Shreveport marr in Shreveport 30 Nov 1882

R. G. HOTCHKISS of Waco TX & Bettie L. CARTER of Shreveport  
marr at Shreveport 4 Dec 1882

W. W. BATTLE & Fannie LEVY both of Shreveport marr at  
Shreveport 25 Dec 1882

T. S. SHORT of Galveston TX & Mollie VanHOOSE of Shreveport  
marr at Shreveport Jan 1883

Hunter PHILLIPS of Webster Parish LA & Lilly WAGNER of  
Shreveport marr at Shreveport 24 Jan 1883

James F. PATTERSON & Rosa O. KOLSTER both of Shreveport  
marr at Shreveport 15 Mar 1883

Harry Edgar PIGGOTT of St. Louis MO & Planche MARBURG of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 10 May 1883

Guy BORDEN of Fort Worth TX & Fannie H. QUARLES of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 18 Sep 1883

John ADGER of Bossier Parish LA & Mattie REYNOLDS of Wills Point TX marr at Wills Point 31 Oct 1883

Gustavus GUYNEMER & Edwina ALLEN both of Shreveport marr in Shreveport 20 Nov 1883

Crawford L. HOWARD of New York NY & Maude CAMPBELL of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 12 Dec 1883

Samuel G. WEBB & Sallie DRAKE both of Minden LA marr at Minden 9 Jan 1884

C. McA. WALKER of Longview TX & Clara B. HICKS of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 16 Jan 1884

F. A. FOUST of Washington City & Mrs. Jesse A. GREEN of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 3 Apr 1884

B. F. MARSHALL of Texarkana TX & Linie HARGROVE of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 28 May 1884

Henry BASH & Louisia DEHNING both of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 5 Nov 1884

Rev. James A. McLEES & Elliar McMAURAY both of Lincoln Parish LA marr at Dr. KENDALL's 11 Nov 1884

Wm R. PHIPPS of Dallas TX & Mrs. Emma E. CRAWFORD of Shreveport marr at the Baptist Church 13 Nov 1884

C. H. McALPINE of New Orleans LA & Mrs. V. A. KIRK of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 15 Nov 1884

C. J. DENNESON of Caddo Parish & Anna NEILSON of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 16 Dec 1884

Donald CAMPBELL & Lucy Moore TURNER both of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 18 Dec 1884

Baily LONG of Marshall TX & Hallie HALL of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 23 Dec 1884

W. C. PARRIN & Annie V. CONWAY both of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 15 Jan 1885

Thomas HARDIMAN & Emma BUSBY both of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 8 Feb 1885

S. D. PONDER of Natchitoches LA & Cora L. TEMPLEMAN of Shreveport marr at Shreveport 8 Apr 1885

James B. GAY & Mary GIRO both of Shreveport marr at Presbyterian Church 3 Mar 1886

W. H. DUNCAN of Rockdale TX & Josephine FRANKS of Webster Parish LA marr at Murrell's Point 11 May 1886

Harry D. WATSON & Mrs. Sue W. V. LARKIN both of Bossier Parish marr at Benton LA 30 May 1886

Geo. H. SMITH of Huntsville TX & Lilly DOW of Shreveport  
marr at Shreveport 16 Jun 1886

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SOME MARRIAGES & DEATHS  
From The Peoples Vindicator Paper

A few marriages & deaths from this Natchitoches, LA newspaper extracted by Lynda GREEN METHVIN while working on her families.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. M. S. CURTIS, on the 3rd of October 1876, Mr. Joel DUNKLEMAN to Miss H. Florence CURTIS. 21 Oct 1876

Married on Tuesday eve, October 17th 1876 by the Rev. Dr. J. GLUCK, Rabbi of the Jewish Church, Mr. H. KAFFIE to Miss Julia LEVY, daughter of Jacob LEVY, Esq, of this city. 21 Oct 1876

Married on Tuesday September 19, 1876 by Rev. F. MARTIN, Mr. Oscar W. WATSON to Miss Emily P. PAYNE, daughter of William PAYNE, Esq. of this city. 23 Sep 1876

Married at the residence of the bride's mother on Wednesday evening November 15, 1876 by Rev. F. MARTIN, Mr. James W. LITTLE to Miss Julia McTYER, both of this city. 18 Nov 1876

Married on Saturday the 28th of October 1876 by the Rev. Dr. B. M. PALMER at the First Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Capt. Abner P. READMAN to Ada G., daughter of the late T. J. EARHART, Esq. 18 Nov 1876

Married Mr. William VEST to Miss Martha COATS (no details) 2 Dec 1876

Died October 14th John M. and on October 17th William A., sons of S. W. and E. B. KILE; aged respectively 15 and 17 years. 21 Oct 1876

Died on Saturday November 4th, Charles MARICELLI, a native of Cantone del Ticino, Suisse, aged 44 years and 15 days. 11 Nov 1876

Died in this city on Wednesday October 4, 1876, Mrs. Rebecca M. CURTIS, nee FOLWELL, consort of M. S. CURTIS, aged 41 years, 11 months and 10 days. 14 Oct 1876

Died on the night of the 6th at Campiti from congestive chills, 23 years, 7 months Mrs. Tommie Etta Laranja DAVIS, spouse of Chaped DAVIS, foster daughter of R. E. HAMMETT of this parish, and niece of Hon. Judge WALKER of Alabama.. sons Wylie and Edwin. 30 Sep 1876

Died at 6½ o'clock p.m. September 14, 1876 Allie Burdette only daughter of F. W. and Allie A. AIREY, aged 9 years, 10 months, 20 days. 23 Sep 1876

Died on Saturday October 28, at 6:10 pm, Thomas REARDON aged 29 years, a native of the city of New Orleans. 18 Nov 1876

Died in the city of New Orleans Thursday November 2, 1876 at 6:10 pm, Julius, eldest son of Eudisia F. McCLEAN and Arthur J. ALPERT, aged 7 years. 18 Nov 1876

The daughter of Mr. J. F. DeVARGUS died while visiting a neighbors house upon Wednesday last, had her dress set on fire and was burned so fatally as to cause death, aged 9 years. 2 Dec 1876

Died in this city on Monday last at 11 o'clock am Jules DeBLIEUX, colored, aged about 34 years. 2 Dec 1876

The funeral ceremonies of Mr. A. de la GARZA was largely attended by our leading citizens. 30 Dec 1876

The eldest daughter of W. E. CARR on Isle Brevelle met with untimely end from the ignition of coal oil and sudden explosion of the tin can, aged about 13 years. 31 May 1879

Death of O'Neill BARRON, a raftman and resident of this city, whild drifting logs at Coushatta last week, fell in between two logs and was drowned, leaves a widow to mourn his loss. 31 May 1879

Died on Monday June 2 at 11 pm at the residence of her mother, Mrs. WILLIAMS, was Mrs. Susan Mahala (surname???) aged 20 years. 7 Jun 1879

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CENTENARY ACADEMY  
Graduation Exercises of Class of 1925  
Wednesday, 3 Jun 1925  
Washington Hotel Ball Room  
Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana

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| Wilchia ARMISTEAD | Annie KNOWLES   |
| Theron BROWN      | Helene LATZKO   |
| Bernice CARNATHAN | Elmo LEE        |
| Sam CARARAS       | Dan LOGAN       |
| William COBERT    | Lee NADAR       |
| Walter CONNELL    | William NOEL    |
| Everette DUNCAN   | Harold RATCLIFF |
| Jane FULLILOVE    | Ruth SHELBY     |
| Robert GOODRICH   | Isobel TROY     |
| W. R. HATCHER     | Ruby TURNLEY    |
| Margaret HOLMES   |                 |

Mary Frances BRIDGES shares this class roll. Her uncle is Everette DUNCAN who later graduated from Centenary College. This school was a boarding high school in Shreveport. The class members worn uniforms and it was sponsored by the Methodist Church.

BIBLE OF LILLIAN JEFFERSON GILMER GILL

Submitted by Robert GILL



In the personal belongings of Lillian GILL, grandmother of Robert, were three Bibles. The oldest is a hardbound copy containing the Old & New Testaments, published by the World Syndicate Publishing Co, Cleveland OH & New York NY.

Family Register:

Husband: William Lewis GILMER - born July 22  
son of Robert GILMER & Elizabeth RATCLIFF GILMER  
Wife: Lillian JEFFERSON GILMER - born May 27th  
daughter of Green JEFFERSON & Harriett HALL JEFFERSON

Births:

Robert Lewis GILMER 3 Nov 1879  
Virgie GILMER  
William GILMER  
Lillian GILMER 19 Aug 1884  
Harriett GILMER  
Lewis Thornton GILMER 19 Dec 1888  
Thomas Jefferson Gill Jr. 2 Jul 1922  
William Gilmer GILL 7 Feb 1924  
Martha Lillian GILL 3 Apr 1925  
Martha "Aunt Matt" Jefferson DeGRUMMOND 7 Feb 1862

Marriages:

Robert Lewis GILMER & Virgie RAMBIN 1918  
Lillian GILMER & Thomas Jefferson GILL Sr at Glenmora,  
Louisiana 13 Jul 1921  
Lewis Thornton GILMER & Myrtle WILLIAMS

Deaths:

William Lewis GILMER 22 Sep 1915  
Lillian Jefferson GILMER 1890 (incorrect rg)  
Virgie GILMER  
William GILMER  
Harriett GILMER  
Martha Lillian GILMER 17 Mar 1928 (should be GILL rg)

The second Bible is a softbound edition published by the World Publishing Co, Cleveland & New York

Family Register:

T. J. GILL and Lillian GILMER united in Holy  
Matrimony on the 13th day of Jul 1921 at Glenmora,  
LA

Births:

Thomas Jefferson GILL Jr 2 Jul 1922  
William Gilmer GILL 7 Feb 1924  
Martha Lillian GILL 3 Apr 1925  
Beverly Fay GILL 28 Nov 1952  
Sylvia Louise GILL 6 Jun 195449  
Robert Eugene GILL 26 Aug 1949  
Patrichia GILL 27 Jun 1958

Marriages:

Thomas Jefferson GILL Jr to May Beth SPILKER March 1947  
William G GILL to Delores TILLINGHAST 1 Nov 1950



Deaths:

Martha Lillian GILL 17 Mar 1928

The third Bible has no family record but the inscription inside the front cover reads:

Brother, John Marshall JEFFERSON  
from Sister Mattie Ridgcrest NC  
August 1939

Notes found within the Bibles:

Mitchell? Judson SCOTT from Wilcox co Ala = July 20, 1836,  
died July 16, 1881

Thomas JEFFERSON born 11/25/1792 died May 22, 1855 age 62, wife  
Mary R. wife of Thomas JEFFERSON Apr 10, 1798, died in  
peace Jan 30, 1859

Robert Hamilton SCOTT born Wilcox co Ala 3/6/1824 died May 13,  
1891 - wife Cornelia Gregg HALL born in Iredell co N.  
Carolina 5/10/1827, died Dec 9, 1906

Ann Judson HARTWELL wife of Lockwood ALISON Sep 1826-Jan 1891

Green Womack JEFFERSON born Nov 17th 1830

Harriet Newell HALL was born Statesville N.C. Jan 7th 1831

Henrietta HALL was born Statesville N.C. Oct 17th 1832

Lillian JEFFERSON (Kingston, La) born May 27th 1857

Thomas Gregg JEFFERSON born June 22nd 1860

Marsha McIver JEFFERSON born Feb 7th 1862

Julia Gregg JEFFERSON born July 27th 1864

Annie Alison JEFFERSON born Oct 27th 1867

John Marshall JEFFERSON born Nov 29th 1869

Kate Hall JEFFERSON born June 12th 1872

~~Robert-Louis-GILMER-born-Nov-3rd-1879-~~

Green W JEFFERSON and Harriet Newell HALL were married March  
12th 1856 at Black Jack, La.

W. L. GILMER and Lillian JEFFERSON were married Jan 14th 1879  
at "Allandale" La P.O. Stonewall La.

Sarah M. wife of James SCOTT, born in Georgia August 1818 and  
baptised into the ?????? Baptist Church Wilcox co Ala  
Aug 1838, died at Kingston La June 11, 1899

James SCOTT born in Edgefield Dist S.C. Apr 1811, died  
Dec 1901

Mrs. M. E. McIVER died June 29, 1882

Lucinda SCOTT born 1787 - died 1866

Henrietta HALL died Aug 29, 190? - I am the resurrection & the  
life

Mitchell Judson SCOTT born July 20, 1836, died July 16, 18??

note to Lillian GILL:

Lillian - use what dates you want, throw rest away, I  
can not read it.

Grandma born Jan 7, 1831 (1834 written above), moved from  
S. Carolina to Tennessee thense to La 1834, died March  
8, 1893

Mary Jefferson JACKSON - daughter Hallie JACKSON  
(Grandma is Harriett Newell HALL rg)

ALLEN TRIMBLE  
OF ARKANSAS AND CALIFORNIA

The following was related by Allen TRIMBLE to his granddaughter, Hattie HINDS MORRISON, and transcribed by her great-niece, Patty J. WOODZELL.

Allen TRIMBLE was born January 1, 1828 in Jackson County, Arkansas.

His father, Joseph TRIMBLE, was born in Kentucky (no date given). He was married twice: the first wife's name was ADAMS and the second, HACKERTON (am not sure which was Allen's mother). This differs a little from the record taken from Pioneer History which mentions Rebecca WIDEMAN. He followed farming in Arkansas until the death of his second wife, when he joined his brother, James, and they went on a surveying expedition into Western Arkansas. There he died in 1836 near the line of Texas, three hundred miles from a settlement on the Ouachita River. Their work in locating the section lines of Arkansas still stands.

Allen had two sisters, Mary and Ellen. The latter died in infancy; Mary married a man by the name of CRUMP. His only brother, James, came to California in 1857 and died in San Francisco in 1861. He was unmarried. His half-brother, Robert, died in September, 1852, as he and his young wife were crossing the plains to California. He was buried in Nevada near the sinks of the Humboldt River.

After his father's death and until of age, Allen lived with a cousin on a farm three miles from Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas, on the White River. He attended subscription school. His longest term of school was three months; the other years he didn't average more than one month. The schoolhouse was built of logs; the desks were split logs. There were about twenty pupils, some of them grown men attempting to learn to read. Allen was apt at writing and reading and often assisted the teacher by helping the other pupils.

Before he was of age, he tried to enlist in the U. S. Army during the Mexican War, but not being old enough was refused. When lacking just a month of being 21 years of age, he went to San Antonio, Texas, with a cousin Westley TRIMBLE, with horses. They arrived there New Years Eve, 1848.

Another cousin, Moffet TRIMBLE, lived in San Antonio. Allen hired to Moffet for a month herding horses, then hired to drive cattle for a month on the Guadalupe River.

On March 1, 1849, he hired to the government, under Gen. Wirth's command, to drive a team to El Paso, Del Norte, to

establish a fort. There were 1,500 men in the company. Cholera broke out and many of them, including Gen. Wirth, died. Allen was one of the few who did not contract the disease and he, with others, did much in caring for the sick and burying the dead.

After six months, about fifty men with twenty wagons fitted out for California. Their leader was Capt. Jack HAYES, a Texas Ranger. The route lay up the Rio Grande so they crossed the river and got into Mexican territory and traveled toward Tucson which was then in Mexico. They stayed together until they reached Tucson.

It happened about this time that a man named NUDGEON, a corresponding editor for the New York Herald, came to their camp at Serra Burro (Bull's Eye) and asked for volunteers to go with him into the rich copper mine country at the head of the Memros River. Only three volunteered; Allen was one of them. Gen. HAYES employed a scout named GORDON, who lived among the Indians, to go with them and bring the Apache leaders into camp to make a friendly treaty. They had traveled eighty miles into the heart of the Apache Nation when GORDON went on ahead to meet the Indians. He left the rest at the mines within a mile of the Apache's camp.

At dusk, as NUDGEON and the men started to return to the HAYES Camp, they were met by a band of at least a hundred Indians on horseback which would have meant death to them had not a small bunch of willows on a branch or creek protected them. As it was, the Indians rode hurriedly past them. They kept on traveling through lonely territory all day, reaching camp the next evening.

When GORDON returned with the Indians, he left them within a mile of camp over the ridge while he went on to arrange for a meeting. In the meantime, the Indians were overtaken by Spaniards and slaughtered. The Indians thought it was an American and Spanish conspiracy and this caused much future trouble. After breaking camp they came upon a scene where bodies of both Spaniards and Indians lay on the ground after a massacre. (GORDON bought an Indian boy, son of a chief, to raise as his own).

Food had given out, and the mules were tired. Men were sent back to Durango to buy recruits of mules. They never returned and were reported captured by Indians. The mules gave out at Pima so they left their wagon and made packsaddles. The company divided and all went ahead but six. They started afoot from Pima with pack mules, packing their supplies and grass for the animals. One man got footsore, so they made a litter and carried him.

One day while eating lunch, two suspicious-looking Indians came up and asked for food. They stayed with the whites and "packed" the sick man for seventy or eighty miles. They even hunted water which saved them from extreme thirst and possible death. One morning they left as mysteriously as they came. They were magnificent physical specimens. (From this incident, my grandfather's sympathy and loyalty to the Indians stayed with him throughout his life. H.M.).

They were in the Apache country now and they found evidence of atrocities, and many graves that had either been molested by Indians or beasts.

One day about two hundred warriors on horseback were seen coming toward them. They thought their time had come, when a man of the white company ran ahead to meet them, waved his hand and hallooed, "How do you do!" What magic he possessed they never knew, but the Indians waved back and rode on. The Americans wondered if the two Apaches had anything to do with their escape as they came from the direction in which the two had gone.

On Christmas Day, 1849, they crossed into the California territory at the junction of the Gila and Colorado Rivers. Then trouble began in earnest. Food was getting scarce. They camped near some Maricopa Indians and bought horse meat from them thinking it was beef. On leaving camp, they stumbled over the horse's head.

They struck the desert "ninety miles across the New River". No water except from a well that an animal had died in. However, they had to drink it to keep from perishing. They also filled their gourds with it. They traveled day and night to cross the desert. The next morning it rained very hard. They caught some with their cooking utensils and refilled their gourds. The water settled in horse tracks and hollows and the men drank that, but their animals suffered. Upon reaching New River, their food was gone with the exception of a little flour and frioles (beans).

Some Spaniards who were camped on the road were starving. They received an order from the Spanish captain to get food from a Spanish train. The train refused until signs of force, such as getting guns, caused them to give crackers, dried sausage, et cetera. When things were becoming quite desperate, they met Gen. FREMONT with a relief train on his way east. He had food, gratis to all emigrants. Their party was given supplies to last until WARNER'S Ranch was reached. The animals were also provided for.

Several ranches were passed where permission was given to barbecue young beef and dry it. They planned for the overland trip north when a man came along and advised them to

sell their mules and take ship at Los Angeles for San Francisco. This they did, landing in San Francisco after twenty-one days at sea on the schooner J. R. Wh-ing (name not clear). About sixty men were in the party and the most of them spread their blankets on ground that is now Montgomery Street, then nothing but sand and brush.

Allen stayed there about six days when he met an old acquaintance who directed him to a mine in Nevada City. He paid \$30.00 to get to Sacramento from San Francisco, then took passage on a boat to Marysville. From there he footed it up the Yuba River and got into Nevada City March 11, 1850, and found the mine occupied. That night he slept on the ground floor of a log cabin, paying the "proprietor" \$1.00.

Things were looking blue when he went to work for an old Irishman at \$8.00 per day. After working two weeks, he received word from friends to join them in the "Rough and Ready" company at Washington in Nevada County, on the Yuba River. In the fall, the company broke up \$1,000.00 in debt. The mine was subsequently worked by a process that yielded a fortune.

The following December, 1850, discouraged with mining, Allen took up 160 acres of bottom land on Bear River below Wheatland in the Sacramento Valley.

In the spring of 1853 he found the wife of his half-brother, Robert, who died the year before in what is now known as Nevada. (She was Jane MORRISON TRIMBLE - Ed.). She was cooking at a hotel in the then lively town of Honcut twelve miles north of Marysville. She was also making shirts for the miners which she sold for \$5.00 apiece. (Note: She sewed beautifully by hand, for there were few machines in California at that time. A dress she made in the late '50s and her scissors have been presented to Sutter's Fort Museum. The scissors crossed the plains twice with her).

Jane's brother, Zeno MORRISON, joined in partnership with Allen on the ranch and that fall she and Allen were married. Their first child, Charles, was born the next year on November 11, 1854.

They prospered, but sold the ranch in 1856 and went back to Arkansas by way of Panama, to buy cattle. They set sail on the Golden Age October 20th; on the 11th of November reached Havana, Cuba on the ship Grenada. They were there transferred to the ship Philadelphia for New Orleans. There they took the steamer Swan up the Mississippi River to Averdena, then hired a hack to go inland to Mrs. TRIMBLE'S old home in White County, Arkansas. (Note: The leather vest he wore on on this trip was preserved in the family until destroyed by fire in late '90s. It contained small pockets for the gold

and silver coins that one necessarily had to carry on such trips). The same fire destroyed a diary kept by Mrs. TRIMBLE on their second trip across the plains. (Note: I wonder if this town in Arkansas is Auvergne, located in Jackson Co., AR, rather than Averdena? Ed.).

They wintered in Arkansas, then bought the cattle and started on their return trip March 1, 1857. They were six months on the road. Their party consisted of 25 to 30 persons. Caroline was born in Wyoming, near Fort Laramie on the Platte River. It was then known as the Platte Country. On the headwaters of the Humboldt River, the Snake River Indians gave the train ahead considerable trouble. Forty men were mustered to pursue them.

With the exception of having their stock stampeded once or twice, the TRIMBLE train had no serious trouble. It was their custom to rest their stock over Sunday and they came through in much better shape than those who did not "observe the Sabbath", using his words.

When again in California, they bought the ranch adjoining their first one and lived there until 1869. They built quite the nicest home in that locality. Being hospitable, it was quite a gathering place for Sunday company.

Camp meetings were popular in those days and often held in the grove near their place. Grandfather had a very fine tenor voice and was always called upon to lead the singing.

Besides farming, he operated a toll bridge over Bear River near the site of the present Western Pacific bridge. Before that, they operated a ferry at what was known as the TRIMBLE Crossing. (Documented in Thompson & West's History of Yuba County, California, p 78).

On October 14, 1859, their third child, Harriet Ellen, was born. She inherited her father's singing voice and grew to be a leader in the musical and social life of her community.

Jane, the mother of the three older children, died November 1, 1862. She is buried in the Wheatland Cemetery.

In 1863, Mr. TRIMBLE married Elizabeth ALLEN who was born in Missouri and crossed the plains in 1857. To this union was born Flora L., James H., Elizabeth Jane, and Robert Allen.

Due to hydraulic mining in the mountains and foothills, the floods of 1867-68 deposited so much sediment along the water courses in the Sacramento Valley that farms were ruined, for the time being, and malarial conditions prevailed. In June, 1869, the TRIMBLE family and neighbors moved to Sierra Valley, Plumas County, a valley he knew to be suitable for dairying and stock raising.

For about forty years the family owned and lived on what was known as the Sugar Loaf Ranch. The name came from the dome-shaped mountain back of the home. Their community center was the small but rather prosperous village of Beckwourth, California, named for Jim Beckwourth, an early scout and trail-blazer. The place is practically a ghost town now as the days of stage coaches, ten and twelve-horse teams, vaqueros, and timber cruising have passed. The more modern town of Portola has absorbed most of the community trade and interests. Fire has done the rest.

Grandfather took a great interest in his Masonic Lodge, the church, the grange and education. His older children lacked educational opportunity, but of the younger, James attended the San Jose Normal; Jane and Robert, the University of Nevada. All have been law-abiding, useful citizens. James is a Master Mason, and Bert is a member of the Knight Templar and Shrine orders.

Due to advancing age, our grandparents retired from the ranch and went to live in Reno, Nevada, near two daughters and a son. Grandfather did not take kindly to a life of ease and yearned for the interests and activities of the home he loved best. He passed away March 17, 1906. A prominent citizen of Plumas County once said to me, "You should be very proud of your grandfather, Allen TRIMBLE. He is a very fine old gentleman."

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Notations by JJB, Co-Ed., The Journal:

1. HACKERTON should be HAGGERTON.
2. Jackson Co., AR was formed 1829 from Independence Co.
3. Joseph TRIMBLE married (1) Betsey ADAMS 14 Nov. 1813, Hopkins Co., KY. Issue: Matthew, b. 1813-1824; Catharine Jane, b. c 1828, AR; Robert Perry, b. 1813-1824, AR. Other issue of Joseph TRIMBLE, mother not yet identified, are: James, b. c 1825, AR; Mary b. 1826, AR, d. 1867; Allen, b. 1828, AR; Ellen, d. infancy. Joseph possibly married two more times: Rebecca WIDEMAN, and Elizabeth HAGGERTON. Mary md. (1) Lyman G. SPINKS, and (2) A. C. CRUMP.

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As a result of the Mexican war, New Mexico, which then included all Arizona north of the Gila, was ceded to the United States. California gold discoveries drew particular attention to the country south of the Gila. This strip, known as the "Gadsden Purchase", was bought in 1853 by the United States which took possession in 1856. This portion was also added to New Mexico.



## QUERIES & QUESTIONS



- DAVIS Can anyone help me locate my great-grandparents?  
DAY Thomas Marion DAVIS marr Stacey DAY & they lived  
HINES in Pike co MS when my grandfather, Wesley Rankin  
DAVIS was born 26 Jun 1858. Next record of the  
family is Wesley on the 1880 Sabine co TX census  
as a single man & living in a rooming house in  
Hemphill, TX. Wesley marr Emily Adelia HINES &  
their 4 children were born there, they then  
moved to near San Antonia ca 1912. Stacey was the  
dau of Orton DAY (other 2 children: Nancy & Daniel).  
Orton died in TX in 1868. Contact: Thomas DAVIS,  
1213 East 29th Street, Tulsa, OK 74114
- CLEVELAND Working to find descendants of Alexander & Milly  
PRESLEY PRESLEY CLEVELAND. Many migrated to and settled  
in LA. Contact: Vikki CLEVELAND, 328 Vincent,  
Salem IL 62881
- DICKINSON Burr Frank DICKINSON, son of Richard B & Mary  
WHITLEY WHITLEY DICKINSON, eloped with Roxie E. McCLAIN  
McCLAIN 26 Mar 1882 Itawamba co MS. They had 5 daus:  
WALKER Martha, Docia, Minnie, Carrie & Floria. Floria  
KEITH died in 1893 & Roxie the same year. Who were  
Roxie's parents? Family tradition says she is  
buried in Johnson co TX near Grandview. Was  
Floria born in MS or TX? Contact: LaDarla  
WALKER KEITH, PO Box 550673, Dallas, TX 75355-0673
- WIATT Seeking info on the ancestors & descendants of  
WYATT John WIATT/WYATT of Gloucester co VA, born 1732,  
TODD died 1805, marr 1756 to Mary (Elizabeth) TODD of  
MASON Gloucester co. She was born 1725, died 1794, dau  
NEWMAN of Elizabeth MASON & Christopher TODD of Toddsbury.  
GRAHAM Are they the parents of Mary Conquest WYATT, born  
DUNCAN 1764 Prince Willian co VA & died 1854 Breckenridge  
BRIDGES co KY & marr Edmund NEWMAN in 1783? Cateby GRAHAM,  
bro of Mary GRAHAM, co-signed the marr bond with  
Edmund NEWMAN. Mary GRAHAM was the wife of  
William Edw. WIATT, son of John WIATT & Mary TODD.  
Were Mary Conquest WYATT & Willian Edw WIATT  
siblings? Contact: Mary Frances DUNCAN BRIDGES,  
529 Oriole Lane, Shreveport, LA 71105
- KILLINGSWORTH CROSSLAND Ronnie L. & Susan SIMPSON  
POWELL BOTZONG KILLINGSWORTH, PO Box 100,  
SPINKS FRYE Belcher, LA 71004 are working  
POLAND on the families listed at  
NORMAN left.  
SIMPSON  
BAKER



McGEHEE Looking for info on William Bluette McGEHEE, born  
 MAJORS MS, on 1860 Claiborne par LA census. In 1870, he  
 RICHARDSON is in Boone co AR with wife Mary. For 1880, he is  
 ROBINSON in home of dau & son-in-law Elmira & Elijah  
 NIXON MAJORS. He also had a dau Eugenia Adaline who  
 marr Joseph RICHARDSON, 2 sons James & Joshua, &  
 my g-grandmo Barbara Lelia who marr Thomas  
 ROBINSON. Was William's first wife buried in LA?  
 He died 1884 but where is his grave in Newton co  
 AR? Contact: Barbara NIXON, Rt 6 Box 336C,  
 Harrison, AR 72601

SKINNER Working on Timothy SKINNER who died Camp Edwards,  
 McNEELY MS in 1862. He had marr Julia McNEELY-she born  
 RAINS 1843. Also Isaac RAINS born 1817 TN marr Serena,  
 MILLER maiden name? Also Ivy MILLER born 1848 marr  
 CORLEY Artemisa CORLEY-born 1849. Also Ivey Elonzo  
 ALLEN MILLER born 1878 marr Ida Elizabeth ALLEN. Also  
 CURTIS Emanuel SKINNER who died 1838 marr Patsey CURTIS-  
 McCOLLISTER born 1790. Also Joseph McNEELEY born 1818 marr  
 LEACH Elizabeth McCOLLISTER-born 1820. Also Wiley  
 CORLEY born 1811 marr Mary Ann LEACH-born 1817.  
 Also William MILLER born 1800 marr Jane, maiden  
 name? Contact: Kenneth L. SKINNER, 104 Oaklawn  
 Drive, Bossier City, LA 71112

OGLESBEE When did Nancy Delia OGLESBEE marry James M.  
 BRYANT BRYANT? She was born 1864 & died 1944, daughter  
 of Franklin James OGLESBEE & Margaret. Nancy  
 marr James where in north LA? The family also  
 lived in Trinity co TX? Contact: Julie BRYANT,  
 Rt 2 Box 8E, Pinola, MS 39149

PERRY Who were the parent of John PERRY born 1802 NC,  
 ADAMS died 1893 buried Old Perrytown. He marr Catherine  
 BASS ADAMS 1832. Also need the parents of Sarah BASS  
 ASHLEY born 1826 MS marr William Warren ASHLEY 1848. Their  
 DUFFY children: John F.P., Mariah Jane, William C,  
 Esther Ann, Albert & Jerry. Contact: Laura  
 DUFFY, 1919 Highland, Shreveport, LA 71101

BROWNING Working on the BROWNING family in Claiborne  
 NELSON par LA. James Allen BROWNING & Robert M.  
 STURDIVANT BROWNING, brothers, moved to LA ca 1852. Are  
 BAXTER their succession papers for either? James marr  
 Lena NELSON in GA in 1832. Family tradition says  
 they had 16 children, I can only account for 10.  
 Robert marr Sarah NELSON, sister of Lena, in GA in  
 1823. Is the marr of Robert M. BROWNING to Jane  
 STURDIVANT in Dallas co AL the same Robert? Did  
 Sarah die in GA? Did they have children? Will  
 share & exchange. Contact: Nancy H. BAXTER,  
 2022 Custer Parkway, Richardson, TX 75080.

ALLEN Working on the surnames of ALLEN of Red River  
 LOYD par LA, LOYD of Caddo & Bossier par LA, and  
 GUILLORY GUILLORY of Evangeline & St Landry par LA.  
 Joseph GUILLORY, 9404 Boxwood Dr, Shreveport,  
 LA 71118

DENSON  
HUCKABY  
NICKEL

Researching the family of James M. DENSON & wife Permulia, both born GA, living in Bienville par LA by 1850. Was James' sister Delilah DENSON who marr Green HUCKABY? Other surnames: STEWART, SANDERS, GREEN, MURPHY & MAYFIELD. Contact: Pat NICKEL, 427 Plaza Circle, Bossier City, LA 71111.

COOLEY  
PRIDGEN  
BYRD  
BURGESS  
MEYER

Searching for info on Jeremiah Madison COOLEY born 1888 Covington co MS, marr Ocia PRIDGEN. When did they marry? They divorced ca 1928 in Covington LA. He was son of Thomas B. COOLEY, Sr & Louisa BYRD. In 1933 Jeremiah marr Eva Gertrude Burgess in Livingston par LA & he died 1972 in Denham Springs LA. At the time of his 2nd marr, his father Thomas was still alive & living in Hattiesburg MS. Was Jeremiah one of 13 children? Contact: Theresa MEYER, 91 Forest Avenue, Deadwood, SD 57732.

FETZER

Need help on John N. FETZER born 1868, died 1899. A son, John H. FETZER, born in Shreveport 1897, died 1956 & is buried in Baton Rouge LA. Contact: Robert FETZER, 204 Jamestown Ct, Lilburn, GA 30247

STELL  
REID

Looking for a Jephtha W. STELL born in GA & had 3 children born in LA, according to census records. Would have been in LA in 1850, 1852 & 1856. Names: M. O., EUGENE & Bush Malone STELL. Also there was a Robert Malone STELL, either a father or a grandfather, born in GA & moved to LA. Contact: Betty REID, Box 148, Las Cruces, NM 88004

HOGAN  
PERKINS  
DIXON  
CONNELL

Need info on the John R. HOGAN family of Vernon, Jackson par LA. He & wife Mouring PERKINS HOGAN in 1860 & 1870 Jackson par LA census. John died in 1878. Are they buried in Vernon? Where? Their dau Martha marr John A. DIXON in Jackson par 1853. Contact: Randall CONNELL, 810 Voyager, Houston, TX 77062

HEATH  
ROBERTS  
CHAPMAN  
GREEN

Working on the HEATH family. They were Pennsylvanians, lived at New Madrid (LA Territory) when the earthquake sank the town ca 1811/12. They lost everything & moved near Port Gibson, Claiborne co MS. Adolphus HEATH was in War of 1812, marr Julia ROBERTS & they raised 8 children. Contact: Virginia CHAPMAN GREEN, 114 Lindberg Road, Hueytown, AL 35023

BURLASON  
WHITEHEAD  
CRAVER  
MAULDIN  
STARR

Kenneth DAY, PO Box 9391, Shreveport, LA 71139-9391 is working on the surnames listed at left.

FARRAR                    Would like to contact others working on the  
WEBB                       family of Robert Francis FARRAR born 1830 Perry  
WOOD                       co AL died 1907 Union par LA. He marr Maneta  
COLE                       WOOD 1857 Union par LA. Robert was the son of  
MARTIN                     Henry Y. FARRAR & Sally WEBB. Maneta was the  
                             dau of John WOOD & Janetta COLE. Contact: Lou  
                             MARTIN, 7834 Ricks Rd, Shreveport, LA 71107

WHATLEY                 GIBSON           WILLIAMS       Stan & Aimee WHATLEY,  
HOBBS                   DOUGLAS         FRANKS         730 Slattery Blvd,  
VANCE                   HARLAN           HITT            Shreveport, LA 71104  
LaCROIX                 LANGSTON        BENNETT        are working on the  
KEES                    DAVIS            COOK            surnames listed at  
CUMMINGS                COOPER           SAMPLE         left.  
GILBERT                 KEMP             LOVELL

OWENS                    Marie O. BURRIS, Shuqualak Farms, Frierson,  
PIGGOT                   LA 71027 is working on the surnames listed  
WOOD                     at left.  
McALLEN  
HALEY  
BURRIS

FRAZIER                 CAMP             John P. FRAZIER, 611 Cypress  
SHIPP                    ADKINS           Street, Pittsburg, TX 75686  
ELDRIDGE                McKENZIE        is working on the surnames  
FRASIER                 HEARD           listed at left.  
BROOKS                 GENTRY  
CASTLE/S                TEAGUE

SEEDERS                 CHRISTOPHE       Norma ROSE, Rt 7 Box 284-T,  
GODWIN                  HOFFMAN         Longview, TX 75602 is working  
ATES                    DeVILLE        on the surnames listed at  
SULLIVAN                LaPRAIRIE       left.  
RABB                    CASTRO

DEARMAN                 Cathie SUTTERFIELD, 2710 Cook Trail,  
WARDEN                  Ortonville, MI 48462 is working on the  
WRIGHT                  surnames listed at left.

THRASH                 BREWER           Mary THRASH DAY, 2936 Baird  
PERRITT                 O'BANNON         Road, Shreveport, LA 71118 is  
WISE                    LOYD             working on the surnames listed  
MILLER                 WELLS            at left.  
BURGESS                 LAND  
WALKER                 WHITE  
WILLIAMS                CRAWLEY

PAVEY                    Does anyone know where John Jefferson PAVEY is  
GIBBS                    buried? Born 1838 in IN, worked on a steamboat  
WHALEY                  & settled in Avoyelles par LA. He was son of  
PRICE                    John Benjamin PAVEY & Maria GIBBS & marr Sarah  
                             Augusta WHALEY PRICE (widow of PRICE) in 1867.  
                             Some of this family lived in MO. Contact: Joyce  
                             SHANNON BRIDGES, 3413 Fernwood Lane, Shreveport,  
                             LA 71108

BENJAMIN PARKER  
OF COVINGTON COUNTY, ALABAMA



A family history submitted by Jane LESLIE NEWBERRY

Benjamin PARKER (ca 1800-1866), a native of North Carolina, probably came to AL ca 1824, and married Winifred "Winny" GLIDEWELL ca 1825 when she was 14-15 years old. Winifred was the daughter of Archibald & Betsy JONES GLIDEWELL. They were married 6 Oct 1808 in Oglethorpe co GA. Archibald was from SC and it is presumed that his parents lived in Caurens co SC. Since it was required in GA at that time that the marriage license should be obtained in the wife's domicile, it can be assumed that Betsy JONES' parents were residents of Oglethorpe. However, that line has not yet been proven.

For almost 20 years, Archibald & Betsy lived somewhere in GA where their children were born. It is possible that the couple were living with parents during the census of 1810, and by the 1820 census were on their way to AL. Archibald GLIDEWELL & Benjamin PARKER were among the early settlers of the Covington County area according to Wiley WARD. Most probably, Benjamin met & married Winnifred shortly after his arrival in AL. Since most of the records in Covington co have been destroyed by fire, many assumptions must be made concerning these early settlers.

In the 1830 Covington co AL census, Benjamin PARKER is shown with a female 15-20 and child 1-5. He and his wife evidently settled in the Loango area. At that time the area around Loango was thought to have been the best in the country. In his History of Covington County, 1821-1871, Wiley WARD states that Benjamin PARKER settled the area in the 1810's. The name Loango, is derived from the story that as wagons traveling the road from Greenville to Milton, Florida, stopped at the post office supposedly located in a store beside the road, they would "load and go". WARD also indicated that the Beat 6 voting precinct was located at Benjamin PARKER's 17 Jan 1844. It can therefore be determined that Benjamin & his family lived in the immediate Loango vicinity because this beat included the Loango area.

Benjamin served in the Seminole War-1837. He is listed as serving with Captain Littleberry ROGERS' company of mounted infantry. This company was organized to defend against the renegade Creek Indians from 11 Sep 1837 through 11 Dec 1837. Nearly all the men in the company were from Covington co AL. Records also indicate that Benjamin served in the Creek Wars, 46th Regiment (Covington & Dale counties) 11th Brigade, 4th Division, AL Militia 1826-32. National Archives records show Benjamin PARKER discharged 26 Aug 1836, because of a diseased horse, after having enrolled 5 Jun 1836.

Benjamin is listed in the 1840 census with 1 male under 5; 2 5-10; 1 15-20; 1 30-40 & with 2 females 5-10; 4 10-15; and 1 20-30. It was indicated that neither adults could read or write.

In the 1850 census, the first to list the names of the wife & children, Arminda, the oldest child on the '50 census,

born ca 1834, died in 1860, according to the 1860 Mortality record. She evidently died as the result of childbirth fever, a common illness for women during that period. Death was listed as "child bed suddenly." It was not indicated that she was married. Also listed on the 1850 census were: Winny age 36, John age 9, Polly age 5, James age 1, Celi (?), and Leborne age 9/12.

In 1851, A. J. FEAGIN of Covington County sought the unsettled claim of Benjamin PARKER (Section 34, TWN 6, RG 17) 17 Mar 1851 (Old Cahaba Land Office Records).

Benjamin appears on the 1860 census as 60 years of age. His occupation is listed as shoemaker. Information in Covington co indicated that there was a shoe factory in the area of Loango before the Civil War. It may be presumed that Benjamin worked at that factory (the first of its kind in that area) which made shoes for Confederate soldiers. Researchers at Andalusia, AL, indicated that a study is being done about the shoe factory.

Also listed on the 1860 census are Mary age 17, James age 16, Alexander age 12, Winifred age 3 & William infant.

Alexander, age 16, was listed in the Co B, Covington co Reserves, first class, organized from Beats 2, 6, & 12, 27 Aug 1864. This group was organized for local defense within the county. No reference has been found concerning James serving in the war.

The 1870 census shows Winifred (listed as Winny) aged 58. Children listed were Alexander 21 and Winfred 12. William, Mary & James no longer appear on the census. It can be assumed that Mary was now married and gone from home, and that James could have been old enough to have served in the Civil War, and was now gone from home. William, it can be presumed, is not living. Benjamin PARKER died 25 Sep 1866 according to the family Bible.

Winifred PARKER's Bible, now is the possession of her great granddaughter, Dot Rea SHAFER, provided additional information which was missing from the census records.

The children of Benjamin & Winifred GLIDEWELL PARKER:

(1) Elizabeth born 28 May 1830 Covington co AL, married Newton GORUM ca 1846. According to the 1866 A: state census, Newton was dead by that time. It has not been determined whether he died in the Civil War. Elizabeth & Newton GORUM had these children: Delila K. born 1850 died after 1910; Evans born ca 1852-54 marr Julia ca 1875; Martha Delane born 1855; Benjamin S. born 1857 married Sarah ca 1874; Wiley Madison born 1858 marr Mary ca 1878 & Newton born 1860 marr Mary ca 1891. Elizabeth PARKER GORUM was listed in the 1910 census as 80 years & living with her son Benjamin (age 67) & his wife Sarah J. It is noted that members of the GORUM family still live in Covington County. The 1910 census indicated that many children & grandchildren of Newton & Elizabeth PARKER GORUM were living in the Westover Precinct. This researcher plans to contact descendents of this family at a later time.

(2) Martha Ann born 24 Apr 1832, married a JORDAN. A son, John, is reported to have been living in Shreveport, LA in 1954.

(3) Arminda born 24 Jan 1834. She was the mother of Winifred

PARKER born 18 Apr 1857. Arminda is listed in the 1860 Mortality Schedule as having died 1859 of childbed fever. No information is available concerning the father of Winifred PARKER.

(4) John born 15 Oct 1850. A John PARKER, born in 1841, was listed in the 1850 Mortality Record as having died at age 9. It has not been determined whether this child belonged to Benjamin & Winifred. However, other evidence seems to indicate John PARKER lived & married an Amanda before 1860. The 1860 AL census indicates that John PARKER, age 19 was living with his wife, Amanda, in close proximity to Benjamin PARKER & his family. In the 1870 census, Amanda is shown as head of the household, indication that John was dead. Children listed: Tibitha age 7, Benjamin age 7, William H. age 4, Mary E age 2, & Nancy an infant. Amanda lived very close to the MESSER, PARKER & CROSS families. It should be noted that both the PARKER & CROSS names appear in the names of the children of John & Amanda PARKER. Also, John's name is found hand-written in the family Bible in several locations, giving more credence to the fact that he did live to adulthood. Confederate records indicate that a number of John PARKERS served during the Civil War. It is possible that he died as a result of a war injury, or may have died of thypoid fever, which was a prime cause of death during that perion.

(5) Mary born 28 Feb 1843. According to the family Bible, Mary was the mother of William Bryant, born 1 Feb 1860.

(6) James born 22 Dec 1844 - reportedly moved to Florida.

(7) Alexander born 15 Sep 1848, marr Mahala Elephare MESSER in 1871. Mahala was living with her mother, M. A. MESSER, in Covington co, according to the 1870 AL census. Census records indicated that M. A. was age 40 born in AL. Children included: Eliza J age 18, Mahala age 16, Victory? age 10, James W age 4, & Thomas age 3. It is possible that the father could have been killed or mortally wounded during the Civil War. Alexander evidently married Mahala in Covington co AL. They had a dau Lula Ruhama, born 5 Oct 1871, probably in AL. They later moved to TX where Mahala died in 1878 (by family tradition in Bosque County) of measles & pneumonia. Alexander later moved to Scurry co TX where he settled & was joined by his niece, Winifred PARKER & her husband, Handy Britton CROSS. He later marr 2nd Mattie CASEY in 1908. He died in Scurry co in 1948 & is buried at Hermliegh Cemetery, Hermliegh, TX.

(8) Leborne born 1849/50; died before 1870.

Two other children are listed in the family Bible, Arminda Abigail PARKER, born 1 Oct 1861 & Henry Hebule PARKER, born 20 Nov 1864. It is not clear to whom these 2 children belong.

Benjamin & Winifred's granddaughter, Winifred, married Handy Britton CROSS, son of William Hardy & Nancy CROSS of the Red Level area in 1877. Winifred was born 18 Apr 1857 & died 25 Dec 1939. Handy & Winifred moved to Bosque co TX & later to Scurry co TX where they settled & lived the remainder of their lives. Both are buried at Pyron Cemetery, Scurry co TX.

Benjamin PARKER's immediate family in North Carolina is yet unknown. However, research indicates that there were some

ten PARKERS in the 1740's in the Edgecombe, Duplin, Onslow, Craven, Chowan & Bertie counties in NC. Somewhere in this maze are the parents & ancestors of Benjamin PARKER.

Two other PARKERS, both listed as having been born in NC are listed in the 1850 census of Covington co - Alfred and Joseph. Perhaps later research can establish a link between them and Benjamin.

Jane would like to swap info on this family. Write her at 6045 Fox Chase Trail, Shreveport, LA 71129.

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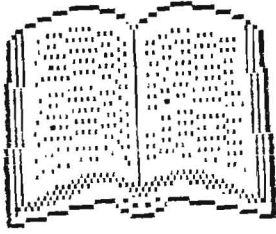
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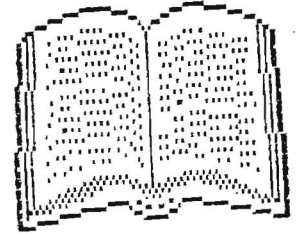
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