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The purpose of FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY is to foster an interest in and to promote and encourage the development of genealogy. The objectives of the Society are: 1. To share and assist any individual or organization with a common interest in genealogy and history. 2. To promote and encourage the preservation of genealogical and historical materials. 3. To teach the principles of correct documentation.

The membership of the Society shall be open to all individuals and organizations interested in accepting our purpose and objectives.

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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 Unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history is solicited for publication, but especially from North Louisiana.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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We welcome exchanges of quarterlies and publications. If you wish to exchange materials, please submit a copy to our Exchange Editor.

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Dear Friends of Genealogy:

I want to congratulate each and every member of this organization for the great year that we had in 1991. There are so many different jobs to be done to keep Friends of Genealogy functioning in a manner that will fulfill our goals. Every one of you has contributed in some way. We have many talented people in our society and we need your continuing ideas and participation to keep this organization moving. I appreciate all the help and cooperation that you have given me this past year.

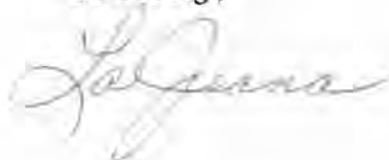
Our Christmas party was a huge success! We observed the fiftieth anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor by recognizing our World War II veterans. The World War II songs brought back memories for many of our group.

Our Spring Book-Fair-Seminar will be held March 14, 1992 instead of March 7, 1992 as previously announced due to some unforeseen problems. It will be held at the Summer Grove United Methodist Church, 9119 Dean Road, which intersects Bert Kouns Industrial Loop. MARY WARREN, editor of Family Puzzlers, will be our seminar speaker. This book-fair is so important because it enables our organization to donate many genealogy books to the genealogy room at Shreve Memorial Library. Remember to pre-register as soon as possible.

If you have not renewed your membership, remember to pay your 1992 dues as soon as possible.

It is my hope that 1992 will be a rewarding year for our organization and that good health and "good searching" will prevail for each of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. J. Warren", written in dark ink.

CEMETERIES PRESERVED AT RED RIVER



David Dupre, Corps construction representative at Lock and Dam 4 on the Red River Waterway, visits the Caston-Haley Cemetery periodically to ensure the site remains undisturbed during construction.

The following article was shared by Lois McINNIS of Vicksburg, MS from the publication "Engineer Update" Volume 15 #8, August 1991. The article was written by Karen MAGRUDER.

Change is one constant in a large construction project. However, in spite of the hustle and activity at Lock and Dam No. 4 on the Red River Waterway near Coushatta, LA some things will remain just as they have for more than a century.

These special areas are three small cemeteries on the construction site, all designated as cultural resources by Vicksburg District.

"We've moved more than 3.6 million cubic yards of soil in phase I of construction without disturbing the cemeteries," said David DUPRE, Corps construction representative on the job. The spoil area, where all excavated soil from construction is stored, is south of the cemeteries. "We did reroute the south access road, and we've installed a fence around the cemeteries to protect them from construction-related activities."

Located at elevation 162 feet, the CASTON-HALEY cemetery will be undisturbed by the construction, or by the river after Lock and Dam No. 4 is completed in 1994. Whoever laid out the cemetery chose a wonderful site, and they would probably be pleased there will still be an interesting view.

"The excavation of the lock and dam is visible from the cemetery," Dupre said. "Once construction is complete, you'll be able to watch the activities at the lock and dam from that little rise."

The decision about whether to protect the cemeteries or move them was made early in the construction planning, according to Corps archeologist Tommy BIRCHETT.

"The Corps makes every effort to leave cultural resources undisturbed if at all possible," BIRCHETT said. "In this case, we were lucky. We could build the lock and dam without either

disturbing the graves or making significant changes to the lock alignment."

The second cemetery is the O'BIERNE Cemetery, about 50 feet from the CASTON-HALEY. According to BIRCHETT, the arrangement of individual graves indicates these two cemeteries may actually be divided portions of a single cemetery.

The third cemetery is northwest of the lock and dam. The WYNN-WHITE people apparently haven't been in the neighborhood as long as the CASTON-HALEY clan. The earliest grave in the WYNN-WHITE cemetery appears to be Lizzie LOGAN, who died in 1906. No birth date is given.

It's tempting to wonder, why all the fuss? It's not like the people buried there really care. But aside from our cultural and moral imperatives to respect the dead, it would be a shame to lose such a fascinating link with the past.

"Looking around the cemeteries, you can feel history," DUPRE said. "Mary L. CASTON was born on September 1, 1863, during the Civil War. She lived until the turn of the century, dying October 14, 1900." One is left to wonder why Mary died so young; she was only 37.

One can deduce more from Corporal Sam WHITE's headstone. He was born March 1, 1892 and died May 4, 1944. WHITE was a World War I veteran because, according to his headstone, he served in the 816th Pioneer Infantry, organized in September 1918 at Camp Funston, KS and shipped out to France in October. He was black, because the 816th is listed as a black unit in the then-segregated Army.

The headstones for the children seem to be one of the most compelling attractions of the cemeteries. Henry O'Bierne BROWN was born February 23, 1874, and died a year later on May 5, 1875, and was buried under a headstone adorned by a dove motif.

In the same area are Christopher BROWN, age 13, and Josephine BROWN, age 6. Although it is impossible to tell if they were brother and sister or cousins, one automatically feels compassion for the BROWN family and the loss of their children.

But evidence of full lives can also be found in the cemeteries. Rose Sue PORTER, born on January 8, 1878 at Athlone Plantation, lived to 98 and probably was the end of her line, the last family member buried in the cemetery.

These glimpses into the past are too precious to lose. Thanks to the Corps of Engineer's policy of cultural and historic preservation, these bits of Americana will continue to exist, undisturbed by the construction and operation of Lock & Dam 4.

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SOME NOTES FROM CHERI MASSEY

Our November 1991 Meeting Speaker

The Arkansas History Commission at Little Rock, AR: no research fee; no shelved books - use card catalogue; a surname index file; several TN sources because of many TN's migration; 1903-1940 death index; partial 1890 Cherokee & Chactaw census; the Confederate pension records for AR plus over 900 AR newspapers on microfilm. The map on the following page was furnished by Cheri showing much Arkansas information.

DATES OF ORGANIZATION OF ARKANSAS COUNTIES



* Formed as Dorsey County. Changed to Cleveland in 1885.

COUNTIES WITH INCOMPLETE RECORDS

County	Date of fire	Comments	County	Date of fire	Comments
ASHLEY	1921	*#	MADISON	1902	*#
BAXTER	1890	*	MARION	1887	*#
BENTON	1865	*#	MISSISSIPPI	1865	*#
CARROLL	1869	#	NEWTON	1866	#
CLAY	1881, 1893		OUACHITA	1875	#
CLEVELAND	1875	*	PERRY	1881	*#
CRAIGHEAD	1878	*#	PIKE	1895	#
CRAWFORD	1877	#	POINSETT	1873	#
DESHA	1865	*#	POLK	1883	*#
FRANKLIN	1863	*#	PRAIRIE	1853	#
FULTON	1870	*#	ST. FRANCIS	1874	*#
GARLAND	1905	*	SCOTT	1883	#
GRANT	1877		SEARCY	1864	*#
GREEN	1876	#	SEBASTIAN	1882	*#
IZARD	1889	#	SHARP	1880	
LITTLE RIVER	1882	*#	VAN BUREN	1863	*#
LOGAN	1878		YELL	1865	*#

*Some records saved. #Early tax records available.

REGISTER OF DEATHS
First Presbyterian Church-Shreveport, LA

The following record of deaths were recorded in the ledgers of Dr. Jasper K SMITH, DD, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church from 1904 until his death in 1934.

Two of SMITH's records were used as sources for the death information. First, SMITH listed all the funerals for which he had officiated or assisted. Secondly, a separate list was made of the deaths of persons who were church members or closely related to the church. It is most beneficial for the genealogist that the cause or circumstances of death were noted. Bright's Disease (Nephritis), consumption & heart trouble were frequent causes of death during the early 1900's.

In the early records, the name, "Old Cemetery," refers to Oakland Cemetery in Shreveport. Until 1906, Oakland (established as a city cemetery in the 1840's) was referred to as the City Cemetery or Old Cemetery after the establishment of Greenwood Cemetery in the late 1800's. Greenwood is located on Stoner Avenue in Shreveport. Dr. SMITH does, however, make reference to several burials at Greenwood, LA. The first mention in Dr. SMITH's records of Forest Park, a privately-owned cemetery, was 6 Jun 1919.

Friends of Genealogy is indebted to First Presbyterian Church for the use of these early records of the church. These records were recently microfilmed by FOG and are now available in the Genealogy dept of Shreve Library. Future issues of the Journal will feature further death, marriage & baptism records which were carefully entered into Dr. SMITH's ledgers for over thirty years. Info includes: date of burial, name of deceased, age, place of burial and remarks. (Extracted by Jane L NEWBERRY).

24 Nov 1904	Percy BILLISS		Old Cemetery
	died at Jackson, LA		
12 Dec 1904	SPAULDING infant		Old Cemetery
15 Dec 1904	Mrs. Margaret REYNOLDS		Minden, LA
	old age		
21 Feb 1905	John BASCH(E)	57	Old Cemetery
	family connected with church		
27 Feb 1905	John JACKSON	82	Greenwood
	uncle of Waller JACKSON		
01 Apr 1905	Mrs. Lily ALSTON	24	Old Cemetery
	reared in church		
12 Apr 1905	Mrs. AVERITT (?)	60	Homer, LA
12 Jun 1905	A. J. CURRY	41	Greenwood
10 Jul 1905	David Le ROSEN	75	Old Cemetery
	wife reared in church		
23 Jul 1905	Mrs. C.M. WALKER		San Antonio, TX
13 Aug 1905	Mrs. Annie FRISBY	70	Old Cemetery
13 Aug 1905	Miss Mary LAND		Old Cemetery
	sister of Mrs. G. G. NESBITT		
29 Sep 1905	Mrs. L H. STOER	49	Old Cemetery
	long sufferer		
29 Sep 1905	E. A. THORPE		Cottage Grove
13 Dec 1905	August ERICKSON	23	Old Cemetery
	in Sabbath School		
02 Jan 1906	Mrs. Leona COOK BOREN		Old Cemetery

04 Feb 1906	H. Pickney WELLS, Jr		Greenwood
16 Feb 1906	Dr. W. D. NORWOOD		Old Cemetery
04 Mar 1906	Sam J. ENDERS	47	Greenwood
	family in church		
09 Apr 1906	Rainy CARTER	42	Old Cemetery
	brother of Mrs. E. G. ALLEN		
02 Jun 1906	Pat CASH	52	Old Cemetery
02 Jun 1906	W. H. BROCKMAN		MO (?)
	in men's Bible class		
16 Jul 1906	Mrs. Vesta TILLEY	59	Old Cemetery
	died during church services		
19 Jul 1906	James EMERY, Jr	5 mos	Greenwood
16 Aug 1906	Miss HADNOT		Hadnot, LA
26 Sep 1906	Mrs. Henrietta BUCKALEW		
13 Oct 1906	T. M. ALLEN	46	Old Cemetery
20 Oct 1906	Mrs. E. J. CASH	86	Old Cemetery
21 Nov 1906	Mrs. Lotus ROBSON CUPPLES		Old Cemetery
21 Nov 1906	infant of A. A. WARD	3 mos	New Cemetery
31 Dec 1906	Mrs. Gut E. VAUGHN	35	New Cemetery
14 Jan 1907	Mrs. Blanche S HUNTER	30	Greenwood
27 Jan 1907	Mrs. Matthew VanLEAR	70	Greenwood
	wife of late Dr. VanLEAR		
03 Mar 1907	Charles SIMMONS	68	Greenwood
15 Mar 1907	John PATZMAN	65	Old Cemetery
22 Mar 1907	Mrs. JEFFERY	70	Greenwood
26 Mar 1907	Pauline BLATTMAN	19	Greenwood
	in Sabbath School		
10 Apr 1907	Lissie MAXEY		Greenwood
11 Apr 1907	Mrs. Laura SIMS	70	Greenwood
	oldest member of church		
06 May 1907	John GILLILAND	61	Oakland (Old Cem)
05 Jun 1907	Ernest SCHULER		Kechi, LA(sic)
07 Jun 1907	Mrs. Mina UTZ SUTHERLIN	32	Greenwood
	left husband & 2 year old boy		
27 Jun 1907	Mrie CURTIS	21	Greenwood
28 Jun 1907	Goldie PHILLIPS	21	Oakland
05 Aug 1907	Bert CRAIG	43	Greenwood
04 Sep 1907	JORDAN baby	8 mos	Greenwood
09 Sep 1907	Virginia KNIGHTON	10 mos	Greenwood
02 Oct 1907	Mrs. Annie JEFFRIES RANDOLPH	49	Greenwood
06 Nov 1907	Herbert P. THOMAS	55	Greenwood
	operation for appendicitis		
22 Nov 1907	Thomas MILLER	6	Greenwood
01 Dec 1907	F. MARTEL	65	Greenwood
	died suddenly - heart		
03 Dec 1907	Dr. J. J. SCOTT	70	Greenwood
	leg amputated		
05 Dec 1907	August WAGNER	59	Oakland
	Bright's disease		
16 Jan 1908	John McCALL	56	Rocky Mount
17 Jan 1908	Mrs. H.B. HEARN		Oakland
	consumption		
28 Jan 1908	W. A. MARTIN		Rocky Mount
07 Feb 1908	Mrs. John SEWELL, Jr		Greenwood
	Lila THOMPSON SEWELL, wife of John, mother of Mrs. E. L. BLEWER		
09 Feb 1908	Mrs. Philomena DICK		Greenwood
	invalid 10 years		

22 Feb 1908	William R. STEERE	52	Oakland
	died Caddo Hotel - bachelor		
27 Feb 1908	Walter JACKSON	54	Greenwood
	neuralgia of heart - deacon		
18 Mar 1908	John S. McLEAN	40	Fordyce, AR
	wife member of church		
27 Mar 1908	Marshall HENDERSON	3	Rocky Mount
	pneumonia		
02 Apr 1908	Clarence VAUGHN	15	Greenwood
	effects of dipththeria		
18 Apr 1908	Rev. John GLASSELL	80	Mansfield, LA
	found dead in bed		
16 May 1908	W. J. HOBGOOD	71	Greenwood
	victim of cyclone at Gilliam, LA		
07 Jun 1908	Mrs. W. F. CHASE	63	Greenwood
09 Jun 1908	Sallie DYER	7 mos	Oakland
	parents almost strangers in Shreveport		
18 Jun 1908	A. Z. BARBEE	37	Greenwood
	heart		
20 Jun 1908	Mrs. BLYTHE		Greenwood
10 Jul 1908	Mrs. Mary L HUNTER	56	Oakland
	heart disease - mother of Will REVES		
23 Jul 1908	Mrs. ASHLEY		Greenwood
	Bright's Disease, Baptist, left husband & 2 children		
07 Aug 1908	Jennie SAWYER		Greenwood
09 Aug 1908	Alice Elizabeth McCRADY	11 mos	Greenwood
13 Aug 1908	Pearl ELLIOTT		Oakland
	paralysis & rheumatism		
18 Aug 1908	Robert H BLACKMAN	7 mos	Greenwood
	died in New Orleans		
18 Sep 1908	John FITZPATRICK		Greenwood
	Charity Hospital - mechonists		
15 Oct 1908	Mrs. HUFF	28	Greenwood
	N. LA Sanitarium		
22 Oct 1908	Mrs. Wallis IVEY	35	Cottage Grove
	cancer		
23 Oct 1908	Mrs. Frances PEARCE	65	Oakland
	cancer		
02 Nov 1908	J. E. ADGER	61	Rocky Mount
	elder		
30 Nov 1908	Mrs. Alfred FLOURNOY	50	Greenwood, LA
	left 4 children		
25 Dec 1908	A. M. ABERT?	74	Oakland
03 Jan 1909	Elba HUSTON	10	Greenwood
	granddaughter of Mrs. W. H. BLACK		
10 Jan 1909	Mr. H. H. BAIN		Greenwood
	paralysis from childbirth		
17 Apr 1909	H. G. SUHREN?		Greenwood
	dropped dead, carpenter, no family		
18 Apr 1909	Mrs. Hardin H SAUNDERS		Greenwood
07 May 1909	Christy S DeGRAFFINREID		Oakland
	dropped dead, wife, 3 children		
08 Jun 1909	Jack WESTON	2	Mooringsport
	female		
20 Jun 1909	Joe BOND	48	Greenwood
16 Jul 1909	Miss Lizzie DONOVAN	53	Rocky Mount
	spent life in home of HUGHES family		

10 Sep 1909	Louise VanHOOSE	1	Greenwood
	operation, child of James VanHOOSE		
28 Sep 1909	Mrs. Mary W KEITH	43	Greenwood
	killed at KCS crossing by freight train		
12 Oct 1909	J. N. BLATTMAN	67	Greenwood
27 Oct 1909	Ruby COLE		Greenwood
30 Oct 1909	Mrs. J. E. REYNOLDS	36	Arcadia, LA
	consumption		
10 Dec 1909	Miriam WHITE	3 mos	Greenwood
19 Jan 1910	S. M. SPEAKE	56	Greenwood
	consumption		
20 Jan 1910	Ex Gov. JEFFRIES		Greenwood
	ex Lt. Gov.		
21 Jan 1910	Mrs. COCHKIS	65	Oakland
31 Jan 1910	Earl HOLLENBAUGH		Mooringsport, LA
	left wife & child		
03 Feb 1910	Martha Lou BOUISEAU		Oakland
	from undertaker's parlor		
16 Feb 1910	Mr. COLE		Greenwood
22 Feb 1910	B. H. SIBLEY		Catholic Cemetery
	found dead in bed		
27 Feb 1910	Mary Clarke STEERE	21	Greenwood
	died in Arcadia, LA		
20 Mar 1910	W. E. MAPLES		Greenwood
25 Mar 1910	John N. HICKS		Oakland
	consumption		
28 Mar 1910	Mrs. W. E. HAMPTON		Greenwood
	carbunkle		
19 Apr 1910	___ HERISHAW		Frierson, LA
21 Apr 1910	Mrs. Louisa KERLEY	82	Greenwood
19 May 1910	Mrs. JONES		Greenwood
	home of homeless		
21 May 1910	L. L. TOMKIES	54	Oakland
07 Jun 1910	Calvin VAZE	38	Greenwood
	died suddenly from hemmorage		
10 Jun 1910	C. B. JOHNSTON	51	Oakland
	cancer		
12 Jun 1910	Mrs. Adeline S. VanHOOSE		Greenwood
19 Jun 1910	Mrs. Mary WORTMAN	77	Oakland
21 Jun 1910	GRANT boy	7	Jewella Cemetery
	Sam GRANT's child		
23 Jun 1910	Robert GILLILAND	42	Oakland
	consumption, died in Leesville, LA		
02 Jul 1910	Robert H. LINDSAY	75	Oakland
	elder, died in Baton Rouge		
07 Jul 1910	J. C. BEASLEY		Greenwood
	heart trouble		
27 Jul 1910	Lewellen ROSS	23	Oakland
	consumption, died in Los Cruces, NM		
27 Jul 1910	Stephen F. STEERE	53	Greenwood
	appendicitis, elder		
30 Jul 1910	Gardner DOYLE	14	Greenwood
	shot self accidentally		
23 Aug 1910	T. C. BACHUS	44	Oakland
	from injury, left wife & 3 children		
25 Aug 1910	George SUTHERLAND	44	Greenwood
	alcoholism, no family		

07 Sep 1910	Willis C. ALSTON	55	Greenwood
	acute indigestion, wife & 3 sons		
23 Sep 1910	Mrs. Kesiah EPPS WHARTON	88	Oakland
28 Sep 1910	Mrs. Walker JUDKINS	25	Greenwood
	operation, left husband & 2 daughters		
01 Oct 1910	Mrs. Elizabeth ZWOLLE	87	Oakland
22 Oct 1910	Capt. J.M. WILLIAMS	65	Greenwood
	heart, found dead in Harris Hotel		
17 Nov 1910	Mrs. Nellie M. FOSTER	69	Oakland
	church member		
24 Nov 1910	Lois BICKHAM	15	Jewella Cemetery
02 Dec 1910	Mrs. M. M. TEMPLEMAN		Oakland
	died at Many, LA, member of church		
05 Jan 1911	mother of Mrs. M.A. McDONALD		Greenwood
	old age		
06 Jan 1911	Asa W. SIMPSON	5	Greenwood
	locked bowels		
08 Jan 1911	Mrs. Louisa DAVIS	54	Greenwood
	cancer of stomach, from Illinois		
10 Jan 1911	W. F. BUCKELEW	70	Greenwood
	church member		
10 Feb 1911	William BASCH	23	Greenwood
	died at Colorado Springs of consumption		
21 Feb 1911	Mrs. Elizabeth O.FISHER	68	Oakland
	heart		
05 Mar 1911	C. A. ALSTON	65	Greenwood
10 Mar 1911	Hermann LINMANN		Oakland
	old age		
19 Mar 1911	Elizabeth RATCLIFF	18 mos	Oakland
	congestion		
01 Apr 1911	Gus WELLS	56	Oakland
	apoplexy		
01 Apr 1911	Frank WELLS		Oakland
	suicide		
01 May 1911	John DORSEY	90	Negro Cemetery
	church janitor		
09 May 1911	Dorothy McLAIN	6 mos	Clarksville, TN
08 Jun 1911	Mrs. J. R. GILLILAND		Oakland
	cancer of stomach		
09 Jun 1911	Miss Etta JONES	22	Nagadoches, TX
	operation		
23 Jun 1911	Mrs. Mary C. WILEY	68	New Cemetery
23 Jun 1911	Charles KEISER		New Cemetery
	tuberculosis		
24 Jun 1911	Mrs. Cathrine WHITMEYER	59	New Cemetery
	Bright's Disease		
25 Jun 1911	Mrs. Judith Elizabeth DUNLAP	85	Old Cemetery
	widow of Dr. W. C. DUNLAP		
01 Jul 1911	Harry E. LEHMAN	40	Old Cemetery
	tuberculosis		
21 Jul 1911	Mrs. R. G. REDFORD		New Cemetery
	pellagra, from Mansfield, LA		
27 Jul 1911	Bessie E. MOON	5	New Cemetery
	spinal meningitis		
07 Aug 1911	William H. BURNHAM	35	New Cemetery
	killed by insane father-in-law		
09 Aug 1911	Mrs. Lucinda BROWNLEE		Bossier
	cancer, six children, lived in Bossier		

09 Sep 1911	Mrs. Julia BICKHAM	46	Jewella cemetery
	gastritis		
20 Sep 1911	Samuel B. WOODBRIDGE	18	Minden, LA
	appendicitis, son of Rev. WOODBRIDGE		
03 Oct 1911	E. Q. BUDDENBROCK		Greenwood
	Charity Hospital, from Junction City		
04 Nov 1911	Henry BAILEY		Greenwood
	Charity Hospital, old soldier		
02 Nov 1911	Sadie GUSTINE		Greenwood
	nervousness		
08 Dec 1911	Thomas JONES		Greenwood
	engineer, killed on engine		
19 Dec 1911	Rev. H. A. SUMRELL	51	Danville, KY
	pastor Baptist Church		
25 Dec 1911	Mrs. Emily G. TOMKINS		Greenwood
01 Jan 1912	Claude BENNETT		Cincinnati
	stone mason		
07 Jan 1912	George W. CROOK		Greenwood
	carpenter		
12 Jan 1912	Curtis McCLURE	38	Greenwood
	consumption		
17 Jan 1912	J. T. HAGENS	47	Greenwood
	consumption, died Albuquerque, NM		
28 Jan 1912	Mrs. E. Snyder MORTON	47	Greenwood
	one son Joseph		
22 Feb 1912	MANHEIM child	2 mos	Greenwood
	killed by cyclone		
23 Feb 1912	W. U. CARLTON	58	Oakland
	meningitis		
03 Mar 1912	Mrs. FERGUSON		Texas
	old age		
17 Mar 1912	Christian BOETZ	47	Oakland
	consumption, bachelor		
20 Mar 1912	John H. PUTZMAN	37	Jew Cemetery
	wife & 2 daughters, paralysis		
30 Mar 1912	Lida SEBASTIAN		Greenwood
01 Apr 1912	John B. BURCH	7 mos	Greenwood
	stomach trouble		
01 Apr 1912	Horace TAINTER	68	Oakland
14 Apr 1912	C. L. VAUGHN		Greenwood
	meningitis		
29 Apr 1912	Mrs. Edna FLINT		Greenwood
	husband oilman		
21 May 1912	Mrs. Annie V. PERRIN	64	Greenwood
21 May 1912	Frances Eugenia HUDSON	8 mos	Greenwood
19 Jun 1912	Dr. Wm L. DICKSON	54	Greenwood
	Bright's Disease		
24 Jun 1912	Lamar BOYKIN	30	Greenwood
	shot by Italians		
26 Jun 1912	Mrs. Beatrice HOUSTON		Greenwood
	cancer of stomach, Chicago		
02 Jul 1912	Frank SERRATT		Greenwood
	Confederate veteran, janitor		Charity Hospital
10 Jul 1912	Dora WHITLOCK		Greenwood
	red light district, ptomaine poisoning		
07 Aug 1912	Thelma PARKER	21	Greenwood
	red light district		

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Shreve Memorial Library
New Librarian

Barbara D REILLY was born and raised in Washington, DC, and has lived a decade each in Milwaukee, New York and Shreveport. She is a cum laude graduate of Marquette University, Milwaukee WI and of the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. She received the master's degree in Library Science from LSU in Baton Rouge in 1991 and joined the Genealogy Department at Shreve in November 1991. Her work record includes service at LSU Shreveport in the Library Archives, Hospitality House in Shreveport, the Mayor's Office for the Aging in New York City, and the Department of Public Welfare in Milwaukee.



Barbara has two daughters, Justine, a senior at the University of Southern California, and Kirsten, a freshman at Clemson University. At home are three cats and a dog. Her hobbies include volunteering at the LSUS Archives where she processes collections, reading, and sewing and alterations. She also has a keen interest in art and in the peace and justice movement, Pax Christi.

Barbara looks forward to getting to know her patrons and we certainly look forward to her expertise guidance in the genealogy department.

LOCKWOOD Family Reunion

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LIBERTY William Robbins	Schooner	Sold, 1836
INVINCIBLE --	Schooner	Wrecked, 1837
BRUTUS --	Schooner	Wrecked, 1837
INDEPENDENCE Ingham	Schooner	Surrendered, 1837
POTOMAC Potomac	Brig	--
ZAVALA Charleston	Steam Brig	Sold for scrap, 1844
SAN JACINTO Viper	Schooner	Wrecked, 1840
SAN ANTONIO Asp	Schooner	Wrecked, 1842
SAN BERNARD Scorpion	Schooner	Transferred U.S. Navy
WHARTON Colorado	Brig	Transferred U.S. Navy
AUSTIN Austin	Sloop-of-War	Transferred U.S. Navy
ARCHER Galveston	Brig	Transferred U.S. Navy

TEXAS SKETCHBOOK, A Collection of Historical Stories From
The Humble Way.

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St. Thomas and other South Carolina parishes were originally
created Church of England, and not civil parishes, and so
continued until South Carolina became a State.

Ramsay Eccles. Hist., p 5.

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DISCHARGE RECORDS BOOK
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This discharge record book is located in the Caddo Parish courthouse. Information included is name, date and place of birth, service date and miscellaneous remarks.

Extractions by Maxine WHITE

William L. KORNRUMPF - born 28 Mar 1879 Magnolia, MS,
27 Nov 1917 to 3 May 1918

Lewis Albert KOUNS - born 31 Aug 1892 Alexandra, LA
13 Aug 1918 to 4 Jan 1919

Walter Prescott LAMBETH - born 4 Mar 1888 Keachie, LA
17 Dec 1917 to 5 Feb 1919

David Thompson LAND Jr. - born 16 Sept 1891 Shreveport,
LA 27 Nov 1917 to his death 1 Sept 1918 of Meningitis
Meningolus, Hosp. Mixte, Augoulame, France

Doak LA RUE - born 6 Feb 1879 Lincoln Co, TN - 27 Nov
1917 to 28 Jan 1919

Walter LEABO - born 2 July 1887 Lathrop, MO - 15 May
1918 to 10 July 1919

Ben LEVY - born 9 Apr 1894 Port Gibson, MS - 6 June 1919
to 13 Feb 1919

Thomas Craighead LEWIS - born 20 Oct 1895 Shreveport, LA
15 Aug 1917 to 2 June 1919

Roy Miller LILY - born 21 Sept 1889 Houston, GA - 19 Feb
1918 to 22 Dec 1918

Hooker O. LINDSAY - born 9 Mar 1896 Warren, TX - 9 Oct
1917 to 25 Nov 1919

Will John LINEHAN - born 24 June 1893 Marshall, TX
9 Nov 1918 to 1 Apr 1919

Frank Philip LISTON - born 31 Jan 1891 St Louis, MO
15 Aug 1917 to 11 Mar 1919

Wilbur Fisk LITTLETON - born 11 Apr 1896 Emory, VA
15 Aug 1917 to 26 Apr 1920

Thomas Peterson LLOYD - born 6 Sept 1871 Grand Junction,
TN - 14 June 1917 to 9 Apr 1919

Roderick Sheldon McCOOK - 9 July 1888 Pittsburgh, PA
2 Sept 1917 to 10 Feb 1919

Thomas M. McLAMORE - overseas from 16 Apr 1817 to
29 July 1919 (see Army Register)

Horace Harrington McMURPHY - born 27 Apr 1890
Harperville, MS 15 Aug 1917 to 7 Jan 1919

Henry Ward MABRY - born 5 Oct 1889 Shooks, MS - 5 June
1918 to 23 Apr 1919

James Albert Marmouget - born 22 May 1893 New Orleans,
LA - 19 Sept 1918 to 23 Dec 1918

Alexander Dyer MASON - born 22 Oct 1895 Harrisonville,
MO - 15 Aug 1917 to 29 Nov 1919

William Thomas MAYO - born 2 Apr 1888 Walnut Hill, LA
27 Nov 1917 to 3 June 1919

James Soaife MERIWETHER - born 20 July 1888 Memphis, TN
27 Nov 1917 to 14 Dec 1918

William McNutt MERIWETHER - born 14 Dec 1886 Memphis, TN
13 June 1918 to 5 Feb 1919

Lionel Leopold MEYER - (see Army Register)

Solomon Leve MEYER - born 15 Nov 1893 Marshall, TX
23 July 1918 to 16 Dec 1918

Edward Pool MILLS - born 1 Sept 1875 Falls Church, VA
27 Nov 1917 to 17 Jan 1919

James Edward Mills - born 25 Nov 1896 Washington, D.C.
26 Aug 1918 to 4 Feb 1919

Ernie Jacob MOAK - born 17 Aug 1894 McComb City, MS
1 June 1918 to 6 Dec 1918

John William MOFFITT - born 6 Sept 1888 Stevens Point,
WI - 15 Aug 1917 to 8 Dec 1918

Allen Dunlap MORRIS, Jr - born 6 June 1893 Shreveport,
LA - 15 Aug 1917 to 7 Jan 1919

Thomas Henry MORRIS - born 7 Oct 1889 Shreveport, LA
6 Aug 1918 to 9 July 1919

Cornelina Pearl MUNDAY - born 19 June 1875 Dallas, TX
1 Dec 1917 to 11 Aug 1919

Andrew Jackson MURFF Jr. - born 27 Sept 1890 Bellevue,
LA - 15 Aug 1917 to 12 Dec 1918

Sidney Glenn MYERS - born 31 Mar 1893 Woodville, MS
15 Aug 1917 to 30 Oct 1919

Archibald Bell NELSON - born 8 Aug 1875 Dallas Co, AL
4 Oct 18 to 31 May 1919

Charles Austim NOWLIN - born 7 Jan 1888 Walthall, MS
13 Sept 1918 to 1 Feb 1919

John O'CONNELL - born 9 July 1888 E. St Louis, IL
29 July 1918 to 29 Mar 1919

Pope Webb ODEN - born 12 Aug 1886 Sparta, LA - 24 Jan
1918 to 6 Dec 1918

Aurthur Francis O'MALLEY - born 23 Sept 1890 New York,
NY - 19 May 1917 to 1 May 1919

John Claude O'GUIN - born 23 Nov 1889 Montgomery, LA
15 Aug 1917 - 15 Mar 1919

Herbert E. PACE - born 1 Aug 1887 Pinehill, TX - 20 Jan
1911 to 30 Jan 1920

Dwight Murden PATTERSON - born 20 Mar 1893 Springfield,
MO - 26 Aug 1918 to 8 Dec 1919

William Marshall PHILLIPS - born 28 Sept 1890 Opelousas,
LA - 27 Nov 1917 to 27 Mar 1919

Philip Stone PINKERTON - born 15 Nov 1887 Wichita, KS
26 Aug 1918 to 13 Dec 1918

Frederick Addison PORTER - born 1 Apr 1887 Vivian, LA
16 Oct 1918 to 13 Dec 1918

Horace L. PORTER - overseas 12 Dec 1917 to 30 Aug 1919
(see army register)

Henry Clay PUGH - born 23 Dec 1889 Ruston, LA - 29 Aug
1917 to 5 July 1919

John Crea PUGH Jr - born Coushatta, LA - 1 June 1918 to
18 Jan 1919

Alfred Buckner PURNALL - born 24 Mar 1893 Vicksburg, MS
15 Aug 1917 to 16 May 1919

Thomas RAGAN - born 3 Aug 1866 Lincoln Parish, LA
15 June 1917 to 18 July 1919

Walter Beatie RANDALL - born 6 May 1890 Shreveport, LA
30 Jan 1918 to 30 Oct 1919

Joseph Alsop REDDING - born 7 June 1894 Yazoo City, MS
5 Aug 1917 to 23 Jan 1919

Charles Fletcher REGAN - born 3 Apr 1889 Birmingham, AL
3 Oct 1918 to 25 Mar 1919

George Tomkies RIVES - born 7 Nov 1886 Shreveport, LA
27 Nov 1917 to 19 July 1919

Jewel King ROBERTSON - born 7 Jan 1892 Shelby Co, TX
18 June 1919 to 22 Oct 1919

Frank Patterson Robinson - born 27 Nov 1890 Simbobo, LA
27 Nov 1917 to 20 Feb 1919

Ben T. ROGERS - born 22 Sept 1892 Bienville Parish, LA
20 Aug 1917 to 6 Aug 1918

Howell Louis ROGERS - born 11 May 1896 Jefferson, TX
15 Aug 1917 to 2 June 1919

John Pickett ROGERS - born 1 Dec 1890 Shreveport, LA
13 Sept 1918 to 17 Mar 1920

Isidore Berthelmie ROUGON - born 24 Aug 1887 Cheval, LA
9 Jan 1918 to 4 Feb 1919

Paul Benjamin ROWLAND - born 9 June 1896 Mexico, MO
15 Aug 1917 to 16 July 1919

Glenn Francis RUSS - born 13 Aug 1894 Carbondale, PA
25 Jan 1918 to 24 Jan 1919

Claude Byron RUSSELL - born 5 Mar 1894 Parsons, KS
26 Aug 1918 to 16 Dec 1918

Clifford Phillip RUTLEDGE - born 27 July 1885 Lee Co, AL
27 Aug 1917 to 15 Mar 1919

Jermiah Louis RYAN - born 26 July 1893 Rapides Parish,
LA - 1 Dec 1917 to 6 Aug 1919

William Curran SANDERS - born 25 Mar 1898 Shreveport, LA
16 Mar 1918 to 20 Jan 1919

John Lafayette SCHOOLFIELD - born 2 May 1894 Fullton, AK
24 Aug 1918 to 6 Mar 1919

Moble Byrd SCHUMPERT - BORN 5 June 1893 Bethany, LA
15 Aug 1917 to 29 May 1919

Tiley Hampton SCOVELL - born 9 Dec 1896 Shreveport, LA
1 June 1918 to 6 Dec 1918

Newton Washington SENTELL - born 11 Oct 1889 New
Orleans, LA - blank to 17 Dec 1919

Ben Otto SIMANK - born 1 Feb 1891 Fayetteville, TX
27 Nov 1917 to 9 July 1919

Sidney Richard SIMONS - born 20 Oct 1888 Magnolia, MS
27 Nov 1917 to 5 Feb 1919

William Raymond SIMONS - born 11 Jan 1892 Royse City, TX
27 Nov 1917 to 8 Jan 1919

Eugene Ernest SIMPSON - born 3 Aug 1870 Greenwood, LA
15 Apr 1918 to 13 Jan 1919

John Daniel SIMS - born 25 Dec 1885 Shreveport, LA
13 Aug 1918 to 15 Apr 1919

Joseph Edwin SLICER - born 30 Nov 1879 St Joseph, LA
14 Aug 1918 to 19 July 1919

Gaulden SMITH - born 27 Oct 1888 St Landry Parish, LA
15 Aug 1917 to 17 June 1919

Joe Everette SMITH - born 24 Jan 1891 Oxford, LA
1 Dec 1917 to 5 Aug 1919

Percy Reynolds SMITH - born 18 Apr 1893 Alva Woods Co,
OK - 5 Sept 1918 to 6 Aug 1919

Robert Jewell SMITH - born 16 Mar 1890 Center, TX
27 Aug 1918 to 17 Feb 1919

Sidney SMITH - (see Army Register) no dates

Wilford Wallace SMITH - born 20 Oct 1882 Shreveport, LA
16 Nov 1918 to 5 Dec 1918

Daniel W. SPURLOCK - born 27 June 1889 Corsicana, TX
5 Aug 1917 to 11 Oct 1919

Gordon Carlisle STAPLETON - born 22 Apr 1890 Pairie Hill
MO - 1 Oct 1918 to 16 Feb 1920

Joseph Henry STEPHENS - born 10 Apr 1883 Provencal, LA
15 Aug 1917 to 11 Mar 1919

William L Stevens Jr - born 15 Oct 1888 LA - 3 July 1918
to 23 Dec 1918

Harry Eugene STOY - born 9 May 1888 Augusta, GA - 1 Jan
1918 to 5 June 1919

Rex E. SULLIVAN - born 14 Feb 1892 Waxahachie, TX
17 Aug 1918 to 11 Dec 1918

Gilbert Dupre TERWILLIGER - born 10 May 1888 Opelousas,
LA 16 Oct 1918 to 16 Dec 1918

William Vernon THOMSON - born 25 Oct 1891 Yazoo City, MS
7 Sept 1917 to 30 Oct 1919

John Bradford THWEATT - born 2 May 1896 Huron, LA
26 Aug 1918 to 1 Dec 1918

Wilbur Liddell TRUE - born 23 Sept 1890 Desoto, MO
27 Oct 1918 to 8 Oct 1920

Seymour VAN OS - born 28 Oct 1893 New Orleans, LA
17 May 1918 to 31 Jan 1919

Edward Raymond WEBB - born 5 June 1892 Watsonville, IL
18 Sept 1918 to 10 Dec 1918

Louis Beaugard WEBSTER Jr - born 8 June 1881 Harrison Co, TX - 15 Aug 1917 to 4 Jan 1919

Thomas Russell WHELESS - born 23 Oct 1893 Shreveport, LA 15 Oct 1917 to 24 Apr 1919

Nicholas Hobson WHELESS - 10 Jan 1891 Shreveport, LA 26 Aug 1918 to 13 June 1919

Patrick Henry WHITTINGTON - born 29 Dec 1888 Athens, LA 27 Nov 1917 to 26 July 1919

Pegram WHITWORTH - overseas 6 July 1918 to 4 June 1919

William Scott WILKINSON - born 5 Feb 1895 Coushatta, LA 15 Aug 1917 to 25 Feb 1919

James Clinton WILLIS - born 23 Mar 1891 Homer, LA 29 Jan 1918 to 17 June 1919

John Winston WILLIS - born 18 May 1893 Homer, LA 15 Aug 1917 to 16 Dec 1918

Murray Lane WILSON - born 21 Feb 1890 East Fork, MS 1 June 1918 to 6 Dec 1918

Albert Tyler WITBECK - born 12 Sept 1881 Lansingburg, NY 1 Oct 1917 to 20 Feb 1919

Charles Redmond WOLF - born 13 May 1888 Shreveport, LA 15 Aug 1917 to 23 Mar 1919

Ross John ZUBERBIER - born 27 June 1892 New Orleans, LA 7 May 1918 to 9 Jan 1919

Richard T. DAVIS - born 3 Dec 1893 New Pork, AR 1 Dec 1917 to 12 May 1919

Wiltz McPherson LEDBETTER - born 11 Oct 1878 Summerfield, LA - 1 June 1918 to 8 Feb 1919

OFFICERS U.S. NAVY

Littleberry Calhoun ALLEN - born 7 Nov 1897 Shreveport, LA - 14 June 1917 to 24 Oct 1919

Herbert Laflin AVERY - born 14 Sept 1894 Heleha, MT 15 Sept 1917 to death at "Sudbury" 12 Nov 1918

Clem Steele CLARKE - born 9 Oct 1897 Marietta, OH
12 June 1917 to 15 Feb 1919

Walter Steward HARMAN - born 26 July 1892 Wetumpha, AL
9 May 1917 to 10 Apr 1920

Fred Elisha HUGHENS - born 9 Sept 1896 Carrollton, GA
31 Dec 1918 'Still in Service'

Hardy Vernon HUGHENS - born 24 Jan 1886 Coweta, GA
17 July 1917 to 'is blank'

Ed JACOBS - born 30 Apr 1896 Shreveport, LA 25 Jan 1917
became inactive 29 Nov 1918

Hardy Monroe JAMES - born 7 Apr 1888 Winn Parish, LA
17 Aug 1920 to 'is blank'

Earl Loeb WIENER - born 2 Oct 1894 Keltys, TX 9 Nov 1917
to 'is blank'

Samuel Gross WEINER - born 26 Dec 1896 Monroe, LA 14 Dec
1917 to inactive 5 Feb 1919, wounded

WOUNDED

Tom ADGER - 28-3/12 yrs Benton, LA - 30 Apr 1918 wounded
severly 28 Sept 1918

Eugene ALMON - 26-3/12 yrs Cedar Grove, LA - 23 Apr 1917
to 19 Aug 1919 Wounded slightly 11 Aug 1918

Thurmon R. ALLEN - 24-4/12 yrs Revona, AR - 28 Feb 1918
to 28 Apr 1919 wounded slightly 20 Oct 1920

Harold BALL - 26 9/12 yrs Colby, KS - 10 Nov 1917 to
26 June 1919 wounded slightly 13 Ssept 1918

Charles L. BARNARD - 18-8/12 yrs Topsfield, MS - 2 Jan
1918 to 22 May 1919 wounded slightly 5 Sept 1918

Reuben H. BOONE - 26-2/12 yrs Minden, LA - 13 June 1917
to 15 Feb 1919 wounded severly 11 Vob 1918

English P. BROGDEN - 19-4/12 yrs Cameron, TX - 12 July
1917 to 16 Jan 1918, wound degree undetermined 18 July
1918

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THE DUPREES OF RED RIVER PARISH, LA.



According to Henri Estienne in his writings dated 1566, Protestants at Tours used to assemble at night near the gate of King Hugo, whom the people regarded as a spirit. A monk, in a sermon, declared that the Lutherans ought to be called Huguenots, as they would only go out at night as he did, and this name became popular from 1560 onwards. Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685 resulted in the emigration of many thousands of Huguenots to England and Prussia.

Daniel E. DUPREE of Monroe, Louisiana, compiled the following account of the DUPREE family who fled religious persecution and settled first in Cornwall, England, and in Ireland. The progenitor of the American branch was Samuel Bayley DUPREE who arrived at Jamestown, Virginia in 1699. Three of his brothers and other family members came later. Samuel and his wife lived in the area that became Amelia County, Virginia. They removed to Chowan County, North Carolina, and descendants of their large family moved into Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia.

The DUPREE name was brought to Natchitoches (now Red River) Parish by the Rev. John DUPREE, who was born in 1806 in Burke County, Georgia, ordained as a Baptist Minister in 1842 at Big Sandy, Wilkinson County, Georgia, and who served that church for eighteen years. During this period he organized and helped develop many churches in Georgia, from Baldwin County to Ware County. He married Mary Ann Taylor from Laurens County, Georgia, on January 3, 1828. Their nine children were: (1) Nancy, married John BISHOP; (2) Martha, married Henry WILLCOX; (3) Ann, married Billy BREEDLOVE; (4) Mary (Polly), married Alexander RAWLS; (5) Daniel Ivy, married Susan HOGAN; (6) Sarah, married Billy CANNON; (7) Missouri, married Jim UPSHAW; (8) Stewart, and (9) Newton.

Stewart and Newton DUPREE, the two youngest sons, were never married. Stewart, Newton and their brother-in-law, Billy CANNON, enlisted in the Confederate Army at Natchitoches. While with their unit near Delhi, Louisiana, the three contracted measles and died in 1861.

In the latter part of 1860, John DUPREE moved to Northwest Louisiana and settled about eight miles northeast of the present town of Coushatta, between Grand Bayou and Black Lake in what is now Red River Parish. This was very wild country and there was not a single Baptist church in a space of one hundred miles. He bought land for fifty cents per acre and some of that original land is owned by his descendants today. (John DUPREE, his children and their families are found in

close proximity in the 1870 census, Natchitoches Parish, Ward 13 - Ed.).

Quoting from an article entitled "A Parallel After One Hundred Thirteen Years" that appeared in the November 1, 1972 issue of the Baptist Message, "...after coming to Louisiana, he began at once, as a preacher, to administer to the spiritual needs of the few people in that section of the country; he was instrumental in organizing Liberty Baptist Church soon after his arrival and was its pastor for several years."

Shortly after his arrival, DUPREE was appointed a missionary by the Baptist State Convention of Louisiana under the Red River Association. A great portion of his labor at this time was all missionary work with no adequate support. His field of service was in the Black Lake, Grand Bayou, and Lake Bistineau territory. The results of his work in this section was the organization of Ebenezer Church, north of the present town of Ashland, in the lower edge of Bienville Parish, eventually west to the Methvin Community, organized Bethel Church in Red River Parish, then on northwest to Spring Hill Community and organized a church there, then northeast into Webster Parish where he organized Bistineau Church about three miles west of the present town of Heflin. Crossing Lake Bistineau at Port Boliver, he went up the west side of the Gum Springs Community and organized Gum Springs Church, and also McIntyre Church.

All in all, he organized approximately sixteen churches in Louisiana, and would travel from two to three thousand miles on horseback and preach two to three hundred sermons each year. During a part of this period, he served as many as twelve churches and preaching stations. William Paxton wrote in A History of the Baptists of Louisiana, "It is to such men as he that we are indebted today for our great Baptist organization of the south."

It was in 1881 that Rev. DUPREE'S period of service closed in Louisiana. His wife preceded him in death and is buried in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery, Red River Parish. He then went back to Georgia and died in his native land, and is buried near the line of Laurens and Wilkinson Counties, about seventy-five miles from Milan, Georgia.

At the Martin Crossroads of Highways 155 and 507 stands a historical marker commemorating the life of the pioneer itinerant preacher, Rev. John DUPREE. It was erected in recent years by the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as a result of research by Vernon DUPREE, a descendant:

REVEREND JOHN DUPREE

1806 - 1899

Pioneer Baptist preacher and missionary. He organized many churches in Georgia as well as sixteen east of Red River, where his labors began in 1862. Traveled great distances on horseback. Baptized hundreds of converts.

Daniel Ivy DUPREE, the surviving son of John and Mary Ann TAYLOR DUPREE, was born in 1833. He married Susan Frances HOGAN in Macon, Georgia; their twelve children lived to maturity.

Daniel entered the Confederate Army on September 22, 1862, in Delhi, Louisiana, as a private, Company B, 11th Battalion of the Louisiana Infantry, and was based near Mansfield. He was in the medical corps and because of the training he received while in the service, when he returned home all of his friends began calling him Dr. DUPREE. They would send for him to prescribe treatment for their sick since there were few doctors then - men or women. His method of travel was in a two-wheel cart called a jumper and it was reported that he had such a fine horse to pull the jumper that no one was able to pass him on the road. He practiced medicine until his death in 1899. He and his wife are buried in the Clear Springs Cemetery near Martin.

This brief historical look at the DUPREES clearly shows the intermingling of many other pioneer names with the DUPREE name. These include such well-known Red River Parish families as the RAWLS, CANNONS, BREEDLOVES, UPSHAWs, LOFTINS, JONES, LONGS, TEERS, COLES, HUNTERS, ANGLINS, ROSSES, GAHAGANS, ELLIOTTS, ORRS, SLEDGES, RALEYS, FAIRS, ADKINS, BAMBURGS, ADCOCKS, and McGEES.

A broader listing of the DUPREE descendants is to be found in the family history compiled by Daniel E. DUPREE which was given to those attending the family reunion in June of 1987. A copy for this article was offered by Henry Ella HUNTER HAND, Shreveport, a 3rd great-granddaughter of Rev. John DUPREE.

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Jury lists and court session minutes may be the only record of a man's residence in a particular county.

Tax lists began when an area became a state.

The Virginia law of Primogeniture was abolished in 1785.

Pre-marital agreements usually show up in deeds.

OLD GREENWOOD PLANTATION
St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, LA



(from an article in the Autumn 1991 issue of "Country Roads")

So well insulated from busy US Hwy 61 that not even many West Feliciana residents know it is there! Old Greenwood is opening its doors for daily tours for the first time since the plantation was established in the 1790's, and visitors who have not been fortunate enough to catch rare glimpses of the home during its infrequent pilgrimage appearances are in for a real treat.

Center of a working plantation of several thousand acres where cattle are still raised, the Old Greenwood home was built prior to 1810 by Dr. Samuel FLOWER, Pennsylvania physician who moved to LA in 1770 and received several Spanish crown landgrants along Bayou Sara, becoming one of Feliciana's earliest pioneers. Now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the English-style house was built of native cypress and blue poplar, its joints mortised or pegged and interior planks hand-planed, with chimneys and wells of slave-made brick and the plaster mixed in the English method combining river silt with white horsehair and slathered on lathing made of sassafras.

Dr. FLOWER left the house to his daughter Harriet in 1816; her husband, Judge George MATTHEWS, was for 25 years one of the justices of the first Louisiana Supreme Court, and during his frequent absences on court duties, Harriet ran the plantation, shipping cotton from her own dock on Bayou Sara, raising sugar cane and extending the family landholdings. It was she who added the Victorian touches to the house in the 1850s. Her correspondence and meticulous records of nearly a century of plantation life and plantings are now in the Louisiana Collection, Hill Library, LSU. The house has remained in the same family since its beginnings, and the two resident children now are the eighth generation of the family to live there.

The gardens of Old Greenwood were recorded as part of the first Historic American Buildings Survey in Louisiana following the Depression; they were the only Louisiana gardens recorded, and one of less than 30 nationally. The formal part of the

garden dates from the 1840s and is one of the few extant antebellum gardens in the state. There are centuries-old camellias, sasanquas, azaleas, sweet olive, magnolia fuscata, variegated boxwood and other plants, including some that are one of a kind. A central sundial bed is bordered with upturned crockery ale bottles. The magnificent summer house has a copper roof and is one of the most architecturally interesting ones in the south.

The live oaks shading the extensive grounds came from oaks brought out as acorns by a planter's family fleeing the slave insurrection in Haiti in 1799. From the Greenwood oaks came the saplings which now tower over Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville. The dozen heavy urns and garden benches are wrought iron and date from the 1840s; similar ones are in the White House rose garden. A sunken garden borders the entrance drive.

The detached kitchen to the rear of the house is certainly one of the oldest structures in the parish. its Spanish style of architecture, with arches and facade, suggest that it predates the English-style house and dates from the 1790s (this area remained under Spanish control even after the Louisiana Purchase, until 1810). Constructed of plantation-made brick, the central room with its wood stove was used for food preparation until the 1960s, with a water-cooled side milk room, 195 foot, hand-dug brick well and rear smoke house.

Throughout the house may be found rare antiques crafted by the masters of the day, as well as an immense Pleyel grand piano. But it is the parlor which is the real gem of the house, providing in its unchanged state of preservation a matchless mirror of life as it was savoured when more than half the country's antebellum millionaires were counted among the cultured planters inhabiting the richly blessed region of the Great River Road between Natchez and New Orleans. The family of Old Greenwood was very much a part of this society, and in the 1820s were well acquainted with the artist AUDUBON, who remembers them in his letters and whose wife tutored one of the daughters of the house.

The lovely parlor of Old Greenwood remains almost entirely as it was furnished in 1861 and is considered by experts to be one of the South's most outstanding examples of a complete and original Victorian formal parlor. The magnificent twelve-piece set of Louis XV rosewood furniture is still in the original scarlet upholstery. The Meeks rosewood etagere with carved fruit is an extraordinary piece. At the floor-to-ceiling windows are quilt cornices above original lambrequins and lace curtains held open with rare calla lily tie-backs, and the room also boasts a white marble mantel, towering quilt French pier mirrors, Aubusson floral carpeting, oil portraits of family members and other priceless furnishing.

Old Greenwood Plantation is now open for tours daily 9 to 5, Sunday 1 to 5. A 19th century cottage on the grounds is available for bed and breakfast. An admission fee is charged and groups are welcomed. For additional info, contact Anne BUTLER, Old Greenwood Plantation, HC 69 Box 438, St. Francisville, LA 70775; telephone (504) 635-6312.

BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH
UNION POINT, GEORGIA



Tombstone of Samuel Whatley

The church is located five
miles northeast of Union
Point, Georgia.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE BAPTIST CHURCH
OF BETHESDA, GREENE COUNTY GEORGIA.

Section 1

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of representatives of the State of Georgia in general assembly met and by the authority of same.

That the members of the Baptist church formerly known by the name and style of the Baptist church at Whatley's Mill, on Little River in Greene County in sincerity and deed, as a body and be known by the name Baptist Church at Bethesda.

Section 2

And be further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Deacons of said church for the time being and their successors in office be vested with all the property which may belong to or claimed by said church, and any which hereafter come into their possessions in right of said church, both real and personal to have and to hold the same free from taxation, for the sole use, benefit and reproof of said church, in the promotion of the public worship of God. And they are hereby authorized and empowered, and their successors in office to use and exercise themselves in all the functions usually conveyed by acts of incorporation to religious bodies.

(signed) Benjamin Williams, Speaker,
House of Representatives.
Matthew Talbort, President,
of the senate.

(attested) 17th, December 1818. William
Rabun, Governor.

Bethesda Church was organized in 1785 as Whatley's Mill, by which name it was known until 1818, and owes its origin to the untiring efforts of Rev. SILAS MERCER, its first pastor.

The original plot of land on which the church was to be built was given by Samuel WHATLEY in memory of his parents. His father and uncle were killed by the Indians in 1775 while surveying land in Georgia. Two male members were appointed at each

worship service to guard against attack by the Indians.

With the exception of some documents, all records for the years 1785 to 1834 have been lost. Charter member families are unknown but the names MERCER, TOWNS, TUGGLE, MITCHELL, WEST, HUNTER and DAVIS are often mentioned in the records beginning with 1834.

The church had only two pastors while it was known as Whatley's Mill: Rev. SILAS MERCER and his son Rev. JESSE MERCER. Rev. JESSE MERCER was pastor during the planning and building of the new church and was its pastor for thirty years.

In 1836, Bethesda church licensed a colored brother, known as Brother Sam, to preach the Gospel. On the second Sunday of each month, he was given permission to use the church to preach to the colored people.

The first Sunday School was organized in 1837. It did not seem to be a success at that time and was discontinued. Later it was reorganized and proved to be very helpful in teaching the Bible.

In 1888, two members, Thomas P. TUGGLE and his wife, Kitty G. TUGGLE, deeded the church one acre of land adjoining the church to be used for a cemetery. No lots were to be sold, and anyone who wished could be buried therein. Mrs. Harriet MITCHELL was the first member to be buried there.

The original baptistry was a pool in the spring run just below the spring. In 1906 a new pool of brick and concrete was built about 50 feet west of the spring that could be filled as needed. In December of 1967, the church voted to install a baptistry beneath the choir loft in the west end of the sanctuary.

A prized possession is the pulpit Bible that was given to the church by Rev. JESSE MERCER in 1818 and used until April of 1966. The church's library also houses a copy of the biography of Samuel WHATLEY'S family that was presented to it by Mr. MULDER.

Aug. 20th, 1912--A conference was called in order to grant letters of dismission to the following members to organize a Missionary Baptist Church at Robinson, Georgia: W.H. MURDEN; Oscar H. MURDEN; Mary G. MURDEN; Rufas SHANK; Ronnie L. SHANK; Lillian SHANK; Annie MONK; William F. HARVELL; Maggie C. HARVELL; and Ruth C. HIXON.

The following is a list of the pastors and dates that have served the Bethesda Church and Whatley's Mill Church:

Rev. Silas MERCER, 1785-1796; Rev. Jesse MERCER, 1796-1826; Rev. Enoch CALLAWAY, 1827; Rev. Jonathan DAVIS, 1827-1837; Rev. V. R. THORNTON, 1837-1839, 1841-1842, 1846-1849; Rev. Adel SHERWOOD, 1839-1840; Rev. N. M. LUMPKIN, 1843; Rev. I. S. BAKER, 1844-1845; Rev. S. G. ILLYER, 1841-1853; Rev. Thomas MORGAN, 1856; Rev. H. H. TUCKER, 1857-1870; Rev. W. A. OVERTON, 1871-1874; Rev. J. S. CALLAWAY, 1874-1914; Rev. R. E. LEE, 1915-1917; Rev. R. E. L. HARRIS, 1919-1920; Rev. Geo. C. STEED, 1920-1923; Rev. Z. M. LEVERETTE, 1923-1925; Rev. R. L. ROBINSON, 1925-1932; Rev. W. R. TAYLOR, 1933-1938; Rev. W. G. VEAL, 1939-1950; Rev. O. L. DUVALL, 1950-1970; Rev. W. M. SIMMERSON, 1970-1971; Rev. Everette SAWYER, 1971-1977; Rev. Riley N. BOMAR, 1978-1982; Rev. Lemon F. CLARK, 1982-Present.

Sept. 1957, A bronze plaque was erected by the Georgia Historical Commission, in the forks of the two roads leading into the church yard.

The third printing of Bethesda (Brotherly Love) Baptist Church history chronicled its history through 1985. The congregation still honors the original covenant which ends with this invocation: "And may the God of peace who brought again our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do his will, that we may not only enjoy a name and a place in his church on earth, but finally unite with the glorious church of the first born in heaven, in ascribing blessing and honor and might, majesty and dominions to Him who sitteth on the throne, and to the Lamb forever".

Compiled by Ellis Sorrow, first printing 1969; revised by members in 1979. Third printing includes additions for the years 1979-1985 compiled by Mrs. Lem Clark.



ROBERT HUGO BILLIMEK
1907 - 1991

It is with regret that we announce the death of one of our own. Robert, son of Charles Joseph BILLIMEK and Mary Magdalene HOLLAS and husband of Ruthann PIERCE BILLIMEK.

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The memorial fund, an ongoing project of Friends of Genealogy, is a way to remember family members and friends. The society sends an acknowledgement card so the family is aware of your donation. This money is then used to purchase the microfilm collection of tax records for Louisiana. Those remembered in the memorials for 1991 were: John MINER, T.O. THRASH, Claude HINDS, Robert BILLIMEK and the TABER family.

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KENTUCKY RECORDS

If you are not having any luck obtaining KY courthouse records, write to the KY Dept of Libraries & Archives, 300 Coffee Road, PO Box 537, Frankfort KY 40602. Many of the local county records have been moved to Frankfort due to lack of local space or facilities. (from Victoria co Gen Soc - winter 1991 issue).

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NEW TEXAS SOCIETY

Camp County Genealogical Society is newly formed society located in northeast Texas. Camp County was created in 1874 from Upshur County. They meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Garrett/Shelby Building in downtown Pittsburg. The group plans on publishing a quarterly and other county records in the near future. Their address is PO Box 1083, Pittsburg TX 75686.

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CIVIL WAR SOLDIER PHOTOS

Laura DUFFY shares info she read about in "CHAMBERS Helping CHAMBERS" newsletter Vol 2 #4-1991.

If you don't have a picture of your Civil War ancestor, write to:

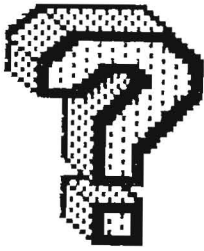
US Military History Institute
Carlisle Barracks
Carlisle, PA 17013-5008

If the collection includes a photo of your soldier, you will be sent a copy of the picture along with information about ordering a print of the picture. You may ask to have up to 10 names checked at one time. The collection has 40,000 photos.

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CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS

The National Library of Canada is the official custodian of Canadian newspapers and they are available through inter-library loan. Their address: 395 Willinton Street, Otta K1A 0N4, Canada.



QUERIES & QUESTIONS



MAULDIN
WILLIAMS
BELL
LONGLEY

Needing records for my family members who lived & died in Shreveport. John Allison MAULDIN born 1853 AR marr 1873 AR to Frances E WILLIAMS. He died 1937 & is buried in S'port. A son George Franklin MAULDIN & wife Maggie Lee BELL also both lived & died in S'port. Contact: Beth M LONGLEY, 116 N. West Temple #19, Salt Lake City, UT 84103

HELDERBRAND
McDANIEL
BOYD

Looking for info on Sarah HELDERBRAND, dau of James & Jane, who marr Jesse J McDANIEL 1870 Amite co MS. They separated a few years later & Sarah took the children to Sabine par LA area. Need the names of these children and info on Sarah. Also researching Jesse BOYD of Winn par LA from MS. Contact: Mrs. Jewell McDANIEL, Rt 1 Box 121, Jayess MS 39641.

McGREW
LENOIR
FERRELL

Searching for the maiden name of a Caroline who was born ca 1789 AL died 1854 MS the widow of John McGREW Jr. A dau Elizabeth Clark McGREW marr Thomas English LENOIR. The LENOIRS moved to Lamar co TX after the Civil War. Will exchange. Contact; Barbara FERRELL, 1209 Carter Grove Road, Hazel Green AL 35750.

CRISP
MYER
AHRENS

Kathleen Virginia CRISP, dau of Catherine Almira MYER & Robert Leroy CRISP, was born in Mooringsport, LA 1914. Robert, my grandfather, is believed to have been born in Mooringsport & possibly it was May 7th; year unknown, anywhere from 1885 to 1890? Did Robert have a sister? Was his father L M or N CRISP? Contact: Robert AHRENS, 13004 Pacific Ave, Rockville, MD 20853.

BALL
WALLACE
BILLUPS

Need the death places of members of the BALL family. John BALL born 1765 VA died ca 1825, where? His son Issac Munson BALL born 1803 WV marr Susan WALLACE. Where are they buried? Their son Conwellsee W BALL born ca 1856 marr Louise BILLUPS dau of Andrew & Mary. Where are all these folks buried? Contact: Brian BALL, 338 Lakeview Way, Woodside, CA 94062

MITCHELL
DRIVER

Would like to contact decendants of a DRIVER family that lived in the Minden/Cotton Valley LA area in the 1950s. A dau of Elijah MITCHELL, Emmaline, marr Robert DRIVER in 1906 in GA, children: T.J., Howard, Fannie Mae & Ruth. Contact: Jack MITCHELL, 70 Creek Side Lane, Covington GA 30209

RAY
GIPSON
ALFRED
RICHARDSON
FORTSON
LEATH
DAVIDSON

John RAY, a Baptist preacher, came from IL to Caddo parish LA ca 1838. He bought land in 1839 & sold it in 1842. He died ca 1843, owning no land. Several of the RAY children marr in Caddo par: two into the GIPSON family & a dau Rachel marr Warren ALFRED. About 1850 the RAYs & GIPSONs moved to Upshur co TX but the ALFREDs remained. Family tradition is that Rachel, John RAY & several ALFRED babies were buried on Major DAVIDSON's place a few miles out of Bethany, LA. Does anyone know of this spot? Also looking for the FORTSON Cemetery. Elizabeth RICHARDSON, wife of Elijah S FORTSON are supposed to be buried there. Contact: Andrew L LEATH, PO Box 1166, Tyler TX 75710.

HUGHES
POWELL
CARROLL
ROBINSON
DAY
BROWN
REEVES

Searching for parents of Elijah HUGHES. He in 1820 MS census. Also in same census are Green HUGHES, James HUGHES, Sophronia HUGHES & another Green HUGHES. Who were their parents? Elijah marr Milberry POWELL (she b.1817 AL) dau of Martin POWELL & Zelpha CARROLL. Elijah moved to Morehouse par LA in 1830 & Union co AR in 1850, then back to LA for 1860, 70 & 80. His will pro 1895 at Bastrop LA. Children of Elijah & Milberry: Francis Marion, Narcipia, James, Elijah, Betsy, Dawson, Greenberry, George D, Martin, Elizabeth & Sophronia. The families of HUGHES, POWELLS, DAYS, CARROLLs, ROBINSONs & BROWNs were all fairly close & Often found one family moving, the others would soon follow. Contact: Bettie REEVES, 605 East Jackson, Monticello AR 71655

WALDROP
GOSSETT

Searching for info on the WALDROP family of Bossier par LA. William Henry WALDROP & wife Elmira Louisa GOSSETT, both born AL, came to Bossier par 1867/68 from AR. Were they marr in AL or AR? Their 2nd son, John Brown WALDROP, b.1868 in Bossier, as were the next 2 children. The family then moved to Grayson co TX between 1872 & 1874. Where are these folks buried? Contact: H.L. WALDROP, 6500 North University, Peoria IL 61614

COTTON
ASHLEY
DUFFY

Who were the parents of Maria COTTON? She married John ASHLEY in 1817 & was the mother of William Warren, Harvey, John D, Joanna & Suzanna. Contact: Laura DUFFY, 1919 Highland, Shreveport LA 71101.

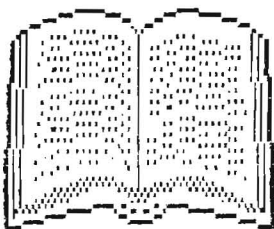
ALMAND
ALMOND
BROWNING
OAKES
NELSON
BAXTER

Wish to contact others working on the ALMAND/ALMOND family of Claiborne & Webster par LA, Elbert & Harris co GA. The BROWNING family of Claiborne par LA & southern AR. The OAKES family of VA, GA, AL & Claiborne par LA. The NELSON family of Claiborne par LA. Will swap info. Contact: Nancy H BAXTER, 2022 Custer Parkway, Richardson TX 75080

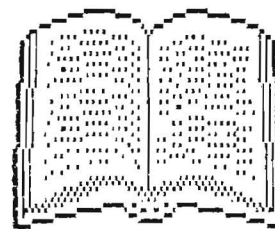
JARRELL
WALL

Working on the JARRELL family of north LA & AR. Contact: Velda WALL, 220 Fanning Drive, Hurst TX 76053

CONNELL DIXON GORDON ARMSTRONG HOGAN	Looking for info on businesses in Longstreet, DeSoto, LA 1900-1970 & who owned them. Also the Longstreet school as well as the Smyrna community between Longstreet & Grand Cane. My families are CONNELL of DeSoto, Bossier & Caddo par LA & Shelby co TX. The DIXON family of Winn, Rapides & DeSoto parish. The GORDON family of DeSoto par LA & Panola co TX. The ARMSTRONG family of Sabine par LA. The HOGAN family of Jackson & Rapides par LA. Contact: Randall CONNELL, 810 Voyager, Houston TX 77062
FRAZIER FRASIER BROOKS CASTLE HITT FANCHER	John FRAZIER, 611 Cypress Street, Pittsburg TX 75686 is working on the surnames listed at left & below from AR & MS. SHIPP MARTIN CAMP WARE CUMMINGS CRABTREE
SWARTZ CAMP CUNNINGHAM	Carolyn J CUNNINGHAM, 3945 Blanton Road, Mill Spring, NC 28756 is working on the surnames listed at left from Webster & Claiborne par LA & Ouachita co AR.
STRAYHAN STROUD HEATH WINHAM HOLTZ HOLZ HAWES BROWN	KING Phyllis FARRIS, PO Box 571, WHITFIELD Sherburn MN 56171 is working on THARP surnames listed at left. YOUNG
ZENO WILLS	Sandra & DAVID BROWN, 9000 Wilderness Way Apt 38, Shreveport LA 71106 are working on the Edward HOLTZ or HOLZ & Elizabeth HAWES family of Chicago. When & where was Joseph W ZENO born? His wife Adell was born in Shreveport LA 1934 died in CA. Joseph was a carpenter by trade. Who were his parents? Also searching for the birth time & place for John R WILLS & wife Viva WASHINGTON, where in LA? A son, John Jr, born in Robeline, Natchitoches par LA. Contact: Alphonse ZENO, PO Box 1149, Eugene OR 97440
PRIMEAUX COMEAX BRIDGES	Working on the family of Eusebe PRIMEAUX b. 1877 LA marr Eva/Ena COMEAUX 1897 Lafayette par LA. He the son of Aurelien & Marie Emelie/Amelie FABRE. Where are Eusebe & wife buried & what are their death dates? Contact: Joyce BRIDGES, 3413 Fernwood Lane, Shreveport, LA 71108
BRIDGES SMITH MOREHEAD KUHN WALKER LEWIS	Aaron BRIDGES b.1777 Rutherford co NC marr Mary Elizabeth SMITH 1801. A son John Wesley BRIDGES marr Mary MOREHEAD 1841 & moved his family to Neshoba co MS ca 1846; later to Leake co MS where he marr 2nd Rebecca KUHN 1852. A son Joseph William BRIDGES b.1873 marr Martha Zuella WALKER. Will exchange info. Contact: Bettie BRIDGES LEWIS, 7 Twelve Oaks Place, Madison, MS 39110



BOOK REVIEWS



The following book have been donated to Friends of Genealogy and have been placed at Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport.

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by Faulkner Society hardbound full name index

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Monroe co PA, & married Elizabeth BORGER. In chart form, all 11
childrne are followed, giving, when known, full name, dates of
birth, marriage & death; places of birth, residence, death &
burial; name of spouse with their birth, death & children. Info
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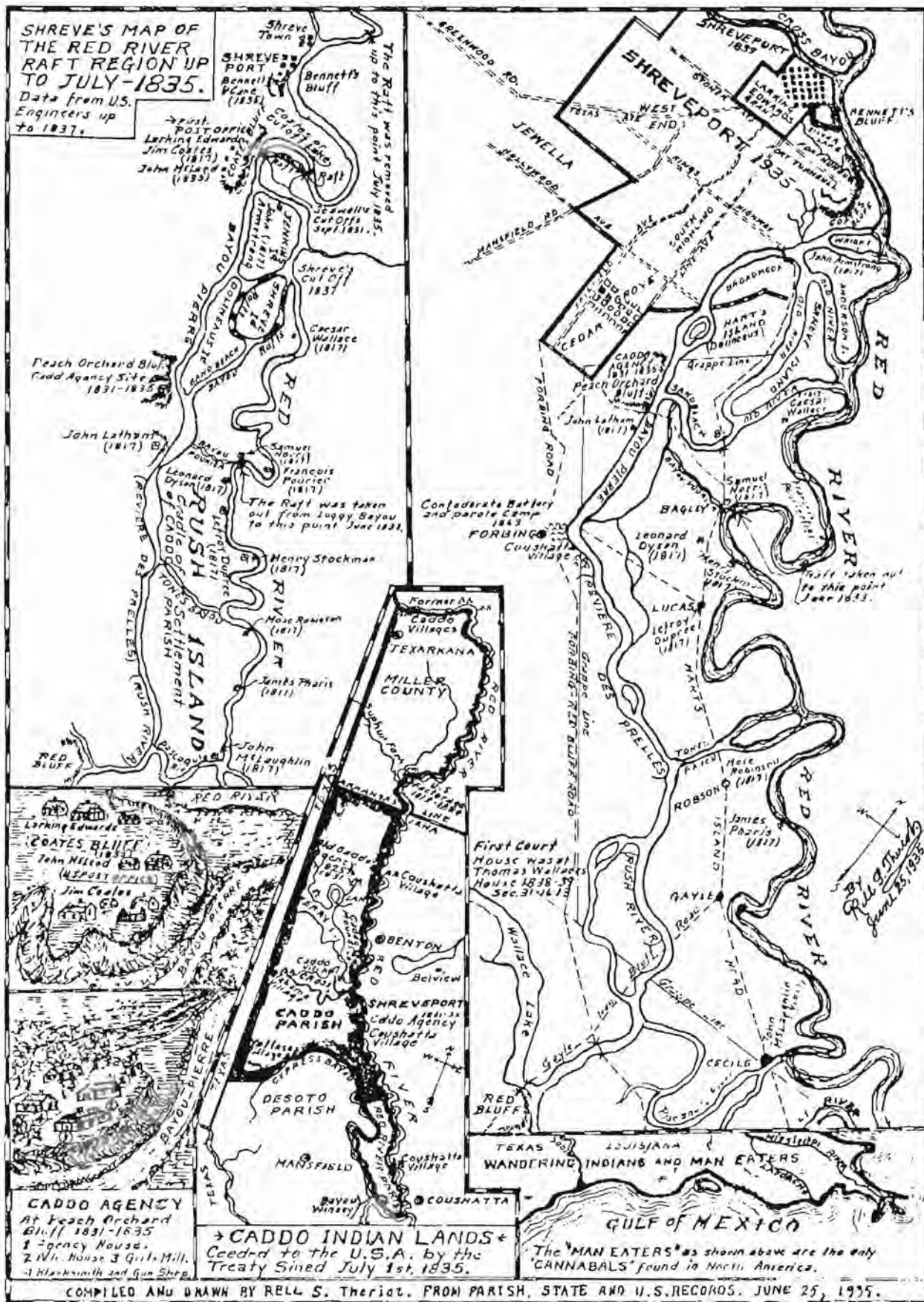
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