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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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Life Membership	\$100.00

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 Unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history is solicited for publication, but especially from North Louisiana.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

FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY accepts publications for review in our quarterly. The publications are deposited in the Genealogical Department of Shreve Memorial Library. Acknowledgment will be given to the donor through the FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY.

"THE ONLY ROSE WITHOUT A THORN IS FRIENDSHIP."



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Dear Friends of Genealogy:

Our organization is continuing to grow and YOU are encouraged to attend our meetings and bring others with you. Each program is a LEARNING EXPERIENCE for the novice or the experienced genealogist. Also, fellowship with fellow genealogists increases your KNOWLEDGE and ENTHUSIASM.

Charles Steger presented a very informative slide program on "Researching Cemeteries" for our April meeting. Sandy Todaro was our speaker for our May program and she gave a delightful talk on "Confederate Memorial Day and Veteran Memorials."

An important date to remember is June 6, 1992. We will again have an all-day MICROFILMING DAY at Shreve Memorial Library. Bring your family records, etc. to be microfilmed for preservation. This is open to the public as well as members.

Our organization voted last meeting NOT to have a JULY meeting because July 4 falls on our meeting day.

The Louisiana State Archives Research Library is requesting that local authors share any historical works concerning state, parish, local, or individual family histories with the ARCHIVES. Donations do not have to be professionally written or published, but a certain degree of accuracy and organization is required. Donations will be placed within the library and bookplates will recognize donors. Mail donations to: State of Louisiana, Secretary of State, Division of Archives, Records, Management and History, 3851 Essen Lane, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9125.

Please remember to share interesting articles and family histories with our JOURNAL STAFF. Your family story may prove to be the missing link for someone else.

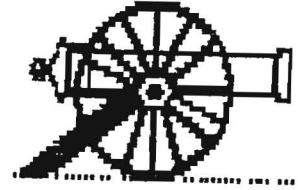
I am planning a genealogical jaunt to Mississippi this month to have the Confederate tombstone of my Gr-Great Grandfather, THOMAS CASWELL GATLIN, placed in Clear Branch Cemetery, Rankin County.

See you June 6, 1992 at 9:30 a.m.. Until then, "Good Searching."

*La Juana*

ENUMERATION OF EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS  
AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Wards Within Union Parish, Louisiana  
Recorded as Per Act of 1908



Information included: name of soldier or widow, age, state where soldier enlisted, regiment, company, property information, amount of assessment, employment or means of livelihood, physical infirmities, and if widow-date of marriage. Copied by Glenda Sue GLENN.

Ward 1:

S M DUMAS, 68, LA, HAWKINS Reg, Co A, land, \$590, farmer  
J W HUGHES, 66, LA, Cavalry, Co D, land:stock, \$315, farmer  
J M PEARSON, 74, LA, 17th LA, Co C, land:stock, \$630, farmer  
P H McVICKER?, 81, LA, 1st LA, Co H, land:stock, \$295, farmer  
P NORRIS, 76, AR, 3rd AR, Co E, none,, not able to work-supported  
by son, wounded in knee  
J T TARKINGTON, 81, AR, 9th AR, Co G, no crop, lives with  
children, old age & rheumatism  
J R DAWKINS, 65, LA, 4th LA Cav, Co D, no property in his name,  
\$120, farms ??? land  
Harry THOMAS, 74, LA, 17th LA, Co C, res in t?? st??, \$500,  
truck, old age  
S??? TAYLOR, 75, LA, 17th LA, Co C, no prop  
Ben TAYLOR, 72, LA, 17th LA, Co C, land & stock, \$1230, farmer  
Levi HEATH, 67, AL, 57 AL, no prop, shoemaker  
E R ALBRITTON, 67, LA, 4th LA Cav, Co C, land & stock, \$600,  
farmer  
E J LEE, 72, LA, 17th LA, Co C, land & stock, \$555, farmer,  
old age  
J J BRUCE?, 73, LA, 12th LA, Co E, res & lot, \$150, rupture  
Jno DONLEY, 75, TN, 4th TN, Co E, res & lot, \$1500, already has  
it (ed note: guess that means he doesn't need to work),  
old & infirm  
J D WILLIAMS, 64, AL, 1st AL, Co E, farmer  
J R SIMMONS, 69, GA, \$150  
J F FOWLER, 71, (Ala with Miss written over), 51st AL, Co I,  
res in town, \$75, farms

Ward 2:

Sam SAWYERS, 80, LA, 17th LA, Co C, farm & stock, \$320, kidney  
trouble  
W Z T NOLAN, 66, LA, 31st LA, Co G, farm & stock, \$285, farms  
H C NOLAN, 66, LA, 31 LA, Co G, farm & stock, \$495  
W A DUMAS, 74, LA, 31st LA, Co G, no prop, lost leg (died few  
months ago)

Ward 3:

C C NORMAN, 81, LA, 5th LA, Co C, land &c, \$290, farm  
G W GREEN or GREER, 65, MS, 9th MS, Co A, land &c, \$250, farm  
J V B WALDRIP, 74, AR, 1st AR, Co G, res & lot, \$180, preaches,  
old & infirm  
T J BRANTLEY, 76, 31st LA, Co G, land, \$60, old & infirm  
W M PLATT, 71, MS, 13th MS, Co G, no prop, preacher  
Jas HILL, 73, LA, \$300, old

Ward 4:

D Gill RUSSELL or could be Russell D GILL, 69, GA, 2nd GA,  
Co C, no prop, pension  
B B THOMAS, 75, LA, 31st LA, Co I, land & merchandise, \$3725,  
merchant, cripple caused by fall  
J W TURNER, 65, LA, 2nd LA, Co A, land, \$375, farmer  
D W HOLLIS, 65, LA, 5th LA Cav, Co J, land, \$845, farmer  
Wm M COLE, 66, AL, 11th AL, Co G, no prop, farmer  
W R CARPENTER, 61, LA, 10th LA, Co G, land & stock, \$200,  
farmer  
G W TRAYLOR, 76, AL, 31st LA, Co I, no prop, pension-state,  
old & infirm  
J M ANDERSON, 68, LA, 17th LA, Co C, res & lot, \$225, magistrate  
H T BROWN, 70, AR, 12th LA, Co C, land & stock, \$310, farmer,  
old  
M B PACE, 63, LA, 2nd LA, Co D, land, \$645, farmer  
J P MONTGOMERY, 73, LA, 25th LA, Co E, mdse & land, \$520,  
merchant  
Jas, PEEK?, 75, LA, 31st LA, Co I, no prop, pension, old age,  
died since taking  
W M CROW, 66, LA, 31st LA, Co I, land, \$1285, farm & sell  
fruit trees  
S H SPREGREW?, 82, LA, 1st LA, Co A, pension, old & infirm

Ward 5:

T J McMERRAIN?, 74, AR, 29th AR, land, \$245, farm, old age  
R T HOLLOWAY, 68, AR, 7th AR, land, \$125, farmer  
D W HOLLOWAY, 67, AR, 1st AR, no land, farmer  
Jno, MANNING, 78, LA, 31st LA, no prop, pension from state,  
died since taking  
T J BLACK?, 65, AR, 19th AR, land & stock, \$1125, farms  
J H CANTERBURY, 70, AR, 3rd AR, no prop, farm & pension, old  
& infirm  
B D SHAW?, 71, LA, 31st LA, land & stock, \$795, farmer, old  
L A BURGAY?, 63, LA, 31st LA, land, \$265, farmer  
E A COLEMAN, 65, LA, 3rd LA, land & stock, \$515, farm  
M B PHILLIPS, 72, LA, 31st LA, land & stock, \$410, farmer &  
blk smith

Ward 6:

D PHELPS, 67, LA, 31st LA, Co H, land & stock, \$440, farmer  
F M TUCKER, 83, LA, 31st LA, Co H, land & stock, \$520, farmer  
T J PRICE, 65, LA, 31st LA, Co H, land, \$235, farmer  
Wm SLAWSON?, 86, LA, 170th LA, Co C, no prop, pension, too old  
Elias GEORGE, 67, LA, 31st LA, Co S?, land in wife's name,  
\$1590, farms, rheumatic  
C N KEY, 68, LA, 19th LA, Co C, black smith, one leg off  
Jno DOSTER, 67, LA, 19th LA, Co C, land, \$500, farms  
???? TERRALL, 84, MS, MILLER Brig, land, \$675, farmer, old  
Jesse M ODOM, 74, LA, Home Guard, land & stock, farm, marriage  
date: 1872  
Charles WEBB, 73, LA, 2nd LA, Co I, land, \$335, farms, kidney  
trouble  
W G NEAL, 69, LA, 17th LA, Co F, no prop, farms

Ward 7:

H C PEPPERS, 66, LA, 5th LA, Co H, land & stock, \$85, farmer  
H H RO?KETT, 66, LA, 31st LA, Co I, land & stock, \$260, farmer  
R A SHI?PORSE, 71, LA, 21st LA, Co C, no prop, not able to  
work pension  
T M RISINGER, 68, LA, 31st LA, Co I, land & stock, \$375, not  
able to work

Henry BARRON or BARROW, 80, LA, 31st LA, Co I, no prop,  
 supported by children/widow  
 T J RABURN, 68, LA, 31st LA, Co I, land & stock, \$1995, farms  
 Jno CHERRY, LA, 31st LA, Co I, land & stock, \$625, farmer  
Ward 8:  
 C N FARRIS, 70, LA, 2nd LA, Co K, land & stock, \$580, farmer  
 J M MONCRIEF, 65, AR, 33rd AR, Co I, land & stock, \$935  
 farmer  
 B F GRAFTON, 70, GA, 13th GA, Co C, land & stock, \$1240, farmer  
 H C JOHNSTON, 66, LA, 12th LA, Co E, land & stock, farmer  
 C J BARRETH?, 77, GA, 44th GA, Co E, land & stock, \$330,  
 farmer  
 J W HARRIS, 77, AR, 1st AR Bat, Co B, land & stock, \$320,  
 farmer  
 T M BREED, 77, GA, 13th GA, Co C, 30 land, \$60, not able to  
 work (pension), old & infirm  
 P S WELDON, 66, LA, HARRISON's Cav, Co I, land & stock, \$375,  
 farmer, heart trouble  
 S D NUTT, 75, GA, 30th GA, Co A, land & stock, \$375, farmer  
 Mrs. Alice RIORDON, 52, land & stock, \$965, farmer, married  
 Oct 1876  
 J B LYNCH, 68, MO, 10th MO, Co B, land & town res, \$765,  
 farmer  
 J N FERGUSON, 13th GA, land & stock, \$200, farms  
 E A WELDON, 73, LA, 2nd LA, Co K, land & stock, \$320, farmer  
 P MOORE, 81, LA, married 1851  
 W M PATTERSON, 66, GA, 55th GA, Co K, land & stock, \$340, farmer  
 J R HEARD, 75, LA, 31st LA, Co H, land & stock, \$435, farmer  
 R P TUBB, 60, LA, no prop, married 1870  
 C J MONCRIEF, 77, LA, land & stock, \$320, farmer, married 1853  
 A C HARPER, 71, AR, 12th LA, Co E, land & stock, \$295, farmer  
 W S AKIN, 66, LA, 28th LA, Co I, land, \$390, farmer, heart  
 trouble  
 A W PUCKETT, 69, AR, 4th AR, Co D, land, \$235, farmer  
 G W HARPER, 69, LA, 12th LA, Co E, land & stock, \$340, farmer  
 Mose GREEN, 77, LA, married 1856  
 T H REA, 83, AL, 18th AL, Co C, no prop, old & infirm  
 W P McDANIEL, 80, AL, 29th AL, Co H, no prop, farm, old & infirm  
 Z T BROOKS, 64, AL, 7th AL, Co G, no prop, spinal affection(sic)  
 J P HEARD, 70, LA, 2nd LA, Co K, land & stock, \$1105, farm  
 W R KELLEY, 76, LA, 31st LA, land & stock, \$275, farm  
 J T STERLING, 63, SC, Gill Battn, Co D, land & stock, \$480,  
 farms  
 Robt PATRICK, 77, LA, 12th LA, Co E or C, land & stock, farms,  
 old & infirm  
Ward 9:  
 P W BEARDIN?, 68, LA, 31st LA, Co G, land & stock, \$1000,  
 farmer  
 Mitch FEAZEL, 71, LA, 12th LA, Co I, land & stock, \$625  
 Hale FEAZEL, 69, LA, 4th Battn, land & stock, \$1205, farm  
 W B CREAGHEAD, 82, LA, 28th LA, land & stock, \$300, farmer,  
 old & infirm  
 G C TINSLEY, 81, LA, Co A, no prop, supported by grand child,  
 to old to work  
 W H GREGORY, 78, AR, 19th AR, Co K, no prop, supported by  
 son, too old to work

W M SKAIN, 87, LA, 31st LA, Co G, land & stock, \$355, farmer  
H J DEAL, 70, LA, 4th LA Battn, Co C, land & stock, \$215,  
farm, only 1 arm & 1 eye

Ward 10:

Wm McCRARY, 70, LA, 31st LA, Co G, land & stock, \$640, farms  
E TAYLOR, 65, LA, CASPERS Command, Co I, land & stock, \$1155,  
farmer

W W KIRKS, 68, LA, 31st LA, Co G, land & stock, \$555, farms &  
engineer on boat

E J CULK, 89, LA, 5th LA, Co I, land & stock, \$350, rents his  
land, old & infirm

W RANSOM, 65, AL, 45th MS, Co E, land & stock, \$210, farms

R A McLEOD, 64, LA, 2nd LA, Co D, land & stock, \$480, farms

Jas McCRARY, 73, LA, 31st LA, Co G, land & stock, \$830, rents  
his land

J E ELLIS, 67, LA, 31st LA, Co G, land, rents her land,  
marriage date: do not know

E D WALLACE, 72, LA, land & mdse, \$1195, farms & sells goods,  
old age - 1 eye

J F TEDETON?, 83, LA, 5th LA, Co A, land & stock, \$120, rents  
his land, old & infirm

B W PARDUE, 69, LA, 12th LA, Co I, land & stock, \$70, farms

J M WILSON, 65, AL, 46th AL, Co B, land & stock, \$160, farms

S S ROBINSON, 70, MS, 37th MS, land & stock, \$170, farms

W W McMAY, 72, GA, 20th GA, Co B, land & stock, \$330, farms

Jno HALE, 73, AL, 17th AL, Co I, land & stock, \$235, farms

Woodfind? WALLACE, 79, LA, 31st LA, Co G, land & stock, \$90,  
rents his land, old & infirm

C H CALLOWAY, 65, MS, 43rd MS, Co K, land & stock, \$220, farms

R L HOLLOWAY, 66, AL, land-~~o~~-stock, supported by children,  
married Dec 1865

G W WARD, 69, AL, 12th AL, Co F, land & stock, \$230, farms

Sml T HENRY, 63, LA, COPEN Command, land & stock, \$370, farms

J H WILHITE, 81, LA, 31st LA, Co I, land & stock, \$170, no  
means of support-rents his land, old & infirm

J H GRAHAM, 72, AL, land-~~o~~-stock, farms, married 1851

R F HORTON, 73, LA, 1st LA, Co E, land & stock, \$180, farms

J C CARTER, 65, LA, 17th LA, Co C, land-~~o~~-stock, farms,  
married 1866

G M CARTER, 70, LA, 4th LA, Co I, land & stock, \$150, farms

Jno CARTER, 78, LA, 19th LA, Co E, land & stock, \$65, farms

R H HENRY, 73, LA, COPEN Command, Co E, land-~~o~~-stock, farms

Mrs. M SIMPSON, 67, AL, rents her farm, \$95, rents her land

G W OWENS, 77, LA, 31st LA, Co G, farmer, \$520

M M MOORE, 78, GA, 46th GA, supported by children, married 1850

W R OSBORN, 83, AL, 5th AL, Co I, land & stock, supported by  
children, old

W M HENRY, 70, LA, COPEN Command, Co E, land-~~o~~-stock, farms

D W HICKS, 63, LA, COPEN Command, Co I, farm & stock, \$555,  
farms

(T E H MARLEY) *Northern Army*  
Jack MADARIS

T G GRICE, 64, LA, 31st LA, Co I, farm & stock, \$155, farms

G W NORTON, 75, AR, 31st AR, Co C, no prop, mail carrier

J S RASAIMON? 70, MS, 15th MS, Co D, land, \$80, farms, old

J K RAMSEY, 65, LA, 31st LA, Co I, res in town & land, \$160,  
hotel



B R HUX?, 64, LA, 31st LA, Co H, no prop, nothing, very feble  
W B WASSON, 72, LA, 19th LA, Co C, res in wife's name, \$320,  
farms  
D L McDONALD, 75, MO, 19th AR, Co I, res in town, \$1000, rents  
land in MO  
Dr Wm SELLERS, 65, LA, 12th LA, Co I, res in town, \$910,  
practice med  
W S LEDBETTER, 69, MS, 28th MS, Co G, land & res, \$940, rents  
his land  
G W NELSON, 72, LA, 19th LA, Co C, land, \$1980, farms  
R W LANGSTON, 76, MS, 46th MS, Co G, no prop, peddler  
J O BUCKLEY, 68, LA, 2nd LA, CoI, res, \$100, hotel, married 1865  
J J BENNETT, 73, LA, 28th LA, Co ?, land, \$200, farms  
J T WHITE, 65, LA, 17th LA, Co H, land, \$80, farms  
~~E-J-ISON, 70, GA, Co E, land, farms, widow~~ (entry lined out)  
Ward 12:  
J M ODOM, 65, LA, 1st Bat Trans Miss Cav, land & stock, \$2875,  
farms  
J H HAMILTON, 72, LA, 31st LA, Co H, res & lot & notes, \$560,  
ret????  
T J GRAFTON, 75, LA, 12th LA, Co E, land & stock, \$300  
W R ROBERTS, 73, LA, 19th LA, Co E, res & lot in wife's name,  
\$350, atty,  
M M JOHNSON, 83, LA, widow, does not know marriage date  
B F PLEASANT, 68, LA, 12th LA, Co E, no property, odd jobs &  
pension  
J C DIGSBY, 65, GA, 27th GA, Co C, land & stock, \$560, farms  
J E FERGUSON, 64, GA, 5th GA, Co G, land & stock, \$525, farms  
J S MARABLE, 68, MS, 11th MS, Co K  
R R THARTON, 79, GA, 53rd GA, Co I, no prop, supported by  
children  
Alex TUCKER, 64, AL, 34th AL, Co G, land & stock, \$250, farms,  
does not know marriage date  
E J ISON, 66, AL, Cav, Co E, land & stock, \$510, rents

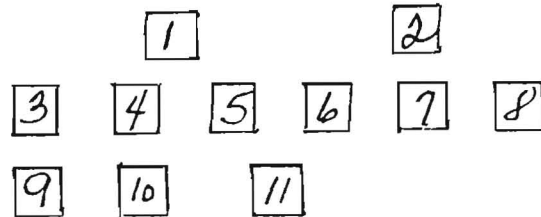
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PICKENS CEMETERY

7420 St. Vincent, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA

1. Isreal W PICKENS 12 Apr 1832/30 Apr 1903  
5 foot Masonic marker
2. Martha M PICKENS 14 Aug 1838/10 Jan 1916
3. small stone unreadable
4. Mattie Bell PICKENS 20 Nov 1871/16 Mar 1879
5. Charley Herring PICKENS 28 Nov 1866/18 Sep 1869
6. Samuel Felix PICKENS Aug 1864/11 Apr 1873
7. William Lashley PICKENS 28 Sep 1858/2 Jun 1859
8. Alice Drusilla PICKENS 26 Aug 1857/5 Oct 1867
9. Martha T, daughter of William & Meekly PICKENS, 17 Oct 1849/  
4 May 1859 9 years 6 mos 17 days
10. unmarked
11. William L PICKENS born in Levingston Co. KY 29 Nov 1805/died  
Caddo Parish 11 Jun 1852





These grave locations copied 1992 by Laura DUFFY.

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## OLD PHOTOGRAPHS OFFER CLUES TO FAMILY'S PAST

Most genealogists collect photographs of their ancestors. However, unless you are fortunate enough to have names and dates accompanying your pictures, it's sometimes difficult to determine when they were made.

The best clue to the date is the picture itself, according to Judith Allison Walters, a Washington state genealogist who collects and copies old photographs. Here's what to look for:

### [Early Images]

The daguerreotype (1839-1860) is the oldest commercially made photograph. Its appearance is shiny and mirror-like. It has a positive or negative appearance, depending upon the angle by which it is held and viewed. It has a fragile silver surface on a copper plate. Each originally was inclosed in a case, and still needs that protection.

The ambrotype (1854-1863) is a negative image on glass, but appears positive because it will have a coating of red or black lacquer applied to the back, or has been enclosed in a case with black paper or cloth behind it. you have to hold it up to the light to be sure.

### [Fashions Can Be A Clue]

Tintypes or ferrotypes (1856-1915) come in many sizes. These are images on thin metal, which were taken in great numbers at fairs and amusement parks. They can be found in cases, paper frames, wall frames, albums or loose. If they are in cases or pasted in paper frames, they're likely to be earlier. If they are slipped into a paper frame, they probably were made later in this period. If the pose is formal, it's probably earlier. If the pose is casual or a group, it's probably later. Tintypes were taken in great numbers at fairs and amusement parks. Look for signs on the back, and study the clothing styles.

### [Revenue Stamps Date Photos]

Cartes de visite (1860-1910): These are 2 1/2 by 4 1/4 inches and were the first paper photographs. The thinnest cartes de visite, or visiting cards, are the earliest. If they appear somewhat shiny, they fall into the latter part of the period. This type of photograph continued to be made later in the British Isles and Scandinavia than in the US. They were discontinued here about 1890.

Revenue stamp: If you find one on the back of a tintype or carte de visite, it means the picture was taken at the time of the Civil War. Sometimes the stamp will have the date or the photographer's name or initials.

[Some Were Sent As Postcards]

The cabinet photograph (1875-1910) measures 4 1/4 by 6 1/2 inches and can be found in albums, wall or cabinet frames and, of course, loose. Study the fashions for a closer determination of the date within the period. A hint: If the photograph is an oval pasted on the card, or if the photo is surrounded by dark gray or black mount card, it probably dates after 1900.

Postcard photographs (1905-1930) were quite popular. Sometimes they were mailed, but not always. The postmark, of course, would be the best indicator of when and from where the card was mailed.

[Walters' Has A Catalog]

Crayon or charcoal photographs (c 1890-c 1910) were copies, enlargements of earlier photographs, many times combining 2 different originals. Copies were made from at least 1860 on.

For Walters' catalog of available old photographs in collection and a price list for copying photographs, send \$2 to her at PO Box 129, Bothell, WA 98041.

If you have any questions on old photographs or on restoration of old documents please write or call me I'll be glad to help you if I can or direct you to someone who can.

TAPING AND VIDEO TAPING IS ALSO A VALUABLE SOURCE TO DOCUMENT YOUR FAMILY HISTORY. NEXT JOURNAL I'LL SHARE SOME OF MY EXPERIENCE IN THOSE AREAS. IT IS ALOT OF FUN.

"TODAY'S AS WELL AS YESTERDAY'S EVENTS ARE TOMORROW'S HISTORY, AND YOUR CONTRIBUTION HELPS INSURE THAT THIS PIECE OF OUR HISTORY WILL BE PRESERVED".

HAPPY HUNTING, TONILYNNE.

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NEXT MICROFILMING PROJECT

The microfilm will be rolling again at the June 6th meeting of FOG. This will be open filming for members and non-members. Bring your records, Bibles, documents, pedigree charts & group sheets. The crew will be working all day, so you many folks who missed out last time, this is your chance. The film will be placed at Shreve Library. FREE!!



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 Bossier Parish Louisiana  
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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. Extractions by Maxine WHITE

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James O. BROWN 22-1/12 yrs born Branch, AK - 21 Sep 1917 to 3 Feb 1919 Slightly wounded 13 Sep 1918

Eric Leonard CASE 24-11/12 yrs born Logansport, LA - 1 Apr 1918 to 31 Mar 1919 slight wound 14 Oct 1918

William A. COLGIN 18 yrs born New Iberia, LA - 9 Jan 1917 to 16 Aug 1919 Slight wound 21 May 1918

Clint COCHRAN 26-1/2 yrs born Belcher, LA - 30 Apr 1918 to 4 Mar 1919 slight wound 28 Sep 1918

Arnold CRANE 21 yrs born Rockland, TX - 19 Jan 1916 to 8 July 1919 wounded 3 Oct 1918

Joseph R. CROWNRICH 22 yrs born Monroe, LA - 15 Jan 1917 to 3 Jan 1920 slightly wounded 4 Oct 1918

Ernst M. ELLINGTON 25-3/12 yrs born Queen City, TX - 5 Sep 1917 to 21 Apr 1919 slight wound 29 Sep 1918

Harry E. ELLINGTON 29-9/12 yrs born Shelbyville, TX 7 Oct 1917 to 21 June 1919 slight wound 6 Nov 1918

William R. GARRETT 25-3/12 yrs born Monroe, LA - 26 Apr 1917 to 28 July 1919 Wounded severly 6 Oct 1918

Richard Peter GONZALES 24-6/12 yrs Donaldsonville, LA 11 Dec 1917 to 15 Feb 1919 slight wound 8 Oct 1918

Daniel H. HUGGINS born 14 Sep 1890 Gilbert, LA -28 May 1918 to 28 Jan 1919 wounded severly 7 Oct 1918

Mort L. HUNT 21-5/16 yrs born Shreveport, LA - 19 Oct 1917 to 31 Jan 1919 wounded severly 10 Nov 1918



Ralph C. HUTTON 26-9/12 yrs born Blanchard, La - 21 Sep 1917 to 2 Jan 1919 wounded severly 20 Jul 1918

Ed JEFFERSON 30-3/12 yrs born Bossier Parish, LA 30 Apr 1918 to 17 July 1919 wounded 25 Oct 1818

Carl JONES 23-1/12 yrs born Atlanta, TX - 1 Apr 1918 to 28 Feb 1919 wounded deverly 20 Oct 1918

Ira JONES 37-9/12 yrs born Tomah, WI - 4 sep 1917 to 13 Aug 1919 wounded slightly 25 June 1918

Wade O. MARTIN 28-10/12 yrs born Seneca SC - 19 Oct 1917 wounded severly 26 Sep 1918 in Walter Reed Hosp Mar 1920

Paul J. NONGER 24-4/12 yrs born Moss, LA - 30 Oct 1917 to 4 Sep 1919 wounded slightly 30 Aug 1918

Leon MONTROSE 19-4/12 yrs born Shreveport, LA 10 May 1917to 12 Feb 1919 wounded severly 26 Oct 1918

James C. MOORE 18-6/12 yrs born Bay St. Louis, MS - 4"Par"1917 to 28 July 1919 wounded severly 2 Nov 1918

Cyril P. McClure 21-8/12 yrs born Webster City, Iowa 10 May 1917 re-enlisted 16 June 1919 wounled 28 Sep1918

George L. NIKANDER born 7 Dec 1888 Wasa, Finland - 28 May 1918 wounded severly 11 Nov 1918 Still in service

Louis Joseph NORCROSS 19-3/12 yrs born Sa Antonio, TX- 28 Dec 1917 too 23 Apr 1919 wounded slightly 13 Aug 1918

William T. RICHARDSON 18-5/12 yrs born Corsicanna, TX- 15 Aug 1917 to 28 Oct 1919 slightly gassed 20 Aug 1918

John J. SHAW 25-8/12 yrs born Martin, LA - 18 Sep 1917 to 2 Jan 1919 wounded severly 21 July 1918

Jesse G. SHIRLEY 21-7/12 yrs born Capp Co. AL - 4 Sep 1917 to 5 Aug 1919 wounded slightly 14 Oct 1918

James E. SMITH 25-5/12 yrs born Texarkana, AK - 21 Sep 1917 to 10 June 1919 wounded severly 9 Nov 1918

Willis S. SMITH 27-9/12 yrs born Foreman, AK - 1 Apr 1918 to 6 June 1919 wounded sslightly 6 Oct 1918

Leonard SPARKS 22-6/12 yrs born Rapides Parish, LA - 30 Mar 1918 to 13 Mar 1919 wounded severly 30 Sep 1918

Leonar M. SPARKS born 23 Apr 1895 Ida, LA - 26 May 1918  
to 21 June 1919 wounded 12 Oct 1918

Charles H. SUMMERS born 25 Sep 1895 Ashville, NC - 28  
May 1918 to 16 Apr 1919 wounded severly 3 Mar 1918

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Walter P. ANDERSON born 30 June 1888 Aulaski, TN - 7 Aug  
1918 to 23 Sep 1918 Pneumonia

Ernst D. BANNISTER 25-3/12 yrs born Cummings GA - 2 Apr  
1918 to 20 July 1918 killed in action

Clinton L. BOWEN born 8 Jan 1894 Hommer, LA - 22 July  
1918 to 20 Oct 1918 Bronchial Pneumonia

Ellis H. BROWN born 8 Feb 1896 Keachie, LA 14 June 1918  
to 6 Oct 1918 Broncial Pneumonia

Michael J. CAVANAUGH 26-9/12 yrs born Bausha, Ireland-  
22 Mar 1918 to 7 Nov 1918 killed in action

John Frederick CLARK 26-4/12 yrs born Abington, VA  
11 Mar 1918 to 27 Nov 1919 Lobar Pneumonia

Henry H. DALRYMPLE 24-8/12 yrs born Midway, LA - 9 May  
1917 to 1 July 1918 killed in action

John H. DEAL born 21 Nov 1890 Shreveport, LA - 3 Sept  
1918 to 16 Oct 1918 Pneumonia

John M. EDWARDS Jr 19-8/12 yrs born Chicago, IL -7 Apr  
1917 to 18 July 1918 killed in action

William C. EDWARDS 20-7/12 born McComb, MS - 29 May  
1917 to 30 Mar 1919 drowning (domestic)

John C. FORD born 27 Oct 1896 Austin, TX - 4 Sept 1918  
to 17 Oct 1918 Broncho Pneumonia

Howard L. FORTSON 24 yrs born Bethany, LA - 21 Sep 1917  
to 21 July 1918 killed in action

Guy L. GANDY 23-3/12 yrs born Homer, La - 15 May 1918 to  
9 Oct 1918 Pneumonia

Finnis A. GARRAD 19-2/12 yrs born Carthage, TX - 7 Apr  
1917 to 20 Oct 1918 killed in action

Clyde GLASSOCK born 3 July 1896 Red Oak, TX - 4 Sep 1918  
to 21 Oct 1918 Broncho Pneumonia

Hearsey E. GRANT born 23 Dec 1894 Shreveport, LA - 28  
May 1918 to 19 Oct 1918 Pneumonia

William M. GRAVES 31-1/2 yrs born Birmingham, AL - 18  
Sept 1917 to 23 Dec 1917 Broncho Pneumonia

Herbert E. HENDRICKS born 18 Dec 1893 Willsville, NY-  
27 May 1918 to 16 Nov 1918 Acute Indigestion

Billie HOWLETT 19-11/12 yrs born Smithland, LA - 19 Nov  
1917 to 8 Apr 1918 Mastoiditis Meningistis

Feve Lee HUNT Jr 28 yrs born Shreveport, LA - 8 Jan 1918  
to 15 Oct 1918 Broncho Pneumonia

Louis JAMES 28 10/12 yrs born Marshall, TX 28 May 1918  
to 7 Oct 1918 Broncho Pneumonia

Enoch E. LOE 23-3/12 yrs born Blossom, TX - 27 Jan 1917  
to 11 Nov 1918 Intestinal Obstruction

Sidney E. McFARLANE 21 yrs born Monroe, LA - 1 Apr 1917  
to 4 Nov 1918 killed in action

Clyde P. MEEKS 22-8/12 yrs born Serepta, LA - 16 Aug  
1813 to died 11 Oct 1918 slightly wounded 18 July 1918

Foster MITCHELL 21 yrs born LA 25 Sept 1918 to 8 Oct  
1918 Broncho Pneumonia

Edgar T. NEEDHAM 18-7/12 born St Louis, MO - 10 May 1917  
to 14 Jan 1919 broncho Pneumonia

Henry NOTINI born 26 Mar 1889 Bianco, Italy - 23 Jul 1918  
to 17 Oct 1918 Broncho Pneumonia

Walter ORCHID 23-11/12 born Caddo Parish, LA 24 June  
1916 to 29 June 1919 Pulmonary Tuberculois

Homer W. PERRYMAN born 12 Aug 1887 Thorndale, TX - 27  
Mar 1918 to 8 Oct 1918 killed in action

John V. PHANEUF 30 yrs born Shreveport, LA 31 Jan 1918  
to 23 Mar 1918 Pneumonia

Maurice E. PROPST born 27 Mar 1896 Hallowell KS - 23  
July 1918 to 15 Oct 1918 Bronch Pneumonia

Russell T. PULLEN 22-1/2 yrs born Natchitoches, LA - 30  
July 1917 to 23 Sept 1918 acute Appendicitis

Louis G. ROSENBAUM 22-9/12 yrs born Saratog, AK - 19 Oct  
1917 to 10 Oct 1918 Pneumonia

Charles A. RUSSELL 20-8/12 yrs born Tuskegee, AL - 2 Apr  
1918 to 14 Oct 1918 Broncho Pneumonia

Hill SASSER - 22 Aug 1918 to - ( Temporary Card)

Lester SLAY 23-11/12 born Ida, LA - 21 Sep 1917 to 9 Oct  
1918 killed in action

Charles O. SUTTON 26 yrs born Cruze, AL - 14 Dec 1917 to  
21 Oct 1918 Lobar Pneumonia

Louis D. WHYTE 18-6/12 yrs born Lincoln Parish, LA - 19  
June to 24 Feb 1918 Meningitis

Moraint Jarone WILLIAMS born 17 May 1897 Mira, LA - 4  
Sep 1918 to 13 Oct 1918 Broncho Pneumonia

William C. WILLIAMSON 26-2/12 yrs born Blanchard, LA-  
2 Feb 1918 died 20 May 1918

Jennings B. WILSON 19-6/12 yrs born Parryton, MI - 15  
Dec 1917 to 13 Oct 1918 killed in action

#### NAVY DISCHARGES

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16 Aug 1919

Alfred Jenkins ALSTON 21 yrs 7 mo - 6 June 1917 to 17  
Sep 1918

John Edward ANTHONY 18 yrs 11 mo - 19 Jul 1918 to 9 Dec  
1918

James Paul ARBUTHNOT 19 yrs 6 mo - 19 Apr 1917 to 6 Sep  
1919

Ivian Ezra ARLEDGE 22 yrs - 13 May 1918 to 17 May 1919

John Baxter ATKINS Jr 20 Yrs 7 Mo - 13 Jul 1918 to 12  
Dec 1918

Albert AUTREY Jr 18 yrs 5 mo - 28 Apr 1916 to 27 Apr  
1920

Albert Walter BAINS 20 yrs 5 mo - 29 Nov 1916 to 27 Nov 1920

Albert Wells BAIRD Jr 22 yrs 5 mo - 10 Dec 1917 to 17 Dec 1918

James Canada BALTHROP 19 yrs 4 mo - 13 Apr 1915 to 28 Mar 1919

Martin Luther BASS 28 yrs 8 Mo - 16 May 1918 to 5 Sept 1919

Henry Herman BATCHELOR 21 YRS 6 MO - 20 Mar 1916 TO 19 Mar 1920

William Eldridge BERRY 21 yrs 2 mo - 21 Mar 1918 to 4 Feb 1919

Fletcher Valentine BETHEL 22 yrs 8 mo - 3 May 1918 to 7 Oct 1919

William Gaston BONEY 18 yrs 8 mo - 2 May 1918 to 21 Dec 1918

Clarence Paul BOQUET 22 yrs 6 mo - 23 Apr 1917 to 31 Jul 1920

Joseph Tolbert BOUNDS 26 yrs 1 mo - 4 Dec 1917 to 6 May 1919

Cleve Faris BRAY 26 yrs 11 mo - 28 Dec 1916 to 4 Sep 1917

David BRIGGS 19 yrs 8 mo - 21 Dec 1916 to 5 Dec 1919

Reginald Roy BRINKMAN 19 yrs 6 mo - 15 Feb 1918 to 17 Jan 1919

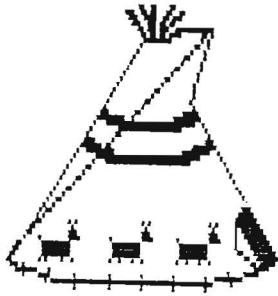
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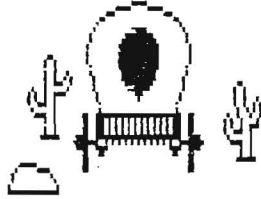
Theodor Whitten BRYSON 25 yrs 4 mo - 3 Aug 1917 to 23 Dec 1919

James Stevenson BURGESS 19 yrs 3 mo - 13 Jan 1915 to 9 Jan 1919

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EVAN JONES, WELSHMAN  
and  
CHEROKEE BY ADOPTION



Evan JONES, born in Wales to Anglican-Methodist parents, emigrated to the Philadelphia area in the 1800s. Within 4 months, the 33-year-old Baptist was ordained and appointed a

missionary to the Cherokees, reporting on the field at Valleytown, NC in 1821.

Some Cherokees had already moved west to Indian Territory in a voluntary resettlement. Gold was soon discovered on their new land, and in 1838 the state of Georgia forcefully began moving them again with the help of the U.S. government.

Of the 16,000 who began the 300 mile, "Trail of Tears" march, 4,000 died on the way of exposure and disease. At the end of the trail, JONES and one of his converts, Jesse BUSHYHEAD, built a church and evangelized the Cherokees. They called the church and town Baptist.

JONES also started a seminary and founded the first newspaper in Indian Territory, The Cherokee Messenger. The Cherokee Nation eventually gave JONES 160 acres of land where he moved his seminary, and soon the Cherokees were the most literate of all the Indian tribes.

Fluent in the Cherokee language, JONES was a capable translator. He worked with SEQUOYAH, who developed the Cherokee alphabet, to establish schools. He planted several churches and his converts became Cherokee leaders.

Evan JONES was faithful to his adopted people. He was their missionary, counselor, leader and friend, for 51 years. Cherokees trusted his judgment so much that no man could be elected chief without his endorsement.

In 1859 JONES and his family were given tribal citizenship by the Cherokees. The year of his death was 1872. He is buried in the National Cemetery at Tahlequah on Cherokee land. In honor of his work, he was recently inducted into the Oklahoma Baptist Hall of Fame.

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QUANAH PARKER (c. 1852-1911), the last chief of the Comanches, led his people to peace and civilization.

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24 Feb 1894	ALLEN, Frank	from	BEST, E R	land	7-187
1 Mar 1894	ASHLEY, J F	from	HOLLOWAY, Richard	lnd	7-193
14 Apr 1894	ALLEN, Willard	from	HATCHER, A T	ret lnd	7-259
25 Apr 1894	ARMSTRONG, J C	from	ROBERTSON, S H	lots	7-269
28 Apr 1894	ALEXANDER, C G	from	ALEXANDER, MH	universal	
	legacy				7-271
28 Apr 1894	ALEXANDER, M H	from	LA state	patent	7-274
18 May 1894	ANDERSON, J M	from	ANDERSON, J F	land	7-300
15 Jun 1894	ATKINSON, Wm	from	PRUDE, John T	land	7-338
27 Aug 1894	ABRAHAM, Geo M	from	JACOBS, Mary E	land	7-412
12 Sep 1894	ADAMS, Charlie B	frm	US	patent	7-434
15 Oct 1894	ADAMS, Mayfield	from	DAVIS, H J	land	7-465
27 Nov 1894	ABINGTON, W H	from	HICHS, ES &	bro lnd	7-499
28 Nov 1894	ABINGTON, J B	from	ROACH, M E	land & r	7-500
29 Dec 1894	ADAMSON, J Q	from	CARROLL, W R	lot	7-560
4 Jan 1895	ARMSTRONG, R L	from	ATKINS, W B	land	7-588
8 Jan 1895	ARD, Dorothy C	from	DEWITT, J F	corr	7-614
8 Jan 1895	ARD, Robert	from	DEWITT, J F	corr	7-614
9 Jan 1895	ALLEN, Mott F		red inked out		
12 Jan 1895	ATKINSON, William	fm	US	patent	7-632
22 Jan 1895	AVERETT, J T	from	TOMPLIN, Alick	lots	7-695
4 Apr 1895	ABINGTON, J B	from	ROACH, M E	land	7-764
4 Apr 1895	ABINGTON, J B	from	ROACH, R H	land	7-764
6 May 1895	ALLARDYCE, SG	from	HARDY, W C	steam boat	8-1
25 Jun 1895	ABINGTON, A F	from		will	8- 65
15 Aug 1895	ADEN, Ben	from	US	patent	8-100
30 Aug 1895	ADEN, Ben	from	HICKS, ES & Bro	land	8-108
8 Oct 1895	ABINGTON, Rosa	tut fm	ABINGTON, J B	corr	8-139
5 Nov 1895	ARIE, Jack	from	LOCKE, B T	pat wire s	8-178
18 Nov 1895	ADAMS, Jonathan	from	WIGGINS, J C	land	8-197
23 Nov 1895	ALEXANDER, J F	from	U S	patent	8-203
25 Nov 1895	ADAMS, T J	from	WEBSTER, W M	land	8-206
29 Nov 1895	ALLEN, Daniel	from	U S	patent	8-212
29 Nov 1895	ATWOOD, Cornelia	frm	WHITTEN, L L	land	8-219
27 Dec 1895	ANDERSON, J F	from	ANDERSON, D A	land	8-303
30 Dec 1895	ALSTON, Peter	from	FRIERSON, Bros	land	8-311
31 Dec 1895	AUSTIN, C L	from	AUSTIN, E T	p o a	8-318
31 Dec 1895	AUSTIN, E T	from	LAWRENCE, Saml	land	8-319
6 Jan 1896	ADEN, Ben	from	FRIERSON, Bros	land	8-340
9 Jan 1896	ALSTON, Morris	from	FRIERSON, Bros	land	8-351
27 Jan 1896	ANTHONY, JWF	from	ANTHONY, Robt M	lnd	8-425
27 Jan 1896	ANTHONY, Mark	from	succession	land	8-425
18 Feb 1896	ABINGTON, Jno B	from	VAUGHN, Feilding	lnd	8-461
4 Apr 1896	AVERETT, Will	from	LA state	tax sale	8-567
7 Apr 1896	ALLEN, Grayson	est f	TAYLOR, R L	reql	8-585
4 Apr 1896	AVERETT, Will	from	AVERETT, Jas T	tx sle	8-567
11 Apr 1896	ALEXANDER, RJ	from	CHATHAM, C C	lots	8-604
15 May 1896	ADLEY, Mrs Georgiana	f	GRAVES, Chas G	lots	8-641

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## REGISTER OF DEATHS

First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA

Continued from Vol 4 #1; the deaths posted in the ledgers of Dr. Jasper SMITH, pastor. Info includes: date of burial, name of deceased, age, place of burial and remarks.

07 Aug 1912	Calvert MARSDEN	30	Greenwood
	softening of brain		
08 Aug 1912	Mrs. J. C. BEASLEY		Greenwood
	paralysis		
1912	Walter JONES	6	Greenwood
	diphtheria		
08 Sep 1912	Percy ALEXANDER	28	Oakland
	shot by Negro-lived almost 2 weeks		
11 Sep 1912	Mrs. A. P. BRORON		Jewella
	left husband, no children		
07 Oct 1912	Mrs. A. S. JOHNSON		Lewisville, Ark.
	cancer		
14 Oct 1912	Milton C. ELSTON	64	Oakland
	wife a member		
18 Oct 1912	Mrs. T. M HALL	56	Greenwood
	shocked by fire that burned home		
09 Nov 1912	James THOMPSON		Cottage Grove
15 Nov 1912	Judge T. F. BELL		Greenwood
24 Nov 1912	STEPHENS infant		Greenwood
28 Nov 1912	J. Milo SMITH		Greenwood
	died at Mineral Wells		
29 Nov 1912	Fred Wm. PORATH?		Oakland
01 Dec 1912	Elizabeth JACK	11	Greenwood
	thrown from horse and killed		
11 Dec 1912	Mrs. Eugene CRANDELL	29	Greenwood
02 Jan 1913	Mrs. Julia PENCER?		Oakland
11 Jan 1913	Mrs. Katherin DUDLEY		Greenwood
05 Mar 1913	Mrs. Amelia O'BRIAN		Greenwood
	pneumonia - wife of Fire Chief O'BRIAN		
06 Mar 1913	HUGHES infant		Greenwood
	son of R. J. HUGHES		
17 Mar 1913	Mrs. Harriet STINSON	87	Bossier Parish
	Red River Cemetery		
20 Mar 1913	Col J. S. SWANN	83	Bossier
21 Mar 1913	Mrs. Harriet COFFEE	77	Greenwood
22 Mar 1913	Louis E. WAGNER	77	Oakland
05 Jun 1913	Mrs. Elise COLLINS	28	Texarkana
	tuberculosis - daughter of Mrs. L. MARSHALL		
11 Jun 1913	W. J. HUTCHINSON		Greenwood
15 Jun 1913	Vincent Lee PALMER	5	Greenwood
	Genieve Orphanage		
17 Jun 1913	Percy PALMER	2	Greenwood
22 Jun 1913	---- MORO	78	Greenwood
08 Jul 1913	C. M. WALKER	55	San Antonio, TX
08 Jul 1913	Joyce MOORE	9 mos	Greenwood
24 Jul 1913	Lewis E. SCHOOLER	74	Greenwood
22 Aug 1913	John L. GILLILAND	44	Oakland
14 Sep 1913	Mrs. M. A. ROSS	63	Greenwood
	dropsey - church member		
27 Sep 1913	D. M. JONES		Utica, N.Y.
05 Oct 1913	Van B. WHITTler		Greenwood

10 Oct 1913	Mrs. Susie WATSON		Greenwood
23 Oct 1913	John A. SCANNAL	61	Oakland
30 Oct 1913	W. V. THOMAS	26	Greenwood
	consumption		
14 Nov 1913	Sam O. ADAMS	68	Oakland
26 Nov 1913	Floyd ROSS	25	Oakland
	consumption		
03 Dec 1913	Mrs. Carrie BELCHER		Greenwood
	operation		
03 Dec 1913	NORSE boy child		Greenwood
16 Dec 1913	Ruth Virginia ELLIS	20 mos	Oakland
17 Dec 1913	Charles MERCER		Greenwood
18 Dec 1913	Mrs. M. A. SENTELL	80	Cottage Grove
	old age		
19 Dec 1913	Gus BURKE	47	Blossom, TX
01 Jan 1914	DICKSON infant		Greenwood
	daughter of Geo. DICKSON		
04 Jan 1914	Mrs. Lee ELLIOTT	55	Oakland
14 Jan 1914	Mrs. John MORRIS		Oakland
	sudden death		
08 Feb 1914	Robert GOWANLOCK	64	Greenwood
18 Feb 1914	D. LAND, Jr.	38	
	church member		
04 Mar 1914	CARLTON	42	
	Brights Disease		
05 Mar 1914	A. McDONALD	36	
	consumption		
23 Apr 1914	Sarah T. MORTON	71	
	member - buried Shelbyville, KY		
13 May 1914	Rhoda FILES HUNTER	73	Oakland
14 May 1914	F. HAYDEN		Oakland
	accident at Rusk, TX		
22 May 1914	Allison FRIERSON		
	buried at Frierson, LA		
26 May 1914	Richard Files LOVE		
05 Jul 1914	N. KERLEY		
	1 church deacon		
03 Aug 1914	Mary SIBLEY MORRIS	40	
	Sunday School teacher		
05 Aug 1914	Daniel NOTTAGE		
19 Aug 1914	Jane STIRDEVANT		
	mother of Mrs. J. J. EVANS		
20 Aug 1914	WHITE		
10 Sep 1914	William PICKETT		
	shot accidentally by brother		
06 Oct 1914	Stirling PALMS		
19 Oct 1914	Mrs. Albertine GOSMAN		
	ill 5 months		
21 Nov 1914	Mrs. M. H. BLACK	78	Greenwood
22 Nov 1914	Mrs. Roy MAYFIELD		Greenwood
05 Dec 1914	James C. McKENSIE	70	Troy, AL
	Brights Disease		
10 Dec 1914	Miss Claudia BILLIN?		Oakland
	tuberculosis		
12 Dec 1914	Cyrus HOTCHKISS	25	Oakland
20 Dec 1914	Matthew L. SCOVELL	71	Oakland
27 Dec 1914	William SPEAKE		Greenwood
	consumption - Charity Hospital		

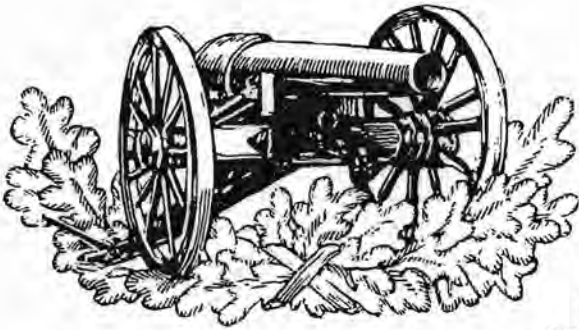
13	Jan	1915	T D WHITLEY	57	Greenwood
18	Jan	1915	Sadie Lucille MOORE	6 mos	Greenwood
19	Jan	1915	Mr. Sallie MORRIS ILER? paralysis	56	Oakland
25	Jan	1915	Miss Anna BAKER sudden death	41	Oakland
03	Feb	1915	Mrs. G W TAIT	34	Greenwood
17	Feb	1915	James Scott KENDALL apoplexy - elder	91	Oakland
20	Feb	1915	Mrs Martha McDONALD KENDALL	78	Oakland
08	Mar	1915	Mrs A SMITH	80	Sherman, TX
14	Mar	1915	Henry DILLENBERGER Sr apoplexy	76	Oakland
26	Mar	1915	Miss Bessie AVERY	24	Winnfield, LA
29	Mar	1915	Fred CUNNINGHAM	24	Greenwood
01	Apr	1915	Alex R. THOMPSON		Cottage Grove
25	Apr	1915	Hermann BOETZ	77	Oakland
02	May	1915	Mrs. H. B. HELM	50	Greenwood
05	May	1915	Pruett BOYKIN	22	Greenwood
06	May	1915	Charles D. HILL	47	Columbia, MS
06	May	1915	Leonard WORTHMAN		Greenwood
29	May	1915	Mrs. Agnes HUNTER READALL	35	Oakland
11	Jun	1915	Adam DICK	72	Greenwood
12	Jun	1915	Ed LOGAN	44	Cottage Grove
14	Jun	1915	Jane OWSLEY	2½	Greenwood
24	Jun	1915	Mrs. ALLEN	29	Detroit, MI
29	Jun	1915	Deckman HAGENS	22	Greenwood
12	Jul	1915	W. J. FISH	86	Greenwood
13	Sep	1915	Mrs. Mary EVANS	60	Greenwood
16	Sep	1915	H. P. THOMAS	61	Oakland
29	Sep	1915	Mrs. N. W. SENTELL		Cottage Grove
03	Oct	1915	Alf W. CHEESEMAN		Greenwood
12	Oct	1915	John WAGNER	55	Oakland
13	Oct	1915	Mrs. G. W. GRAHAM	73	Greenwood
09	Nov	1915	Frank B. OGDEN	44	Cottage Grove
26	Nov	1915	Mary Francis KIRBY	2 days	Greenwood
04	Dec	1915	Mrs. S. O. HARTEVELT	76	Greenwood
05	Dec	1915	Mrs. Albert BOUQUIN?	25	Greenwood
07	Dec	1915	L. F. PEARCE		Dallas, TX
12	Dec	1915	LEE	30	Greenwood
23	Dec	1915	Hugh PHILLIPS		Greenwood
31	Dec	1915	Mr. V. FIZER		Greenwood
21	Jan	1916	Mrs. Mary S. WOODRUFF	72	Mansfield
01	Feb	1916	KILLGORE infant born dead		Greenwood
21	Feb	1916	Jud THACKER	66	New Orleans, LA
26	Feb	1916	W. V. ROBSON operation	62	Oakland
08	Mar	1916	Robert Briggs PALMER		Greenwood
18	Mar	1916	Wm. R. RENDALL paralysis		Oakland
04	Apr	1916	Miss Madge SURRATT		Greenwood, LA
04	Apr	1916	John L. HODGES	50	Greenwood
12	Apr	1916	Geo. S. DICKSON shot by policeman	29	Greenwood
05	May	1916	CALLOWAY	12	Greenwood

12 May 1916	WILLIAMS infant son of S. O. WILLIAMS		Greenwood
12 May 1916	W. L. FOSTER		Greenwood
18 May 1916	DYER infant boy infant	1 year	Greenwood
04 Jun 1916	Dr. S. A. DICKSON		Greenwood
06 Jul 1916	Willie HARP	10 weeks	Greenwood
08 Jul 1916	Dan DANNELY		Greenwood
22 Jul 1916	Alexander FARMER		Greenwood
08 Aug 1916	W. H. McKINZIE		Greenwood
03 Sep 1916	Judge BOARMAN		Oakland
12 Oct 1916	John S. YOUNG elder	82	Oakland
18 Nov 1916	Wm. C. ECTOR	42	Marshall, TX
19 Nov 1916	J. L. TILLEY		Oakland
25 Nov 1916	KIRBY infant infant daughter of Roy KIRBY		Greenwood
26 Nov 1916	Sam BRYSON, Sr.	69	Greenwood, LA
28 Nov 1916	Mrs. Lou WORSHAM		Greenwood
28 Nov 1916	Eugenia ROBSON		Oakland
04 Dec 1916	Mrs. C. E. PERROUCIL	64	Greenwood
04 Dec 1916	Mrs. Catherine KLUMPT		Oakland
08 Dec 1916	Jacoh WISE	29	Greenwood
30 Dec 1916	Mrs. Amelia HAWES		Greenwood
31 Dec 1916	Mrs. Ida CHAMBLESS		Greenwood
01 Jan 1917	Mrs. Geo. W. GRAHAM		Grand Cane, LA
02 Jan 1917	Albert Leonard PICKETT		Greenwood
21 Jan 1917	Robin MARKS	4	Greenwood
30 Jan 1917	Wm. EMERY	47	Summer Grove
04 Feb 1917	T. H. SNODGRASS	69	Greenwood
05 Feb 1917	Mrs. NESOM		Oakland
08 Feb 1917	E. A. CONWAY	63	Oakland
16 Feb 1917	Carey L. RATCLIFF Jr	15 mos	Oakland
17 Feb 1917	Burras JOHNSTON	56	Greenwood
17 Mar 1917	Frank ALLEN	60	Oakland
19 Mar 1917	Frances PEARCE	73	Oakland
20 Mar 1917	A. L. RASCOE	39	Mansfield, LA
24 Mar 1917	Mrs. LASSITER	45	Greenwood
07 Apr 1917	Mrs. Florence RICE	33	Greenwood
08 Apr 1917	W. H. MOURING	64	Oakland
27 Apr 1917	Thos. C. HEARON	59	Greenwood
09 May 1917	SARGENT	8	Jonesville, LA
11 May 1917	H. W. McCLURN	18 mos	Greenwood
19 May 1917	Talmadge TURNEY		Greenwood
20 May 1917	Mildred LEE	3	Greenwood
05 Jun 1917	Judge A. D. LAND	75	Oakland
10 Jun 1917	Mrs. LOUNS		Greenwood, LA
10 Jun 1917	Mrs. GAMMER?		Greenwood
17 Jun 1917	Mrs. D. G. KENNEDY		Marshall, TX
02 Aug 1917	Mrs. E. P. CARPENTER	83	New York state
11 Aug 1917	Mrs. Denise BERTRAND SERWICH left little girl & husband	26	Oakland
11 Sep 1917	T. C. PETERSON	21	Greenwood
13 Sep 1917	Mrs. Minnie W. DOWDEN		Oakland
20 Sep 1917	W. O. BRICE		Greenwood
24 Sep 1917	L. B. MORRISON	75	Big Springs, TX
26 Sep 1917	W. M. BAKER	65	Arcadia, LA

27 Sep 1917	BROWLEE child	2½	Red River
03 Oct 1917	Richard C. BONEY	64	Oakland
11 Oct 1917	Wm. Henry ELSTNER	34	Oakland
12 Oct 1917	Mrs. BOETZ	80	Oakland
12 Oct 1917	J. A. O'BRYAN	43	Hot Springs, AR
15 Oct 1917	Mrs. J. T. TILLMAN		Greenwood
18 Oct 1917	Mrs. N. A. AYRES		Greenwood
18 Oct 1917	Mrs. Sarah GLENN		Flournoy, LA
20 Oct 1917	Mrs. Lizzie Q. HOLLINGSWORTH		Oakland
28 Oct 1917	Mrs. Harris G. CHANDLER		Oakland
29 Oct 1917	Mrs. E. J. DURHAM		Mansfield, LA
03 Nov 1917	Mrs. John JENKINS (Willie) operation		Oakland
04 Nov 1917	Mrs. BLATTMAN		Oakland
10 Nov 1917	Mrs. Alice LOGAN		Chattanooga, TN
20 Nov 1917	F. H. GOSMAN, Jr		Oakland
24 Nov 1917	RAMBLER infant		Greenwood
01 Dec 1917	Dorothy Lee EDWARDS	6 mos	Greenwood
25 Dec 1917	Carl JONES		Greenwood
05 Jan 1918	Mrs. W. P. JACOBS		Oakland
05 Jan 1918	F. Sheldon HARDIN killed accidentally		Greenwood
16 Jan 1918	Mrs. P. HOLLOWAY		Cottage Grove
02 Feb 1918	Lilly Rose FITZPATRICK		Oakland
10 Mar 1918	W. G. MERCER		Greenwood
29 Mar 1918	A. C. BOYNTON	70	Greenwood
25 Mar 1918	unknown suicide		Greenwood
14 Apr 1918	C. C. DEGRAFFENRIED		Greenwood
16 Apr 1918	R. O. COORPENDER		Greenwood
16 Apr 1918	O. L. BRASHEAR		Columbia, TN
20 May 1918	Mrs. Virginia THORPE died in California		Greenwood
25 Jun 1918	F. G. SNYDER	53	Greenwood
18 Jul 1918	J. A. MARTIN died of T B		Oakland
20 Aug 1918	Wm. K. HENDERSON		Greenwood
12 Sep 1918	Wm. L. DEGRAFFINRIED heart trouble		Oakland
04 Oct 1918	Fred A. LEONARD		Greenwood
12 Oct 1918	W. J. BAYERSDOFFER		Greenwood
13 Oct 1918	BACMAN		Oakland
13 Oct 1918	MARTIN		Greenwood
16 Oct 1918	Geo. GOOCH		Greenwood
18 Oct 1918	Mrs. Mary McGONEGAL		Michigan ?
18 Oct 1918	Matt STONE		Oakland
18 Oct 1918	Chas. OSBORNE		Greenwood
18 Oct 1918	H. R. RATCLIFF		Greenwood
20 Oct 1918	Jas. Clyde THOMPSON Jr		Greenwood
22 Oct 1918	Sidney HALL		Keatchie, LA
22 Oct 1918	Mrs. R. H. GUTHRIDGE		Greenwood
23 Oct 1918	Wm. B. YOUNG	36	Greenwood
24 Oct 1918	Ida May BALFE		Oakland
25 Oct 1918	Louisa WATSON	18	country
27 Oct 1918	Geo. MARTIN	29	Oakland
15 Nov 1918	DAVIS		Greenwood
22 Nov 1918	Mrs. Dale C. CHESSMAN		Greenwood

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## UNTOLD TEXAS HISTORY



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An untold chapter in Texas history will come to light this summer (1991), July 20th, at 11 o'clock, on the battlefield of the Battle of Honey Springs near Checotah, OK, with the unveiling of a monument erected by the

Texas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy honoring our 600 Texas Confederates who were killed, wounded or taken prisoner in the largest Civil War battle west of the Mississippi River.

It was on 17 Jul 1863, two weeks following the Battle of Gettysburg in PA, that a battle referred to as the Gettysburg of the West was fought in Indian Territory, called Oklahoma today. Some 5700 Confederates - Texans, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee and Creek Indians were engaged in an extremely hard fought battle with 3000 Union soldiers from Kansas, Colorado and Wisconsin.

The objective and struggle was for control of Fort Gibson, an old established fort where most all of our outstanding military men of this period had served, such as Zachary TAYLOR and Jefferson DAVIS. This fort at the outbreak of the Civil War was abandoned, moving its forces east of the Mississippi River.

Fort Gibson, located on the much traveled Old Texas Road where it crosses the Arkansas River, was crucial to both the Union Army and the Confederates because it meant that the force that controlled Fort Gibson would control most of the Indian Territory. Our Texas Confederates knew that they must protect our northern boundary, the Red River, at all cost.

The Confederates were under the command of General Douglas H. COOPER, a brilliant military leader from the days of the Mexican War. He and his 5700 soldiers were gathered near their supply depot along Elk Creek on the Texas Road at Honey Springs, a well known watering place in those days.

The Federal General James G. BLUNT, a political appointee, and his 3000 men had taken possession of Fort Gibson at this time.

It was mid-July and General COOPER was waiting for supplies and reinforcement from Fort Smith, Arkansas and had plans to take Fort Gibson.

When General BLUNT, a sick man with a burning fever, learned of the Confederate plans, he left his sick bed and made immediate plans to attack the Confederates at Honey Springs before the reinforcement arrived. He and his troops crossed the swollen Arkansas River and began the 25 mile journey down the Texas Road with all their artillery - 12 fieldpieces, 6 cannons, the big 12 pounder Napoleons, 2 iron 6 pounders and 4 of the 12 pounder mountain howitzers mounted on prairie carriages and all their rifles were the latest and best Springfield rifles.

Even though the Confederates outnumbered the opposing Federals, they were at a considerable disadvantage with only 4 light pieces of artillery and their guns were old and out-dated, but the heart breaking fact was that their gun powder had gotten wet during a rain shower during the night before the battle leaving their gun powder the consistency of paste in most cases,

The weather was extremely hot, cloudy and muggy this July day. They had experienced an unusual amount of rain fall during the spring and summer months leaving the ground soggy and muddy.

It was around 10 o'clock the morning of July 17th, when the real battle began, but there had been skirmishes during the night as the Union troops traveled south. When the real battle began on the 17th, the Confederates had taken their stand in the thick brush along and near Elk Creek. There was continuous hard fighting for the next two hours. The fighting was terrific with bayonets, knives and clubs in a rain of cannon fire, smoke and flames. The 20th and the 29th Texas Cavalry were in the thick of this battle.

Now, the Kansas troops consisted mostly of black soldiers, probably taken from the slave state of Missouri, by the free state of Kansas and trained at Fort Scott. They were recorded in the official records as the First Kansas Colored Regiment and this was the first battle in which blacks were formally engaged. They proved themselves to be excellent fighting men - in fact it was the blacks who played the predominant role in the victory of this battle for the Union Army.

Before the battle, a Union officer told the black soldiers that the Texans had wagon loads of shackles waiting for them and that they would never be free again if they were defeated. So it was the Texans in the middle of the Confederate line that had to take the hardest of the fighting.

There was another disadvantage for the Confederates: the famous Indian leader, General Stand WATIE, was not there to lead the Indians. He had been sent on another assignment.

Fighting continued on until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon as the Confederates made their retreat in defeat, but General COOPER states it well in his official report: "Too much praise cannot be awarded the troops for the accomplishment of the most difficult of all military movements - an orderly and successful retreat, with little loss of life and property, in the face of superior numbers, flushed with victory. The retreat of the forces under my command eastward instead of south, completely deceived the enemy, and created, as I anticipated, the impression that reinforcement from Fort Smith were close at hand, and that by a detour in rear of a mountain east of Honey Springs, our forces might march upon Fort Gibson and destroy it while General BLUNT was away with almost the whole Federal force. Under the influence of this reasonable fear, General BLUNT withdrew his forces and commenced a hurried march for Fort Gibson."

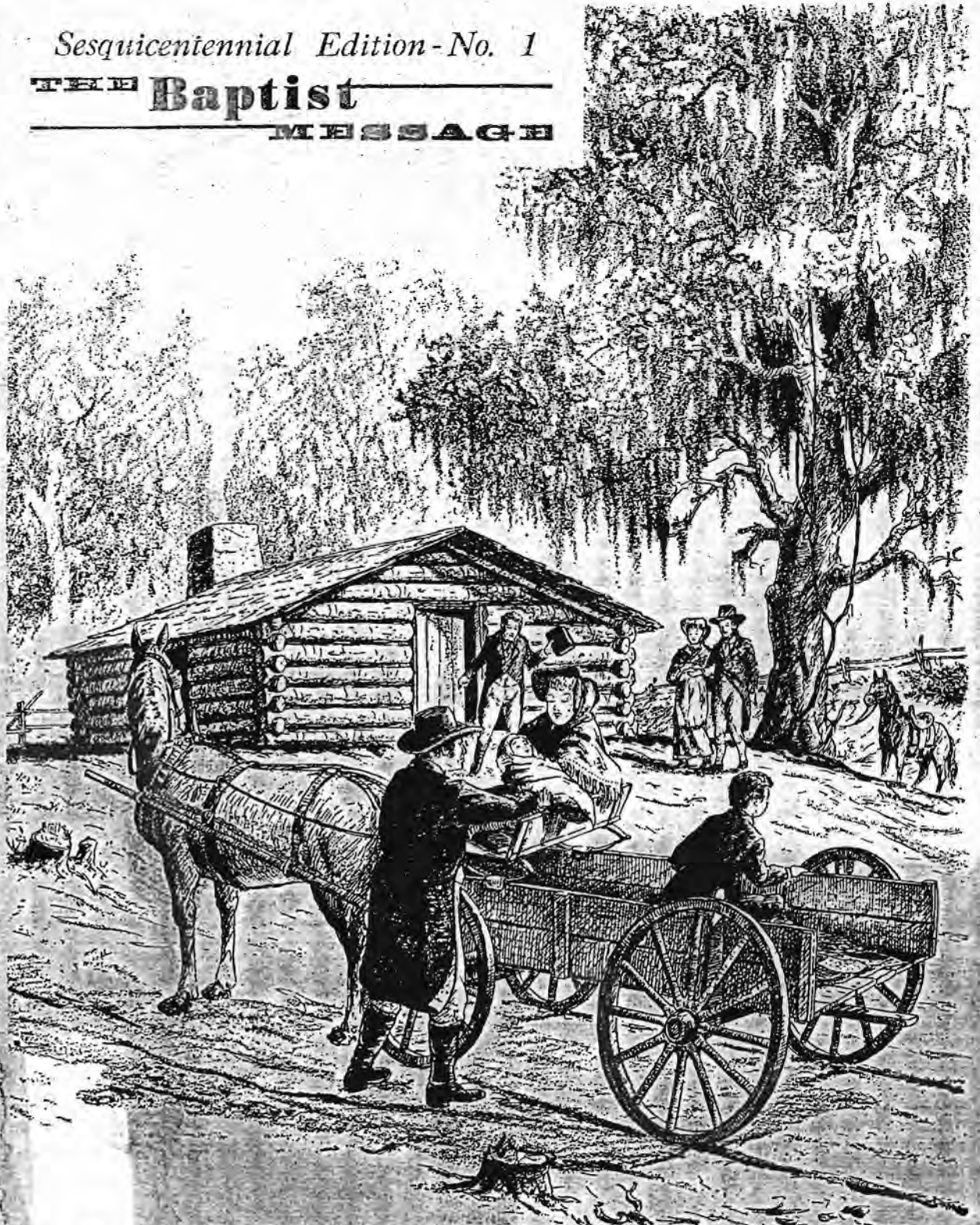
Honey Springs was another in a series of small Union victories that kept the Confederate attempt to hold the Indian Territory constantly "off-balance".

To view the whole picture....BLUNT, wisely, pleading fatigue of his men and horses, did not pursue the Confederates. While the rebels had been badly mauled, they were far from beaten. With reinforcement from Fort Smith, good powder and the return of General Stand WATIE, they would live to fight another day.

The 20th and 29th Texas Cavalry Regiments deserve a better place in the history books. They, in their own way, without much ceremony or fanfare, fought to save Texas...they did their job...we can ask no more.

They held the Red Riverline and no Union invasion force from the north ever reached Texas.

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OUR HERITAGE

The United States purchased the vast Territory of Louisiana from Napoleon in 1812 for \$15 million. The Territory, covering two-fifths of the United States, consisted of all land drained by the Mississippi River. It stretched from the Rocky Mountains on the west to the Appalachians on the east; on the north it reached to Canada.

Following the purchase, Americans from the older states began pouring over the Appalachian, Cumberland and Smoky mountains to claim the vast new land.

Many, with no more moral convictions than the beasts they drove from the land, came with feverish lust for fame and fortune. Others, impoverished by infertile land, sought a place where they could work, raise a family, and walk uprightly before God and their fellow man. Some were dedicated men of God who came with a missionary purpose.

Many of these settlers chose a precarious Eden called the territory of Orleans, later to become the state of Louisiana.

Allied with nature in the struggle against the settlers were the outlaws, pirates, renegade Indians, chiselers, and swindlers. Lawlessness was evident on every hand.

Often wearing the skins of the animals they drove from the land, these pioneers settled along the trails, rivers and bayous, and with the sweat of their brow began to carve a civilization from the wilderness.

Among the rugged settlers who chose Louisiana were many Baptists, including a group who settled on the Bogue Chitto River near Franklinton and organized the first Baptist church in these borders. Meanwhile, another group, led by Joseph WILLIS, met a month later to organize a church at Bayou Chicot.

HALF MOON BLUFF CHURCH was organized October 12, 1812, in Washington Parish near Franklinton.

A petition was presented at the Mississippi association, convening in Adams County in 1811, by a group of Baptists from

Half Moon Bluff. The minutes of this meeting read: "The petition from a number of brethren of Bogue Chitto praying to be constituted into a church was received. Brethren T. MERCER and D. COOPER were appointed to visit them, and, as they deem expedient, to constitute them into a church."

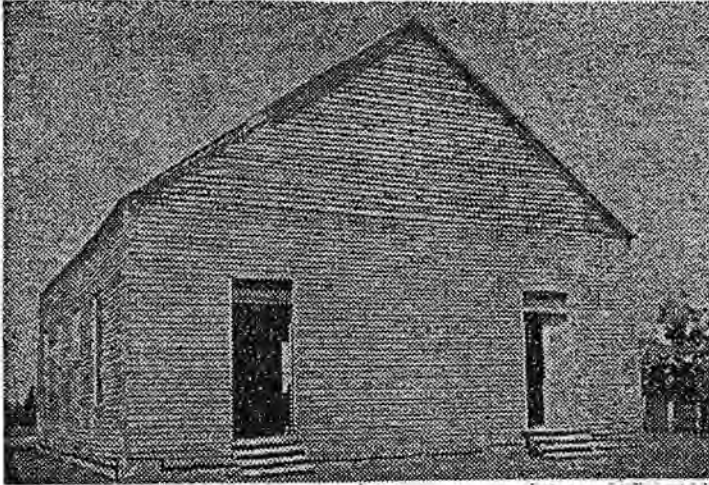
The minutes of the 1812 meeting of Mississippi association reveal that the application was accepted.

Delegates from Half Moon Bluff church to the Association were listed as Joseph LEWIS and Joseph ERWIN. The first pastor was Ben CRAWFORD.

The historic church building was described by W. E. GRAVES in the following words: "It was a log house. I suppose it was twenty-five by twenty-five feet in size. It had a dirt floor, which slaves had beaten down. The ceiling was very low and it had three doors, one on the south end and two on the sides. A chimney stood on the north end. The holes left between the logs were sealed up inside with split boards. The benches were made with logs, were flat on top, round underneath, and had no backs. They were made of hewed logs, into which holes had been bored with an auger to provide receptacles for the crude legs. They were called puncheon benches."

W. S. McCAIN described the church building in a letter written Oct. 21, 1911. "I am now in my 92nd year and I well remember the Half Moon Baptist church which was located at Half Moon Bend on Bayou Chitto River about 5-1/2 miles North of Franklinton. When I was a boy of about 10 years old I went to this place with Bill SIMMONS, father of the late R. P. SIMMONS. An old man by the name of GIBBENS was occupying and using the old church building for a saddlery. At that time it was old in appearance. It was made of hewn logs, probably 18 ft. by 20 ft. and I think it had one window in the rear. It had one door in the front and I think a fire place.

The next time I remember being at this place was in 1861. I was a member of Hardy Archael's Company organized for confederate service and we camped at the half moon bluff for about 2 weeks and were drilled for army service. At that time the house was destroyed, but the house site was plainly to be seen. The house site was very near the bluff of the river and close to the road." McCAIN's letter has been preserved by Griffith JOHNSON of Franklinton. Although the history of the church is obscure, it is believed that it was disbanded on the eve of the Civil War. A marker now stands on the site.



An old building occupied by Louisiana's oldest Baptist church.

**CALVARY CHURCH**  
Organized in 1812;  
Calvary Baptist  
Church at Bayou  
Chicot in St. Landry  
parish was established  
Nov. 13, 1812, just  
one month and one day  
after the first Bap-  
tist church in the  
state, the one at Half  
Moon Bluff, was found-  
ed.

Joseph WILLIS, who was  
later ordained by Cal-  
vary, led in its organ-  
ization and served

as its first pastor.

Baptists first appeared in Louisiana west of the Mississippi river in what was called the "Opelousas region." There WILLIS, a licensed preacher, visited in 1804. It was reported that "in November of this year he preached the first sermon ever preached in the state west of the Mississippi by other than Catholic priests."

Born in North Carolina about 1760, WILLIS migrated to Mississippi about 1798 and came to Louisiana in 1804 to select a place to locate in order to propagate the gospel. He chose Bayou Chicot where he labored with some success.

In 1812 the association appointed two men to go to Opelousas to ordain WILLIS and help him establish a church. On Nov. 13 of that year a church was constituted, made up of five men and one woman, and called Calvary.

Generally believed to be the oldest existing church west of the Mississippi river, Calvary was a simple frame structure set upon a hill. There were four windows on each side and two front doors. Some of the sills which supported the original building are a part of the present structure which stands upon the same site as the first edifice.

WILLIS, who was called the "Apostle to the Opelousas," was joined in the same general region by Ezekiel O'QUIN, who settled in Rapides parish in 1815.

Along with Beulah church of Cheneyville, Calvary was one of the charter members of the Louisiana association organized in 1818. They are the only survivors of the original members.

Calvary is described in this quaint language in the 1845 associational minutes: "Calvary church is in peace, has preaching once a month by Elder John O'QUIN, has a weekly prayer meeting, no Sunday school, is favorable to missionary effort. The members have erected a good meeting house this season."

And in 1854, the year of his death, WILLIS is described in the associational minutes in the following words: "The gospel proclaimed by him in these regions before the American flag was hoisted here. Before the churches began to send out missionaries into destitute regions, he, at his own expense, and frequently at the risk of his life, came to these parts preaching the gospel of the Redeemer."

Original minutes of the church's transactions exist almost continuously from 1846 to the present time. They show that 42 different men have served as pastor at Calvary, their terms of service ranging from several weeks to 31 years. Lehman Stanley GATES is the pastor at the present time. Deacons are Willis, Delmont and Jack WHITTINGTON, A. R. CAUSEY, and Leonard MARTIN (1962-ed.).

(To be continued)

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The Shawnese believed their fathers crossed the ocean from the East under the guidance of a leader of the Turtle tribe... and that they walked into the sea, the waters of which parted, and thus passed over on the bottom to this land." "History of Southwest Virginia and Washington County".. Summers.

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WAGON WHEEL RUTS STILL VISIBLE IN TOWN. Guernsey, Wyo. (AP)- The ruts from the wagon wheels of westward bound pioneers on the Oregon Trail still are visible in the soft bedrock near Guernsey.

During the mid-1800s, it is estimated more than 50,000 people a year used this pioneer trail to migrate West. The trail is 2,000 miles long and originated in Independence, Mo.

Leaving Missouri in May, the average wagon train would travel 12 miles a day and not reach the West Coast until Thanksgiving.

A government estimate put the migration's death toll at 17 for every mile of trail. The rut marks are a Registered National Landmark.

(Batesville, AR Daily Guard, 13 Feb. 1992).



## QUERIES & QUESTIONS



BONNELL  
ELLISON  
WEBB  
ODEN  
THOMPSON  
LISENBY  
BROWNING  
SWEET  
PEARCE  
HALL  
DEAN

Wish to contact descendants of Archibald BONNELL b. 1802 Burke co GA, d. 1879 near Tenaha, Shelby co TX. A dau by his first marr to Rebecca ELLISON was Narcissus Frances who marr Dr. I Perry WEBB; their dau Annie WEBB marr a Mr. ODEN. ODEN children: Pope, Walter, Weyman, Ray, Ruby who marr Harry THOMPSON, Juanita who marr LISENBY, Lillian who marr John M BROWNING. I descend thru Archibald BONNELL & his 3rd wife, Ann Eliza SWEET FREEMAN, b. 1812 SC, d. 1877 Shelby co TX. Their dau Orra "Orrie" Tichnor b. 1850 Muscogee co GA d. 1931 TX marr ca 1870 William Joseph "Buck" PEARCE b. 1847 Ouachita co AR d. 1937 TX. "Buck" was son of Benjamin Wiley PEARCE (Lt. Gov of Confederate LA) & Anne Hunt HALL, both natives of AL, both died in Bienville par LA. Contact: Jack DEAN, 2241 Wild Valley Dr, Jackson MS 39211.

RANKIN  
COLEY  
TYNES  
FRANKS  
BRITT

Fred RANKIN, PO Box 1214, Benton LA 71006, is working on the families listed at left.

PENICK  
THOMAS

Searching for info on Anne Cordelia THOMAS. As per census, she was born 1864 in TN & marr John Lewis PENICK in Brinkley, Monroe co AR in 1887. Who were her parents? A son was James Eagle. Contact: Jane PENICK, 302 West Fern Avenue, Foley AL 36535.

FEAZEL  
YATES  
DAVIS  
AINSWORTH  
PRICE

Would like to share info on Elizabeth YATES FEAZEL b. 20 Sep 1851 d. 3 Feb 1935 marr Soloman Walter FEAZEL. She the dau of Sarah DAVIS AINSWORTH. Contact: Virginia W PRICE, Rt 5 Box 3600, Ruston LA 71270.

JOHNSON  
GLEASON

Trying to locate descendants of John Stitt JOHNSON & wife Ambrosiah "Bodie" that lived in Bossier par LA. Does anyone have their wedding date? Think it was ca 1875, where? On Bossier par census for 1880, 1900 & 1910. Did their dau Belle M. marr a Robert GLEASON after 1910? Contact: Gay JOHNSON, 3221 21st Street, Lubbock TX 79410.

GOLDSMITH  
LONG  
ELLISON  
WILLIS

KING  
BRATTON  
CUDD  
HARDIN

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BAKER	FANCHER	Shreveport LA 71118 is working
BELL	McLENDON	on the families listed at left.
BOSTICK	MITCHELL	
CAMMACK	RANDOLPH	
GENTRY	SPINKS	
HAGGARD	McLEMORE	
BATES	Searching for the parents of Thomas Andrew	
ROBINSON	BATES. Where in AL was he born ca 1839, died ca	
HAYGOOD	1925 in TX. He marr Sarah L ROBINSON after a	
	remarkable Civil War record that included 13	
	battles, twice wounded, & imprisoned for more	
	than a year (joined the 13th MS). He & Sarah	
	lived in Neshoba co MS before moving to TX	
	without Sarah. When & where did she die? A	
	son, Thomas Jefferson BATES, born 1873 MS died	
	1926 OK marr Mary Almeda HAYGOOD. Contact:	
	T.J. BATES, 907 Hampton Court, McHenry IL 60050.	
EVERS	HONEYCUTT	James E EVERS, 724 Cecile Place,
VAUGHAN	FEAZEL	Shreveport LA 71106 is working on
WEIR	WHITFIELD	the families listed at left from
COLVIN		Yazoo, Scott & Holmes counties of
		Mississippi.
CURRY	Ahnentafel chart of Martha CURRY, PO Box 1232,	
CHELETTE	Weatherford TX 76086. She would like to make	
WILLIAMS	contact with others working any of these lines:	
WOOTEN	1. Maurice Francis CURRY born 1918 LA	
TALIAFERRO	2. Randal DeWitt CURRY born 1892 LA died 1952 LA	
	3. Ethel Lucille CHELETTE born 1898 LA d. 1985 LA	
	4. Henry Felix CURRY born 1859 LA	
	5. Helen P WILLIAMS born 1868 LA died 1961 LA	
	6. Thomas Harrison CHELETTE b. 1870 LA d. 1901 LA	
	7. Alice Viola WOOTEN born 1876 LA	
	8. W. A. CURRY born 1835 SC	
	9. Rosannah --- born 1836 LA	
	10. John D. WILLIAMS born AL	
	11. Fredonia --- born AL	
	12. John Payne CHELETTE born 1842 LA	
	13. Amelia --- born 1848 LA	
	14. Llewellyn Adam WOOTEN born 1844 LA	
	15. Elizabeth A. M. TALIAFERRO born 1840 KY	
	28. Richard G. WOOTEN born 1800 GA	
DIXON	STEPHENS	Randall W CONNELL, 810 Voyager,
CONNELL	GORDON	Houston TX 77062 is working on
HOGAN	ARMSTRONG	the families listed at left.
DEAN	Mary Jane DEAN ADAMS marr Wm W BLACKWELL 1848 in	
ADAMS	Harrison co TX. They lived in Shreveport 1850 &	
BLACKWELL	1860. Hope to see the DEAN family Bible or a	
	copy of it. Contact: Mrs. Wm ROSIER, PO Box 105,	
	Midway GA 31220.	
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MILTON	GREER	Oriole Lane, Shreveport LA 71105
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NICHOLS	HERRING	JACKSON	Box 176, Douglassville, TX
LONG	SLAY	HEARN	75560 is working on the
FESTERVAN	SPANN	FREEMAN	families listed at
EVERS	COMPTON	JONES	left, many from AR.
WALKER	TWILLY		

PARKER Who were the parents of James Pleasant PARKER?  
 HUGHES He was born ca 1818 in Attala co MS marr Sarah A.  
 REEVES Who were her parents? They came to Union co AR  
 about 1835 & are both buried in Friendship  
 Cemetery in Union co. Contact: Bettie HUGHES  
 REEVES, 605 East Jackson, Monticello AR 71655.

ASKEW Who were the parents of Riley ASKEW born 1835  
 DRYER Chambers co AL died 1911 LA & buried Oil City LA?  
 DALLAS He marr 1st Mary DRYER of Oil City & 2nd Mrs.  
 BUTLER M. A. DALLAS. A dau Eleanor Jane born 1858 AL  
 BROUSSARD marr Thadeous BUTLER in 1876. Contact: JoAnn  
 BROUSSARD, 2964 Highland House Villa, Arnold MO  
 63010.

HOWARD	WARTH	Elizabeth HOWARD LEWIS, 3013 Salem
LOCKHART	FORD	Drive, Shreveport LA 71118 is
DUPREE	RAMBIN	working on the families listed at
		left.

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KILLINGSWORTHS OF WINN/GRANT PARISHES, LOUISIANA

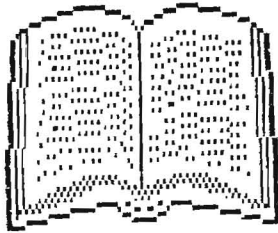
Submitted by Rol L. KILLINGSWORTH, PO Box 100, Belcher LA 71004.

James A KILLINGSWORTH born 1834? Autoga co AL? marr Mary J. who was born ca 1835 AL. What was her maiden name? They had the following children: Coatney C (female) born ca 1859 LA, James C b. ca 1864 LA marr 1897 Grant par LA to Julia Ann IRWIN b. 1871 (their children: David Olin b. 1899 marr Lorane MOORE - had 2 other wives, James C born 1902 & Columbus Co b. 1904 marr Thelma THOMAS), Madora born 1866 LA and Cally or Sally T born 1869 LA. This info from 1860-1910 Winn par LA census. James A. KILLINGSWORTH, with gray eyes, auburn hair, fair complexion, 5'10", enlisted in the Confederate Army on 7 May 1862 at Monroe LA for a period of 3 years or the war. He was present on rolls to Dec 1862. Federal rolls of prisoners of war show him captured & paroled at Vicksburg MS, 4 Jul 1863. He served as a pvt in Co F 27th LA Inf. Because I have found no relationship between this KILLINGSWORTH & my line, I have not conducted any additional research - do have his war record.

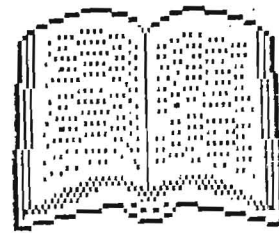
Richard Allen KILLINGSWORTH, born 1826 AL or GA, died 1894, marr Lydia Margaret (her maiden name or marr date unknown). Lydia was born 1833 in MS or GA & died 1907. Both are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Montgomery LA. They are listed in Winn parish for 1880 census. Census of 1900 Grant par shows Leddia KILLINGSWORTH, born 1833 MS, living with Rufus McMANUS, her grandchild. Children of Richard & Lydia: Harriet born 1851 MS, Elizabeth born 1854 MS, Rowina born 1862 LA, Ellen born 1868 LA, Richard Jr born 1868 LA who marr Amanda FLETCHER, Lottie born 1871 marr Robert J FLETCHER, Jennevia born 1871 LA marr William T PURVIS, and Virginia born







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