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The purpose of FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY, INC. is to foster an interest in and to promote and encourage the development of genealogy. Our objectives 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.

Membership is open to all individuals and organizations interested in accepting our purpose and objectives. Annual membership dues are:

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Our monthly meetings are normally held the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Eaves Room at Shreve Memorial Library, 424 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana. Program topics and other meeting information are published in local newspapers. Following many of our meetings, we have informal round-table discussions for the purpose of assisting individuals with their research.

Our quarterly publication, THE JOURNAL, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana. Other information includes pedigree charts, family group sheets, and reviews of books, publications, and other genealogical material donated to our organization. Queries are free of charge; they will be edited and published as space is available. Friends of Genealogy, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of contributed material.

We welcome exchanges of quarterlies and other publications. We also accept donations of books, publications, and other genealogical material for review in our quarterly. All materials are deposited in the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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***If you have not yet paid your 1998 dues, please do it today!
Membership form is on page 199.***

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Friends, To those of you who have donated your time and energy to Friends of Genealogy, Inc. I am grateful. There are so many ways to be involved in our organization, I'll list a few:

1. Submit queries - copies of *THE JOURNAL* are mailed all over the United States - reach out to a cousin who is looking for you.
2. Donate no longer used genealogical quarterlies and reference books to our organization to be placed at Shreve Memorial Library or other area libraries with genealogy collections.
3. Attend the monthly meetings: contribute your knowledge and experience, provide the refreshments, make coffee, or help clean up afterwards.
4. Submit material for publication in *THE JOURNAL*: transcripts of family Bible records, obituaries, marriage notices, unrecorded deeds, old family letters, lineage charts, and family group sheets.
5. Tell a friend about our organization.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to any or all of the above things to help Friends of Genealogy, Inc. this past year. There is one more thing I would ask of you. Please renew your membership, and continue to be a Friend of Genealogy.

I want to thank Elsie Jones for the wonderful job she has done this past year. If you have an idea for a program, a speaker, a topic, or if you would be willing to speak, please let Elsie know as she is now planning our 1998 programs.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you. I hope to be seeing or hearing from all of you soon. Let me remind you one more time, *please renew your membership.*

Thank you for being a Friend of Genealogy.


Laura Hair Duffy, President

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Meeting dates scheduled for 1998 by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

January 3, 1998	February 7, 1998	March 7, 1998
April 4, 1998	May 2, 1998	June 6, 1998
July – No Meeting	August 1, 1998	September 5, 1998
October 3, 1998	November 7, 1998	December 5, 1998

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. in the Eaves Room, Shreve Memorial Library, on the first Saturday of each month. However, times, locations, and topics are subject to change. Check local newspapers prior to each meeting, or call Elsie Jones at 318-459-3565 (work) or 318-742-3471 (home) or Laura Duffy 318-424-7648 for up-to-date program information.

Monthly Board Meetings are generally held the Monday evening prior to the regular Saturday meeting. Our Board Meetings are open and all members are encouraged to attend at least one meeting during the year. Remember, this is your organization; please present your thoughts and ideas. Contact any Board Member for the time and location of any meeting you wish to attend.



*'Tis the season for remembering
good friends, both old and new...
And for hoping all the wishes
for the coming year come true.*



ASK

Miss Ima G* Bugg

* Genealogy



Miss Ima G* Bugg, our own unique, lighthearted research associate, has agreed to try to answer our questions and give us some research clues. If you are confused and in need of help, drop her a line. If she can't help you, maybe some of our readers can. Send your questions/comments to: Miss Ima G* Bugg, Friends of Genealogy, Inc., P. O. Box 17835, Shreveport, LA 71138-0508.

Dear Miss Bugg: A company has sent me an offer to purchase a coat of arms for my family surname. I became suspicious when I received a second offer, styled identically, for my husband's family surname. Are these for real?

Dear Suspicious: In most cases, no. Several companies sell coats of arms, or "ancestral arms," for thousands of surnames. You may rightfully use British coats of arms only if you can trace your ancestry through the male line directly to the man who was first granted that coat of arms. It must also be registered with the English College of Heralds or the Scottish Lord Lyon, King of Arms. Obviously, these companies are not doing that kind of research. Also, a number of companies are selling certificates and books that supposedly detail the history of your surname. It may include a list of people with your surname, but do not expect that it will include your ancestors. When in doubt, always obtain the right to return such merchandise *before* you order it. (*Living Tree News*, Harris Co Gen Society, TX)



Dear Ima G* Bugg: Where is the state of Franklin?

Dear Lost: Lost in the pages of history. An area of northeast Tennessee was only a "state" for the four years from 1784 until 1788, having its own governor, legislature, and court system. Originally named Frankland, its name was changed to Franklin, to honor Benjamin Franklin. In 1789, it applied for statehood as the 14th state of the Union, but lost by one vote. When Tennessee became the 16th state in 1796, the area that comprised the state of Franklin was included in that state. The "lost state" included what is now 14 counties of Tennessee. Probably the most noteworthy person born in the "lost state" of Franklin was Davy Crockett, who was born there in 1786. (*Kinfolks*, SW Louisiana Gen Society, LA)

Dear Miss Bugg: Where can I find CCC personnel records?

Dear Looking: You can obtain CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) personnel records by writing the National Personnel Records Center, Civilian Personnel Records, 111 Winnebago Street, St. Louis, MO 63118.



Dear Ima G*: I am having difficulty in locating early deeds in South Carolina. Can you help me?

Dear Difficult: Of course! In 1719, South Carolina became a Royal Province rather than a Proprietary one. Deeds prior to 1719 are in a different series at the South Carolina Archives and have their own index. There is an index for the later period, "An Index to Deeds of the Province and State of South Carolina 1719-1785 and Charleston District 1785-1800" by Lucas.



Dear Miss Ima: One of my ancestors was said to have been a part of the Wuerttemberg emigration, but I have been unable to document this. Do you know of any publications that may be of help to me?

Dear Lucky: Sure do – "The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index" by Trudy Schenk and Ruth Froekle. This is a unique collection of papers and documents on applicants who filed for permission to emigrate from Wuerttemberg during the nineteenth century. Extracted from the original records filmed at Ludwigsburg and available at the Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City. The index is not confined to those destined for North America. Column headings include applicant's residence at the time. Have fun!



Dear Ima G* Bugg: Is there a repository for military newspapers?

Dear News Hungry: Yes! The State Historical Society of Wisconsin is the self-appointed central depository of newspapers of the Air Force and other U.S. military services. The collection started in a small bookcase in the Wisconsin governor's office in 1854 and has now grown to more than 2.8 million printed and microfilmed items of history, genealogy, and related topics. Contact the Historical Society Library, Newspaper and Periodicals Dept., 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706. (*Upper Cumberland Researcher*, Cookeville, TN)



Dear Readers: One of our members told me about a tragic experience she had several years ago. Her husband was transferred and when the movers unloaded their belongings in their new location, one box was missing! Alas, it contained her address book, among other things. As you can imagine, she has lost track of many cousins and friends. Lesson: Make a copy of your address book at least once a year and let a close friend or family member keep it for you. The same goes for copies of important documents, pictures, and computer files (back up computer files more frequently than once a year; weekly is advisable). In the event of a loss, you will never recover everything, but this may help some.



I'm not stuck.....I'm "ancestrally challenged!"

DESOTO PARISH MARRIAGE LICENSES 1887 - 1896

Marriage Licenses Issued by W. R. Sutherlin, Clerk of Court
(Continued from Volume IX, No. 3)

Date	Groom	Bride
2 Jan 1894	LOYD, William	HOUSTON, Eliza
4 Jan 1894	WHITE, Wm	SEPHERS (?), Carrie
4 Jan 1894	HOUSTON, S...	CULLINS, Emeline
8 Jan 1894	WILLIAMS, Matt	WRIGHT, Frasene
9 Jan 1894	EVANS, Augustus C.	R..., Ellen
9 Jan 1894	MORTELL, Shed	BELTON, Celia
10 Jan 1894	MITCHELL, Chas. C.	BOUDRY, Bell
10 Jan 1894	MUSTEN, Thomas W.	TAYLOR, Mary E.
10 Jan 1894	DuBOSE, Henry	BROWN, Annie
10 Jan 1894	MAHONY, G. Lee	CALDWELL, Mattie
11 Jan 1894	McCORY, Levi	BROWN, Rosa
12 Jan 1894	JAMES, Jim	WATERHOUSE, Minnie
13 Jan 1894	WALKER, Samuel Jr.	LEE, Josephine
15 Jan 1894	WILLIAMS, Joseph	THOMAS, Martha
16 Jan 1894	PETTY, Chas. J.	TAYLOR, Nannie E.
17 Jan 1894	DANSER, Wm.	HICKS, Emma Lee
18 Jan 1894	BOYD, Willis	MURDOCK, Amanda
20 Jan 1894	BUCKLEY, Edward	DYKES, Annie
23 Jan 1894	LAFFITTE, Edward C.	FLORES, Sallie
24 Jan 1894	KIDD, Abram (?)	JACKSON, Lucy
25 Jan 1894	MITCHELL, Charlie	FLOOD, Lucinda
25 Jan 1894	DAVIS, Ephram	WHITE, Lillie
25 Jan 1894	FULLER, Henry	JONES, Jennie
26 Jan 1894	HENRY, Steward	GIBSON, Eliza
27 Jan 1894	WILLIAMS, Harry	WILLIAMS, Lizzie
27 Jan 1894	BOZEMAN, Chris C.	DEAN, Lou
29 Jan 1894	GEMBERG, Isadore	LOON, Dora
30 Jan 1894	DANIELS, Arthur	SIMOND, Lou P.
31 Jan 1894	TAYLOR, Robt. L.	RASCOE, Julia
31 Jan 1894	ROCK, Lum	POINDEXTER, Mary
1 Feb 1894	WILLIAMS, Billie	WILLIAMS, Sidney Ann
1 Feb 1894	FOSTER, Isaac	HILL, Edie
1 Feb 1894	GREENLEE, Archie	HILL, Mattie
1 Feb 1894	JORDAN, Hardenburg	MITCHELL, Maggie
1 Feb 1894	SIMPKINS, Willie	MAY, Eliza Mary
3 Feb 1894	WAYNE, Robert	CARR, Ella D.
7 Feb 1894	McCRAW, Westley	WHEATLEY, Fannie
7 Feb 1894	PARROTT,	ABIAH, Abraham

DeSoto Parish Marriage Licenses (continued):

Date	Groom	Bride
8 Feb 1894	SMITH, Silas	BENNETT, Mary J.
9 Feb 1894	DAVIS, Daid	WILLIAMS, Mona
10 Feb 1894	ENGLISH, J. C. Jr.	MILLER, Lena
15 Feb 1894	FELIX, Bill	PEACHES, Berta
15 Feb 1894	DAYES (?), Charles	COLE, Delia
15 Feb 1894	TRAMMELL, Chambers	LANE, Nettie
17 Feb 1894	PARSONS, W. H.	WILLIAMS, Gertrude
17 Feb 1894	BARNETT, Wm F.	CUMMINS, Elizabeth
19 Feb 1894	BLAIR, John H.	McGEE, Bammer
20 Feb 1894	WYATT, Thomas	ALLEN, Hattie Ann
27 Feb 1894	WILSON, Hiram	TAYLOR, Mollie
28 Feb 1894	WARREN, Reuben G.	FARMER, Marvie
7 Mar 1894	ADAMS, John R.	BAKER, Lottie
7 Mar 1894	PINKSTON, R. E.	CHRISTOPLER, Mary
8 Mar 1894	HALL, Peter	SINGLETON, Bettie
8 Mar 1894	WILLIAMS, Jeff	EDWARDS, Mrs. Lovie
14 Mar 1894	BEARD, Marvin	RUTHERFORD, Katie
14 Mar 1894	BLAIR, Albert E.	STILL, Mary Jane
14 Mar 1894	THOMAS, George	MITCHELL, Dora
17 Mar 1894	LANDRUM, Charles	SPRATT, Caroline
21 Mar 1894	LYE (?), Bicy	BROWN, Mary Ann
23 Mar 1894	GORDON, Wm.	MILTON, Julia
28 Mar 1894	DILLON, Frank	WESTERN, Martha
2 Apr 1894	HOWELL, Wm. W.	ARIE, Bama
2 Apr 1894	HIGGENBOTHAM, Andrew	PEW, Ella
3 Apr 1894	SUTHERLIN, James H.	ELAM, Irene S.
10 Apr 1894	RAMBIN, Mitchell H.	PORIER, Virginia H.
14 Apr 1894	MOORE, Major	ANDERSON, Mattie
17 Apr 1894	COLLINS, Daniel A.	FINCHER, Nora
25 Apr 1894	STEPHENS, James	JACOBS, Roberta
5 May 1894	JONES (?), Dock	WILLIAMS, Dora
5 May 1894	HENRY, Isham	SPRINGS, Margaret
7 May 1894	BURT, Jno.	EVERETT, Gustine
7 May 1894	MURRY, Phillip	JONES, Rosa
10 May 1894	WILLIAMS, John	MITCHELL, Patty
10 May 1894	ANTOINE, Joe	BROWN, Lelia
17 May 1894	JACKSON, William	CRESWELL, Dilcy
26 May 1894	MOORE, Fleming	SMITH, Lula
29 May 1894	FREEMAN, Columbus	ALEXANDER, Mary Jane

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Date	Groom	Bride
7 Jun 1894	McCLENDON, Jackson	WHITE, Roda
8 Jun 1894	KNOTT, Tallie	GLASS, Maggie
11 Jun 1894	PAGE, Chas W.	SCALES, Sallie S.
13 Jun 1894	GONZALES, James	CHERISSE, Mollie
15 Jun 1894	KEITH, G. W.	PLUNKETT, Mollie
20 Jun 1894	KELLEY, Edward	HOLDER, Lizzie
26 Jun 1894	BERRY, Joe J.	POLK, Clara
28 Jun 1894	WALTER, Geo.	STEPHENS, Luvenia
29 Jun 1894	PERKINS, Joseph T.	HOLDER, Mollie
3 Jul 1894	POWELL, Custus V.	GRIFFITH, Henrietta
4 Jul 1894	DIAS, Eli	TAYLOR, Mary Lou
9 Jul 1894	FURLOW, James	STRONG, Emma
12 Jul 1894	POE, Abraham	HOWSLEY, Nancy
12 Jul 1894	GRANT, James	WALMSLEY, Mary
21 Jul 1894	STRIBLING, Arthur B.	TRUIT, Mary S. E.
26 Jul 1894	TRUITT, Geo.	ATKINS, Ella
28 Jul 1894	ROACH, Willie J.	GRIFFITH, Mattie
1 Aug 1894	MATTHEWS, Davy (?)	SUMMERS, Nannie
14 Aug 1894	RANDLE, William	CAROLINE, Jesse
20 Aug 1894	TERRELL, Andrew R.	HARGIS, Rosaline A.
25 Aug 1894	NELSON, Parnell	JOYCE, Mary
25 Aug 1894	DUKES, Bob	SHANNON, Ellen
27 Aug 1894	GRAHAM, Thomas B.	FOSTER, Maggie H.
1 Sep 1894	TAYLOR, Henry J.	BROOKS, Sabrie M.
11 Sep 1894	QUARLES, W. N.	BROWN, Hattie
13 Sep 1894	JEFFERSON, Charles	SCROGGINS, Emily
14 Sep 1894	MOORMAN, Wm. S.	ENGLISH, Lizzie
15 Sep 1894	McGREW, John	JEFFERSON, Matilda
25 Sep 1894	THOMAS, Willie	GOSS, Amanda
26 Sep 1894	BURMAN, Thomas	JAMISON, Augustus H.
26 Sep 1894	PEGUES, Willie	JACKSON, Lucy
26 Sep 1894	JOYCE, George	JACKSON, Jane
27 Sep 1894	WILSON, Henry	MOSELEY, Minerva
4 Oct 1894	GUICE, Augustus	GUICE, Sarah
5 Oct 1894	THOMAS, Archie	SIMS, Margaret
6 Oct 1894	MALPOLE, Wm. L.	HESSAR, Mary S.
11 Oct 1894	FEDERSON, James	PICKETT, Allie
11 Oct 1894	LATHAM, Sidney	MILLSON, Dora
12 Oct 1894	HICKMAN, Jas.	MITCHELL, Laura
13 Oct 1894	RAINS, Ned	HENDERSON, Leathy
13 Oct 1894	MORRIS, James H.	ARIE, Mary

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Date	Groom	Bride
18 Oct 1894	WAKEMAN, Louis F.	GUY, Lucy
23 Oct 1894	BROWNFIELD, James T.	THOMAS, Lizzie D.
1 Nov 1894	WILSON, Frank	CLARK, Annie
3 Nov 1894	MOUND (?), Mercer	HENRY, Fannie
3 Nov 1894	JONES, John	PRIDE, Martha
3 Nov 1894	RAINWATER, F. F.	BUTLER, Lula L.
8 Nov 1894	WILLIAMS, Henry A.	JAMES, Bulah
13 Nov 1894	KYLE, John	BUTLER, Millie
15 Nov 1894	JACKSON, Jno Henry	HILLARD, Julia Ann
15 Nov 1894	RIVERS (?), Williams	THOMAS, Sarah
16 Nov 1894	HOLMES, Osker C.	THOMPSON, Nora E.
21 Nov 1894	BUTLER, Barnett	HAYES, Lou
22 Nov 1894	KIRNIN, Henry	GRAYYS, Hattie
22 Nov 1894	HOWELL, Robert	LANE, Porter
24 Nov 1894	WILSON, Richard	HANDY, Lucinda
5 Dec 1894	FULLER, Jesse	THOMAS, Mary
6 Dec 1894	MARING (?), Robert	SLOAN, Alice
7 Dec 1894	CLAIBORNE, F.	LEWIS, Susan
10 Dec 1894	WHEELER, Geo. A.	GRIFFITH, H. E.
13 Dec 1894	BICE, Jno. T.	SMITH, Lessie H.
14 Dec 1894	ENGLISH, Jno. Walter	AUSTIN, Georgia Lee
14 Dec 1894	WALMSLEY, Caleb	HEWITT, Malinda
15 Dec 1894	THOMAS, Dan	BROWN, Mrs. Savanah
17 Dec 1894	BOSEMAN, Nora J.	BOOKER, Rebecca
18 Dec 1894	RAY, John L.	ROUTHVEN, Maggie
19 Dec 1894	ELAM, Hugh	WASHINGTON, Rena
20 Dec 1894	LEE, Perry	KING, Elizabeth
22 Dec 1894	LAFFICIAL (?), Joseph	TYLER, Mary
22 Dec 1894	FRAZIER, Peter	WILLIAMS, Katie
22 Dec 1894	BROWN, Em.	FOBBS, Lucy
24 Dec 1894	BOGANS, Jno	DAVIS, Ida
24 Dec 1894	THOMAS, Jas.	JACKSON, Rhoda
25 Dec 1894	BOWMAN, H. N.	HOLLODAY, Mollie
25 Dec 1894	HOGAN, William	THOMAS, Laura
26 Dec 1894	LANGLEY, Eugene P.	BROWN, Lizzie M.
26 Dec 1894	ROGERS, Esau	HILL, Ellen
27 Dec 1894	FORD, Smith	HUGHES, Paralee
27 Dec 1894	WHARTON, Anthony	WASHINGTON, Rachel
29 Dec 1894	WEBER, Charlie W. Jr.	WILLIAMS, Willie P.
31 Dec 1894	WILLIE, James	JACOBS, Mary
31 Dec 1894	BUSBY, J.	FARMER, Mrs. Nellie

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FROM OUR EXCHANGE QUARTERLIES



Friends of Genealogy, Inc. exchanges publications with more than 80 other genealogical and historical organizations. These publications provide excellent information, aiding in research in many areas of our country. They are placed in the Genealogy Collection of the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana. Here are a few examples of articles and other information contained in these publications.

HARDIN CO, TN FAMILIES -- This issue contains several detailed family articles. Some families are: Carr, Cherry, DeBerry, East, Guinn, Holt, Robinson, and Ruth.
Hardin County Historian, Vol. I, No. 2 (Jan-June 1997), Savannah, TN

PARKER CO (TX) MARRIAGES -- Continuing series of early 1900s marriages.
Trails West, Vol. 27, No 4 (July 1997), Weatherford, TX

SHELBY CO (AL) MARRIAGES 1891-1896 -- Listing includes page no, names of groom, bride, and person performing the ceremony, and the date.
Shelby Co Historical Society Quarterly, July 1997, Columbiana, AL

HISTORY OF BATESVILLE, AR -- History of Block 3 of Old Town, which was the center of Batesville when the town was being formed in the 1820s.
The Independence County Chronicle, Vol. XXXVIII, Nos 3 & 4 (July 1997), Batesville, AR

HOOD COUNTY (TX) CEMETERIES -- This issue contains a county map showing the location of 38 cemeteries in Hood County, TX.
Hood County Genealogical Society, August 1997, Granbury, TX

1823 SHERIFF'S CENSUS, ARKANSAS COUNTY, MISSOURI TERRITORY -- Listing contains names from Arkansas, Richland, Mississippi, and Point Chicot Townships.
Kin Collecting, Vol. XI, No 4 (Spring 1997), Crossett, AR

TEXAS SCHOLASTICS 1854-5 -- Continuing series showing names of parents and children in Red River County, TX. It was compiled from the originals in the Texas State Library in Austin, TX.
Red River County Genealogical Society, Vol XIII, Winter 1997, Clarksville, TX

OLD RECORDS FOUND IN ATTIC -- Circuit and J.P. records from the 1850s showing name of case and brief description.
Chickasaw Times Past, Vol. XVI, No 1 (June 1997), Houston, MS

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CROW McLAUGHLIN -- Detailed listing of the descendants of John Crow McLaughlin, born 3 Jan 1816 Missouri Territory and died 28 Oct 1898 Arkansas, and his wife Mary Kelly, daughter of Elijah Kelly and Elizabeth Fitzgerald.
The Gems of Pike County Arkansas, Vol. VIII, No 3 (Summer 1997), Murfreesboro, AR

There is no limit to what you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.

SCHADT CIVIL WAR LETTERS - Conclusion

March 15, 1864 Camped near Bulls Gap Tenn.

Dear Sister,

Your welcome letter dated Jan 17 has just come to hand and I am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hearty and hope these few lines may find you the same. Everything is quiet here at present as far as military affairs are concerned. General Longstreet's men have all reenlisted. I expect we will go into Kentucky this spring. The campaign has opened in our favor so far and I hope it will continue so. We have heard several reports about the Yankees having possession of Galveston and Sabine, but I do not believe it. I do not think that the Yankees will ever get into the interior of Texas. We are perfectly ignorant of what is going on in Texas, as we receive no papers at all, but I suppose it is all right. Hope so anyway. Frank Gearing has just arrived here and joined our company. He was captured while running the blockade. He has been exchanged. Ham and Lee are both well and send their kind regards. Charley Settle is expected here Every day as they have again agreed upon an exchange. It is reported that General Morgan is going to join General Longstreet on his raid into Kentucky. If it is true he will surely make those Yankees suffer for his imprisonment in the penitentiary. He now commands a large cavalry force. He is a worthy commander. I must come to a close. Please excuse this short letter written in haste. Write soon. Your affectionate brother, William

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May 25, 1864 Lynchburg

Dear Sister,

I take this present opportunity to let you know how I am getting along. I was wounded in the right side at the Battle of the Wilderness fought on the 6th day of May. I remained at the field hospital for 16 days after I was wounded. I just arrived at this place yesterday and am now staying at the College Hospital. My wound is not dangerous, although very painful. It is healing very fast and if nothing happens to me I will be with my company in a few weeks. The battle was a very severe one. Our loss is heavy, but that of the enemy is still greater. Their loss is estimated at forty five thousand according to their own papers. A great many of their dead are still unburied. Both armies are now near Hanover Junction, which is 25 miles from Richmond. Another battle is expected daily. General Grant says he is going to take Richmond in forty days, but I suppose we will have something to say about that. He will find Richmond a hard road to travel. I am in good

health and spirits and hope these few lines find you the same. I suppose you have heard the particulars about the battle before this. You must excuse me for not writing sooner for this is the only chance I have had since I have been wounded. The following is a list of casualties in the company: killed; Lieut. W.T. Randall, Private G. Baker and Fred Cole. Wounded; Capt. W. Beddel in the side, Lieut. R. Armstrong in the hip, F. Schmidt lost the left arm, F. Gearing in the shoulder, John McCarty in the shoulder, I. Welch in the hip, Peter Gilles in the arm, I. Fralish in the arm, C.L. Bolling in the leg, H. Shultz in the leg, Les Thompson in the arm. Missing; C.H. Kingsley, L.D. Sims, O.A. Brandt. The missing men are supposed to be taken prisoners. Ham Settle was all right when last I heard from him after the last battle. Charley had not arrived up to that time, but was expected every day, but I suppose this fighting has interfered with the flag of truce arrangements. Les Thompson was wounded very slightly and I expect he has returned to the company. The wounded are all doing very well. I don't like a hospital and will be very glad when I am able to leave it.

I have survived another great battle without great injury and I am very thankful to Providence for my narrow escape. Please give my kind regards to my friends. I am anxious to hear from you.
Your affectionate brother, William.

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July 23, 1864 Camp near Petersburg
Dear Sister,

I have just received your welcome letter dated May 1. I was truly glad to hear that you were well. I have also received a letter from Eugene dated June 8. Please tell Eugene that I am under obligations to him for his kindness. Dear Sister, it is with deep regret that I inform you of the death of our dear friend, Hamilton Settle, who was wounded on the 14th July in the neck and has since died in Richmond. Charley Settle has made his escape from Fort Delaware and arrived in Richmond on the same day his brother was buried. How sad it is to think that this world is nothing but a tide of troubles. Poor Ham, he has left this land of troubles and gone to the Kingdom of Heaven, which is prepared for those who bear and obey the laws of God. I am proud to say that he was both a true and faithful Christian and a soldier. Charley has got a furlough, but I do not know where he is going. I hope it is to Texas. He is well and hearty.

I have just recovered from a wound received in my right side at the Battle of Wilderness, fought on the 6th May. My wound was very painful, but I am willing to bear all

such if I do not receive any worse. I am at present in good health and spirits and hope your are the same. We are in the entrenchments about two miles from town. The Yankees are also in entrenchments four hundred yards from us. Cannonading and picket firing is kept up pretty regular day and night. I do not think that the enemy will attempt to storm our works, but will try to flank us, but at any rate we are ready to play him any game he chooses. General Early commanding Ewell's old corps, has made a raid into Maryland, and has captured a large amount of stores, horses, mules, cattle, etc., and has returned safe to Virginia with all his plunder. He has also done great damage to the railroads. General Johnston has been relieved from his command and General Hood has taken his place. If General Hood loses any ground it will not be by retreating, but by hard fighting, for such he is used to, for I know that by experience. Eugene wishes my opinion about this war. Tell him I think that there will be a great change this fall or winter, and besides I think we shall see peace before twelve months. Les Nagle has not arrived yet.

Dear Sister, I am glad to hear that you have met with such friends. I would very much like to see them. I did not get that ring you spoke of. I do not know anything about George Robins, last that I saw of him was at the field hospital at Chickamauga. He was then wounded in the arm and doing well. Les Thompson is a clerk at a hospital near this place and doing well. Please tell Billy Young to write me and tell me what has become of all my old friends. Please give my kind regards to all my friends and acquaintances. In haste. Please excuse bad writing, shells are flying. With much love, your affectionate brother, William.

* * * * *

September 15, 1864 Near Chaffin's Bluff

My Dear Sister,

I just received your kind letter dated July 23rd. I am glad to hear that you are enjoying good health. We are at present in line of battle near Chaffin's Bluff where we have been for the last four weeks. Everything is quiet along here except cannonading from here to Petersburg, which is kept up day and night. Artillery duel and picket fighting is a daily occurrence and have long since ceased to create excitement. You speak in your letter about me trying to get a furlough. I tried my best but did not succeed, but I have a chance to get one this winter and if so I will be sure to come home. I will try to send this by hand as a Lieut. in the 5th is going to Houston. Joseph and James Nagle will return to Texas next month. Charles Settle has just returned from his furlough and is well and sends regards. George Robbins is in Richmond. He is trying to get his retirement papers and if he succeeds he will go to Texas. He has loss the use of his arm, otherwise

he is well and hearty otherwise. Les Thompson is sick with fever but is now getting better. He had quite a hard time. Fred Delesdernier is well and sends his kind regards. Please give my kind regards to all my friends.
Your affectionate brother, WM.

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October 14, 1864
IN LINE OF BATTLE, DARBYTOWN ROAD, NEAR RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
Miss Lina Schadt
Houston

It is a painful duty that impels me to write to you. Prepare yourself to hear bad news. I will no longer keep you in suspense, but write the whole truth at once. Your brother, William, on the 7th of October was wounded (but not seriously), and left in the enemy's hands. We were charging a Yankee fort when he was struck and being repulsed had to fall back, leaving most of our badly wounded on the field. William, I am certain, was not very seriously injured. Shot probably in the leg. Do not fear, Lina, he will be well taken care of. Trust in God, and pray daily for your captured brother. As soon as we hear from him we will write again. May God grant you strength and fortitude to bear up under this calamity. Say with Christ in the garden "Thy will be done, oh God."
Yours truly, Les Thompson

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January 13, 1865 Richmond, Virginia
Dear Miss Schadt,

Presuming you have heard the report ere this of the death of your brother, William, I hasten to write to you to contradict the report, having heard from him last night. I am happy to say Billy is safe (only a prisoner). I know your great anxiety for him and I write you accordingly. I am at present wounded in Howard Grace Hospital. Billy was a good and true friend of mine, and I feel much interest in him and his reputation is untarnished as a man and soldier.
I am very respectfully, A. Wakelee, Co. L, 1st Texas Regt. Gregg's Brigade

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February 26, 1865 Richmond, Virginia
My Dear Sister,

I have just arrived here from Point Lookout where I have been a prisoner of war for nearly five months. I was slightly wounded and captured on the 7 of October. I am not exchanged as yet. I am expecting to get a furlough and I will try to go to Texas if it is possible. George Branard is going to Texas this evening. I will send this

note by him. I have just received your letter dated October 15, and was the first I heard from you since my capture. You must excuse this bad writing. I am in haste. I will tell you all particulars tomorrow. Give my kind regards to all.
Yours, William Schadt.

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March 29, 1865 Houston, Texas
My ever Dear Brother,

I came to Houston on a visit for a few days, looking all the while for a letter from you and was made happy by receiving a letter from your friend, Mr. Wakelee, saying he had heard from you and you were safe. I say happy - yes, happy if I can be happy without my darling William. God will bless Mr. Wakelee for his kindness in writing to me. I hear you were wounded. Write and tell me all about it. I hope you are in good health and spirits. Trust in God. He knows what is best for us. Mr. Wakelee did not say what prison you were in, but I hope this will reach you to let you know that I am well.

I have been to see Mr. Gearing. He speaks in the highest terms of you. He says you are one of the noblest boys in the world. He will take your socks on for me, if he can send them to you he will, I am sure, for he thinks so much of you. Mrs. Crane and family are all well. Miss Ellen Settle is up here. She wants me to go home with her, but I am not ready to go yet. Mr. and Mrs. SanTERS are well. All send much love. I had a letter from Les but he did not know where you were. I have written you before. All your friends here are well. Brother dear, if the prayers of a loving and affectionate sister are answered you will come home safe.

My kindest regards to your friends, if you have any there. If I can write, let me know and I will write often. God bless and keep you from harm and let you return home safe.

With much love, your affectionate sister, Caroline

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June 17, 1865 Galveston, Texas
To Miss Schadt

I saw Mr. Brandt and he told me that William was on his way home with Smith Sims and he was looking for him in a few days. He says that you need not have any fear about William. He is safe and will be on shortly. They are both together and traveling at their ease.
Very respectfully, James C. Pratt

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RED RIVER PARISH SUCCESSION RECORD INDEX

This is a transcription of the Red River Parish, LA, Succession Record Index, Volume A - O, for the years 1871 - 1958. The succession records were filed in the court house in Coushatta, LA. This series began in First Quarter, 1996 (Vol. VIII, No. 1) issue of *THE JOURNAL*.

Type of Record: S = Succession; T = Tutorship; TM = Tutorship of Minor; E = Emancipation
J = Judgement; IN = Interdiction; W = Will; A = Adoption; ES = Estate

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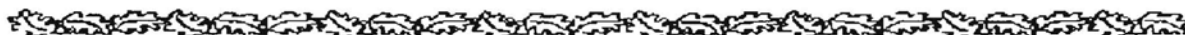
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The Civil War was also known as:

War Between the States
War of Northern Agression
War of Southern Rights
War Over States Rights
War of 1861 - 1865
The Recent Unpleasantness

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War of Southern Agression
War Over Slavery
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The Lose Cause

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WRITING YOUR QUERY

by Sue Marine, Trinity, AL

Correspondence is probably the most important part of our genealogical research. But sometimes it is very hard to locate others researching the same families that we are. Posting queries in genealogical publications, such as this one, is a good way to get in contact with others.

Persons researching in a geographical area usually subscribe to the genealogical publications from that area, so that is the first place you should look for new correspondents. The Internet is also a great place to post queries. Almost all states and most counties now have genealogical bulletin boards and there are thousands and thousands of news groups, web pages, etc.

The way you write your query will probably dictate what response you receive. If you write a short, clear, to-the-point query stating exactly what you need, you stand a much better chance of receiving an answer than if you write a long, rambling, confusing query.

Begin your query by **listing only several surnames**. Long lists of surnames are not as effective. It is better to use both given name and surname. If you list the name Hill only, many people will just ignore it, because Hill is such a common name. But if you list Henry Hill, you may get the attention of some readers who would pass over the name Hill.

State your problem in a few very specific words. Let the reader know exactly what it is you are looking for. Are you looking for the marriage date and place of Aunt Mary? Or are you wishing correspondence concerning the whole Hill family?

Give a location, including state and county, if known. Also, **give a time period**. Usually just a year is sufficient. If you do not have a specific year, give an approximate year. Just so the reader knows that you are looking for Henry Hill in 1750 and not in 1850.

Make relationships very clear. Use names, not "he" or "she." Also, it usually makes a query very unclear to the reader when you list all the children and who they married. It is better to write three or four short, clear queries than to try to get all the information from a group sheet into one query.

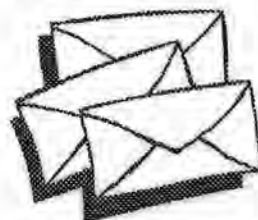
Write or type your query clearly so the person responsible for putting it in the quarterly can read it. Be sure to give your name and address, and it is also good to indicate whether you are a Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Many times it is hard to tell just by looking at the name and that makes for confusion. [Editor's Note: Also include your E-mail address, if you have one.]

Before sending your query **be sure you will have time to reply** to the answers you receive...even if the answer is not about what you are looking for or even about your family. Please be courteous; send a reply.

If your memory is like mine, you will probably want to enter your queries in your correspondence log so you will have a record of where and when you sent them.

I wish you good luck in your search. I have had very good luck with posting queries and I hope you will too. Remember:

- List a couple of surnames
- State your problem using only vital information.
- Be specific. Do not elaborate.
- Give a specific location and time period.
- Make relationships clear.
- Write neatly. Include your name and address.



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QUERIES

SUTTON, SEAMAN

Looking for the adopted name of H. C. "Jackie" SUTTON, Jr. The last we know anything of him was that he lived around St. Louis MO (or East St. Louis TN). He may have been adopted by Charles SEAMAN, or that may have been his adopted name. Did he marry; is he still living?

Nelwyn Sutton Lentz, 3406 Red Bud Lane, Shreveport, LA 71108-5106
(nlentz@softdisk.com)

WARD, HAYES

Looking for the burial place of William Henry (Bill) WARD, born c1867 in Warren Co TN, moved c1900 to TX with second wife Arka HAYES. He is on 1910 census in Smith Co TX and is on 1920 census in Wood Co TX. He died 27 Nov 1944 in Lindale-Garden Valley area of Smith Co TX. If he is buried in Garden Valley Cemetery, his grave is unmarked.

Elsie Ward Jones, 1817 Alison Avenue, Bossier City, LA 71112-4303

DAVIS, MAZIE

I am trying to find the death date of my sister-in-law, Sybil MAZIE DAVIS, who died of cancer several years ago. She was still alive, I believe, in 1978; I don't know how long she lived after that. She was married to Alford DAVIS and lived outside of Minden, LA.

Karon Mazie, P. O. Box 1124, Okanogan, WA 98840 (karon@televar.com)

CHESHER

Looking for the name of my great-grandmother, wife of Joe CHESHER and mother of my grandfather, Norman B. CHESHER. She died of TB when Norman was 5 or 6 years near Electra TX (approximately 1870 - 1880). Norman died 1968 in Tischimingo OK.

Shirley White, 4209 Logan, Bossier City, LA 71112

McQUIRE, RODGERS

Looking for the parents and birthplace of Mary Jane McQUIRE, born Nov 1837 perhaps in MO or TN. She married (John) Gillam RODGERS Jul 1827 in Linn Creek Camden Co MO. Their children are: Green Berry (born 19 Feb 1877), Sherman, George, and Samuel.

Millie Miller, 110 Poverty Point Road, Doyline, LA 71023 (keystone13@juno.com)

GRAHAM, OGLESBY

Looking for birth date and place for Jerry G. GRAHAM, born in AR. He married Susannah OGLESBY 1879 in Red River Parish LA. He had a cousin, John GRAHAM, who worked for Cotton Belt Railroad Baggage Room about 1910; John then transferred to East TX. Jerry G. GRAHAM died c1885 in either Red River Parish LA or Webster Parish LA.

Hunter Graham, 600 E. Flournoy-Lucas Road, Apt. G-4, Shreveport, LA 71115-3836

KELLEY (KELLY), WALKER

Would like information on David KELLEY, born Dec 1843 in Winn Par, LA and died 1912 in Little River Co, AR, and his wife Francis WALKER, born 1845 in Winn Par, LA. They had 13 children, all born in LA: Willie (Will), Benjamine Franklin (BF), Henry A., Johnny, Tennessee (Sis), Louvinia (Lou), Oliver, Beirdia, James, Nolly, Pierce, Bertha, and Humphrey Wiley. David KELLEY lived for some time in San Augustine Co, TX.

Willie Ray Griffin, 3884 Winterpark Drive, Shreveport, LA 71119-7011

WALKER

Looking for information on Lucy WALKER, born 1820 in VA. She was the mother of 10 children, all born in slavery: Emma, Willis, Francis, Hamp, Charles, Phillip, Alice, Nixon (Nick), Wiley McDade, and Geneva. They lived in Winn Par, LA; who brought Lucy to Winn Parish? Who were their parents and family?

Willie Ray Griffin, 3884 Winterpark Drive, Shreveport, LA 71119-7011

NEAL (NEILL)

Searching for information on Godfrey NEAL, born 1815-1820 in VA, and his wife Julia (?), born 1826 in GA. They had 7 children: William, Alfred, Stephen, Marllindy (Linda), Francis, Solomon W., and Samuel. This family lived in the Franklin Parish area (Gilbert and Wisner) LA. Who were their parents and family?

Willie Ray Griffin, 3884 Winterpark Drive, Shreveport, LA 71119-7011

GILBERT

Searching for information on Edward (Ed) GILBERT, born 1854 in Catahoula Parish LA, and his wife Lou Anna THOMAS-GILBERT, born 1854 in Catahoula Parish, LA. She was the mother of 9 children: Jessie, Louise, Catherine, Kizzy Ann, Mittie, Ernest, Tommy, Harris, and Willie. This family lived in and around Franklin Parish LA. Who were their parents and family?

Willie Ray Griffin, 3884 Winterpark Drive, Shreveport, LA 71119-7011

BENNICK, CANSLER, HONEA, McKENZIE

Seeking information on Bertie W. HONEA and Vivian McKENZIE living in Monroe, LA in 1944. Both were daughters of Augustus R. and Elizabeth (Sally) CANSLER BENNICK.

Pamela K. Whitman Neely, P. O. Box 7261, Dallas, TX 75209-0261

OWENS, TRICHEL

Emma Eliza OWENS (born 1848/49 in MS, died 9 Dec 1916 in Natchitoches LA) married Gervais Leonard TRICHEL (born 23 Dec 1843, died 23 Jan 1904 in Natchitoches LA) in 1865, somewhere in Jackson Parish, LA. Their children: Thomas Leonard, Maize A., Mary A., Emma E., Walter S., Annie C., Martha Estell, Lelia Ethel, and Ola Vivien (my grandmother). I am looking for Emma Eliza's parents. Where did she and her family live in MS? Did the OWENS family reside in Jackson Parish LA at the time of Emma's marriage? I would like to correspond with any descendents of this family and am also interested in copies of photographs of this family.

Suellen Armitage Eyre, 4340 E. Yoway Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044-1543

NEW MEMBERS

Gene and Norma DeBROW, 3511 Glasscock Ave, Bossier City, LA 71112
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RILEY (AL, SC), ROBERTS (MS)

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DENHAM, TURNER, MOORE, WINDHAM (1800s KY)

Paul E. DURHAM, 10301 E. Kings Highway, Shreveport, LA 71115-3225
DURHAM – Father of Francis Marion, born 1830 GA
WOOTTON – GA about 1860
BROWN – SC about 1801

Suellen ARMITAGE EYRE, 4340 E. Yoww Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044-1543
ARMITAGE - Avoyelles, Rapides, & Caddo Parishes, LA
TRICHEL - Natchitoches Parish, LA
OWEN, OWENS - Natchitoches & Jackson Parishes, LA & Hinds Co, MS

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LYNN, McELROY, REA/RAY, SAWYER, SHAW, STAPLES, THORNTON

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McQUIRE, RODGERS

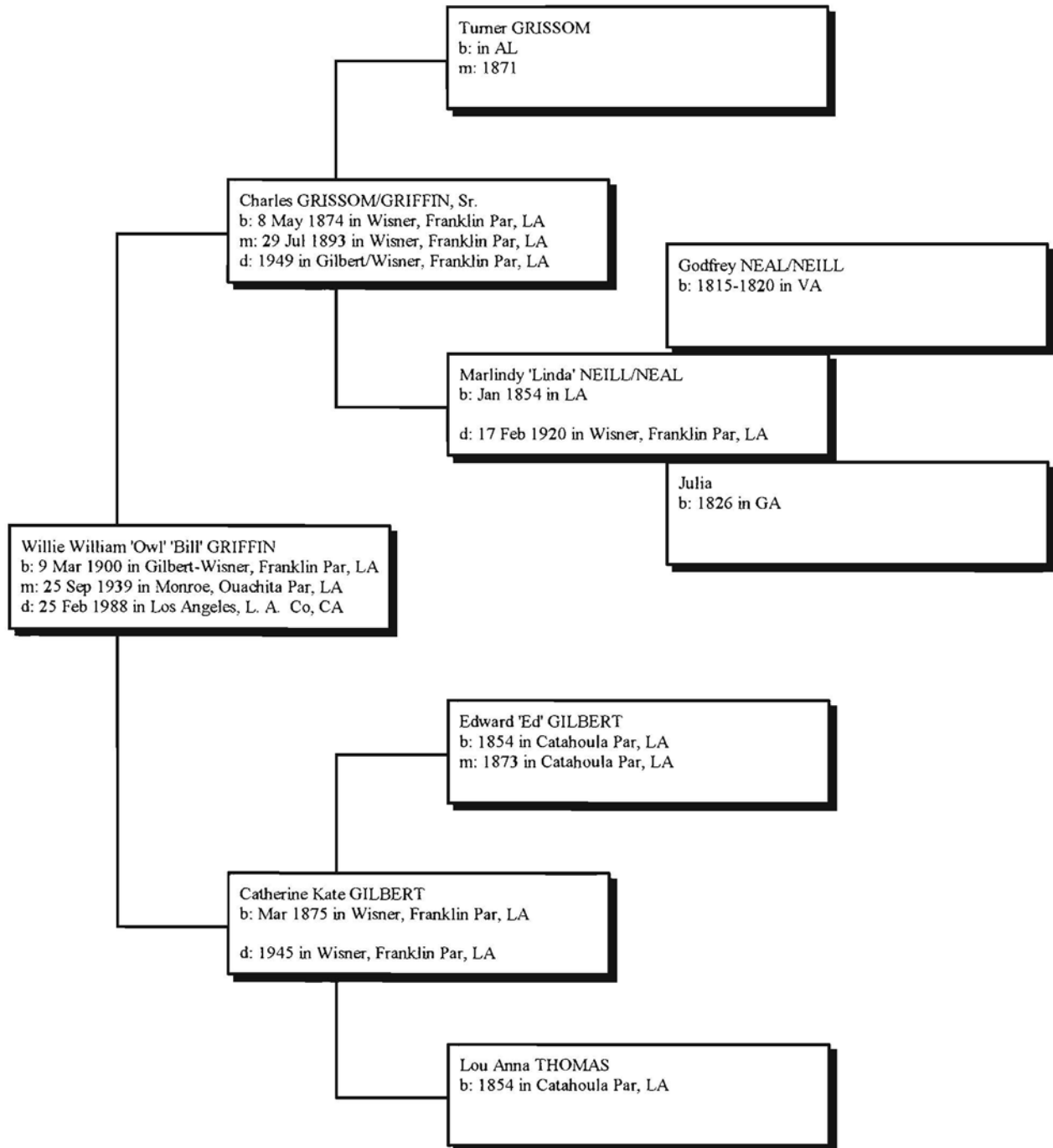
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BENNICK

Gloria RANDALL, 2205 Beckett D-3, Bossier City, LA 71111
HODGINS – PA 1851 & later
MEEK – VA before 1840, AL 1840, LA 1850, AR 1870
McDONALD – TX 1837 & later, GA before 1837



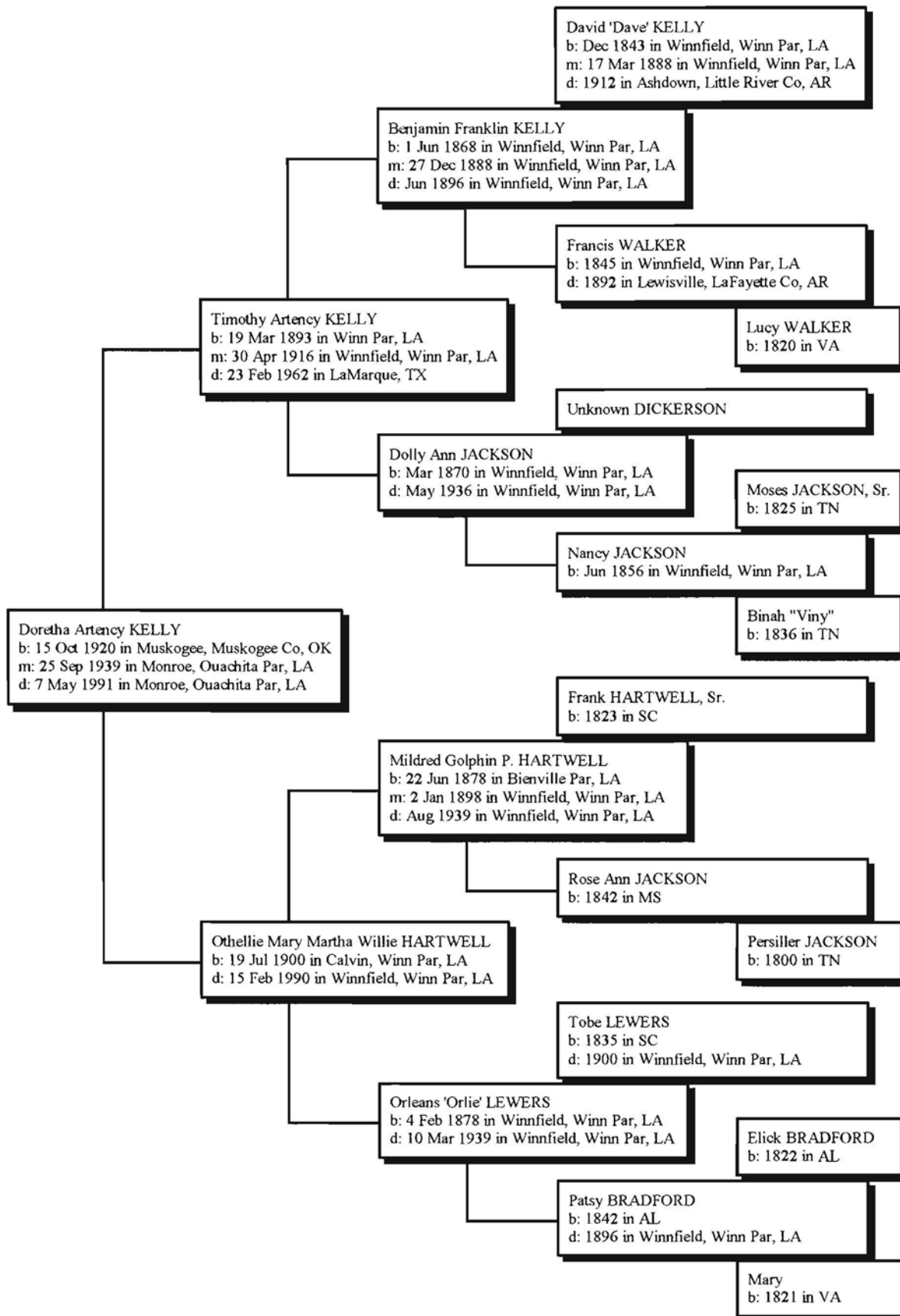
Who is your closest relative? Your mother? Your father? Neither, if you have siblings. A child is more closely related to his brothers or sisters than to either of his parents.
(Farmer's Almanac)

Ancestors of Willie William 'Owl' 'Bill' GRIFFIN



Submitted By: Willie R. Griffin, 3884 Winterpark Drive, Shreveport, LA 71119-7011

Ancestors of Doretha Artency KELLY



Submitted By: Willie R. Griffin, 3884 Winterpark Drive, Shreveport, LA 71119-7011

LOUISIANA BAPTIST MINISTERS — 1859

This list has been transcribed from the Minutes of the Eleventh Annual Session of the Louisiana Baptist State Convention held at Beulah Church at Cheneyville, Rapides Parish, LA, July 1st - 4th, 1859.

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A. W. Johnson	Union X Roads, LA	A. C. A. Simmons	Lisbon, LA
S. W. Thomas	Farmerville, LA	S. J. Fuller	Lisbon, LA

GRAND CANE ASSOCIATION

G. W. Rogers	Bethany, TX	E. N. Kirtley	Mansfield, LA
Jesse Lee	Shreveport, LA	M. C. Williams	Mansfield, LA
J. H. Tucker	Keachi, LA	L. Scarborough	Unknown
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Book V -- May 19, 1917 to October 20, 1918 (Part 1)

This is an index of the burial records of the Osborne Funeral Home in Shreveport, LA. The information is taken from microfilmed copies of the individual record sheets; these sheets contain a wealth of information including name, date of death, residence, occupation, age, physician, funeral data, cemetery, clergyman, cause of death, parents, marital status, etc. These records were filmed by members of Friends of Genealogy, Inc. and copies of the microfilm are located in the Shreve Memorial Library Genealogy Collection, Shreveport, LA and in the Allen County Library, Fort Wayne, IN. (Continued from Vol. IX, No 3)

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RootsWeb Genealogical Data Cooperative

<http://www.rootsweb.com/>

The RootsWeb project, started in August 1996, is one of the larger, more popular genealogy web sites currently on the WWW. It claims that it has two missions: "1. To make large volumes of data available to the online genealogical community at minimal cost. 2. To provide support services to online genealogical activities such as USENET newsgroup moderation, mailing list maintenance, surname list generation, etc."

A really nice feature of this web site is that it incorporates search engines along with its databases to let you search for records online. It has enhanced search engines for the 293,287-name Roots Surname List and the Roots Location List. As resources allow, they plan to bringing more databases like the Social Security Death Index, census extracts, and county history indices online.

An important service provided at this site is support to Usenet newsgroup moderators, mailing list owners, surname list maintainers, and file archive maintainers. RootsWeb registries allow online genealogists to post information at RootsWeb directly from their Web browser. They have registries for family associations, family reunions, personal web pages, professional genealogists, and many others.

RootsWeb freely provides space on their servers for 1,500+ home pages of genealogical and historical societies and to groups such as US GenWeb. The Olive Tree Genealogy Home page, with its ship lists and other resources, was one of the first to join RootsWeb. Pay a visit to their guests page to find out who else is listed there.

The ROOTS-L Library offers down-loadable files on a wide variety of subjects such as: Beginning Genealogy; Family History Centers; Terms and Definitions; Specific Ethnic, Religious, or Social Groups; Historical Names and Families; Members of Historical Groups; American Civil War; Information about using ROOTS-L; Genealogical Resources on the Internet; General Resources on the Internet; Regional Resources; Genealogy on your Computer; and Dates and Calendars. Their FTP site can be found at:

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While all of RootsWeb's databases, mailing lists, and other activities are open to the public, selected services that are conveniences (like automatic notification when your surnames appear in new material uploaded to RootsWeb) or expensive to provide (like Web serving personal GEDCOM files) are available only to Members (\$12 per year) and Sponsors (\$24 per year).

The Roots Surname List is one of the most widely used and important aspects of the RootsWeb site. ROOTS-L started out as a LISTSERV mailing list at NDSU in late 1987. After several moves, they currently reside as a SmartList mailing list hosted out of RootsWeb. The Roots Surname List (RSL) is a list or registry of surnames (approximately 200,000 surnames and over 20,000 net.genealogists, with additional names arriving at the rate of over 600 a day). Associated with each surname are dates and locations, and information about how to contact the person who submitted the surname. The web-searchable RSL is currently only updated once a month, on the first Sunday of the month. There is no charge to participate, although RootsWeb, the major sponsor of this effort, does accept voluntary contributions.

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/rootsweb/searches/rsiform.html>

A second way of submitting your surname is via e-mail. In this case please read the instructions at this site carefully before submitting data and follow the basic guidelines exactly as described.

If you see a surname listed that interests you, especially if there is a good match on dates and locations, contact the person who submitted the surname by their uniquely selected nametag/hyperlink. Simply click on the submitter's nametag to be shown the submitter's contact information.

To search the RSL via the World Wide Web using a web browser where you can query the RSL for individual surnames, visit the URL:

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As to the future, we quote directly from their web site, "RootsWeb is still in its infancy, and the primary focus to date has been on building the infrastructure: there's a lot happening, but most of it has been backstage until now. RootsWeb began official public operation in August of 1996, and we're still actively adding functionality."



SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES

JANUARY 1, 1884 -- DECEMBER 31, 1884

Obituaries in the early newspapers were limited and placed in various locations in the copy. Therefore, it is most difficult to locate this data. Furthermore, very seldom were family members mentioned. Frequently, much more emphasis was placed on obituaries from out of the city than local residents. The following obituaries are in a series of 1880s and 1890s obituaries which have been extracted from the *Shreveport Daily Times*, Shreveport, Louisiana. [Note that if the date of death is listed as *about* - date of newspaper is given.] The microfilm is located on the third floor of the Shreve Memorial Library, Genealogy Department, Shreveport, Louisiana. This series began in Vol. IX, No. 2 (2nd Q 1997).

Cora C. Vance Died in New Orleans 29 Dec 1883. Widow of Hamilton R. Vance and daughter of Robert A. Crain. Aunt of N. C. Blanchard, M. S. Crain, and L. B. Crain. [Note: Lawrence B. Crain was at one time the mayor of Shreveport; N. C. Blanchard became governor of Louisiana.] [Times 4 Jan 1884]

Dr. William M. Turner Died in Shreveport at 11:55 p.m. 7 Jan 1884; age 72. Born in Tennessee, 10 Oct 1812. Served as assistant surgeon during the Florida War. He settled near Blossom Hill, six miles beyond SpringRidge. He moved to Shreveport after the war and practiced medicine at Shreveport Charity Hospital for 10 years. Leaves wife and daughter [not named]. Masonic funeral held 8 Jan 1884 at 4 p.m. [Note: Buried Oakland Cemetery] [Times 9 Jan 1884]

James Albion McRady Died in Shreveport 9 Jan 1884; age 3 years. Son of E. C. and Alice McRady. Funeral held at family residence at Common and Cotton - 10 Jan 1884 at 10 a.m. Burial at SpringRidge. [Times 10 Jan 1884]

Mrs. C. E. Willie Died in Marshall at the home of her grandson, the Pope Brothers. 6 Jan 1884. Burial at the Marshall Cemetery. She was the mother of Chief Justice Willie. [Times 10 Jan 1884]

Adele Robicheaux Resident of Shreveport, but died in Baton Rouge where she was visiting. She was burned to death Wednesday a.m. at 8 o'clock, and was the daughter of Thomas Robicheaux. Her skirt caught fire from the fireplace and she was badly burned. She lived 12-13 hours afterward. [Times 22 Jan 1884]

Eustace Barrow Lowe Native of Shreveport and son of Robert G. Lowe, managing editor of the Galveston News. He was lost at sea aboard the whaler "Dawn" out of San Francisco, sometime in March, 1883. He was the nephew of Judge J. C. Moncure of Shreveport. [Times 22 Jan 1884]

Mrs. Olivia H. Jenkins Resident of SpringRidge and wife of Samuel C. Jenkins. Died at age 32 years, 6 months, 2 days, the result of childbirth. She was the second daughter of Washington and Olivia B. Jenkins. Her child, born two weeks before her death, died shortly before its mother. She is survived by one child, age 6, and her husband. [Times 23 Jan 1884]

Mrs. Annie Leonard Died 28 Jan 1884 at age 76. She was a longtime resident of Shreveport. Funeral held at residence on Texas Street. [Times 19 Jan 1884]

Gus Level Died of smallpox Saturday, 2 Feb 1884, at or near the pesthouse. He was a colored man, age 30, honest, respectable and truthful. He aided many during the scourge of 1873. [Times 4 Feb 1884]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

Elder E. N. Kirley Died 30 Jan 1884 - Resident of Bossier Parish for 30 years. Age 67
- Baptist. [Times 7 Feb 1884]

Mrs. Sarah Hyman Age 56 - funeral held at residence - Marshall and McNeil 3 p.m.
[Times 12 Feb 1884]

Mrs. Virginia Listor Land Age 37- Resident of Shreveport and wife of Alfred D. Land, died
Sunday, 10 Feb at 4:30 p.m. Survivors include husband and five children - not named. Funeral held
11 Feb 1884. [Times 12 Feb 1884]

Mrs. P. Fortner Died 1 Feb 1884 at age 64. Residence near Longwood, LA.
Survivors include four children [not named]. [Times 12 Feb 1884]

Note that on 15 Feb 1884, four new cases of smallpox were reported.

Miss Mollie Vance Age 20 - died at her residence at Buckhall Plantation in Bossier
Parish 11 Feb 1884. She was the only daughter of Dr. S. W. Vance and Mrs. S. E. Vance. Her
death was caused by an hereditary heart disease. [Times 16 Feb 1884]

Anna M. Deal Died at age 62 years, 8 months, 2 days. She was a resident of
Shreveport and the wife of Henry Deal. [Times 19 Feb 1884]

Mrs. Lula A. Colquitt McCutchen Age 24 - Died at the home of her father, G. A. Colquitt, Esq.,
Caddo Parish. She was the wife of George E. McCutchen. Survivors include a 12 month old child.
[Times 27 Feb 1884]

W. F. Loper Resident of Shreveport, died Friday night, 30 Feb 1884, at his
residence near Commerce and Travis. He was employed by John R. Jones Sawmill. Loper had
recently married and leaves a young wife. [Times 3 Mar 1884]

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Frierson Died 30 Feb 1884 at age 57. She was the wife of Robert B.
Frierson and the daughter of Jacob S. Allison of Dallas Ct., AL. She leaves six children.
[Times 5 Mar 1884]

Edward Vance Infant son of John C. and Helen Vance, died 19 Feb 1884 in
Shreveport at age 20 months. [Times 5 Mar 1884]

Mrs. Johnnie F. Tucker Died near Flournoy - wife of E. D. Tucker. Funeral held at family
residence 6 Mar 1884. [Times 7 Mar 1884]

Sarah Bass Land Died 12 Mar 1884 at age 4 years. She was the daughter of Charles
A. and Mary E. Murray Land [Times 17 Mar 1884]

REMOVAL OF PRIESTS TO FINAL RESTING PLACE

The remains of Fathers Pierce, Lavoisonet, and Quemerais were removed from the Catholic
Church yesterday to a final resting place in St. Joseph's Cemetery. A large number of persons
attended the obsequies which were conducted by the Rev. Father Gentile, the ceremonies
commencing at 9 o'clock. After a high requiem mass in the Church and sermon by Father Gentile,
the remains were conveyed from the church to the cemetery where a funeral sermon was delivered
by the officiating priest and the mortal remains of the self-sacrificing and noble martyrs were lowered
to their final resting place with the blessing of the priest and benediction of the Church and people.
[Note: These priests gave their lives caring for the ill during the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1873]
[Times 24 Mar 1884]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

Major C. G. Thurmond Resident of Shreveport, died 2 Apr 1884, age 57. Funeral held at residence 3 Apr 1884 at 5:30 p.m. Interment at Mt. Lebanon. He was a member of Caddo Lodge #179 F. & A.M. [Times 4 Apr 1884]

Adelia C. Durham Died 10 Apr 1884 at age 36. Funeral held at family residence at 3 p.m. [Times 11 Apr 1884]

Unknown white male Very ill man told officer that he had come from Yazoo Valley and had been sick for some time. The officer who found him near the Morse Compress went for a physician, but when they returned, the man was dead. He was described as a white male, smooth and pleasant face, black mustache, black hair, 5'6", age between 20-23. The remains were buried in the City Cemetery [Oakland] The man was later identified as Walter L. Mitchell, assistant to the engineer on the Yazoo Valley line. His home was in New Orleans. [Times 10 May 1884]

W. D. Holmes Resident of Minden, LA and father of J. J. Holmes, died at 7 o'clock, 9 May 1884. [Times 10 May 1884]

James Patterson Marshall Age one year - died in Shreveport 10 May 1884. He was the son of J. H. and Lillie Marshall. [Times 12 May 1884]

Tom Green Black male found dead near the bank of the river in 8" of water. Inquest will follow. [May 1884]

Cora Lockett Hickman Residence New Hope Plantation, Rapides Parish - died 28 May 1884 at age 33. She was the wife of James Hickman. [Times 6 June 1884]

Dora Elkins Resident of Caddo Parish, died 5 June 1884 at age 30. She was the wife of Thomas Elkins. [Times 7 June 1884]

Thomas T. Land, Jr. Resident of Benton in Bossier Parish, died at 8:30 a.m. 7 June 1884, at age 41. The funeral was held at home of his father, Judge T. T. Land, in Shreveport at 5 p.m. Sunday, 8 June 1884. [Times 8 June 1884]

Arah D. Bladon Pillbury Age 23 years 5 months, 16 days. Died Wednesday, 17 June 1884, after an illness of six months. She was the wife of George W. Pillbury. An infant child died a week before its mother. [Times 19 June 1884]

Elisha Hare Age about 60, died following a lingering illness. Residence Saline Landing, near Albany, in Caddo Parish. [Times 24 June 1884]

Hollie A. Dillard Age 1 year 6 months 16 days- Died 23 June 1884 at 1:30 p.m. She was the only child of Dr. H. T. and Mamie B. Dillard. Burial at 11 a. m. [Note: Hollie is buried at Oakland Cemetery. She was born 7 Dec 1882] [Times 24 June 1884]

Ella Lewis Colored child, age about 13, drowned in old Silver Lake ditch 1 July 1884. Her body recovered 2 July 1884. [Times 3 July 1884]

Mark Levy Age 5 years 9 months 22 days, died 11 July 1884 in Shreveport. He was the youngest son of the late Samuel Levy and Mrs. Louisa Levy. [Note: Samuel Levy was the mayor of Shreveport in 1873. He died 4 Mar 1883.] [Times 12 July 1884]

Spence Coleman Colored male, age 18, driver for Ancel R. Watson. Drowned in Caddo Saw Mill pond. [Times 12 July 1884]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

Mary J. Sugden Holmes Age 25, died at 3 p.m. 15 July 1884. She was the wife of J. J. Holmes. She was born 24 Aug 1859 and married in 1881. Survivors include a two year old daughter and an infant baby boy. Interment in Minden, LA [Times 16 July 1884]

Clarence Martin Died 16 July 1884 at 11 p.m. in Shreveport. He was 22 years old and the only son of Colonel D. B. Martin. Born March, 1862, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral held 5:30 p.m., 17 July 1884, at the family residence. [Times 17 July 1884]

Laura Durham Carter Age 22, died Saturday 26 July 1884 at 2:30 a.m. in Longview, TX. She was the wife of Don Carter and death followed a brief illness. The couple had been married for eight months. [Times 28 July 1884]

Joseph Michael Grogan Resident of Alexandria. Died 9 Aug at 11 a.m. at age 17. He was the third son of John clement and Kate Grogan. [Times 14 Aug 1884]

Anderson Killed in a cart accident at Hog Thief Point 18 Aug 1884. He was the brother of Silver Anderson, colored. [Times 19 Aug 1884]

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk Residence near Longwood, LA. Died 22 Aug 1884 at age 98. She had lived for three generations in the area. [Times 26 Aug 1884]

Judge Theodoric O. Lyon Resident of Columbus, MS - Died 24 Aug, 1884 in Washington, PA, while visiting his brother, Professor J. A. Lyon. He was the brother of Dr. A. A. Lyon of Shreveport. [Times 26 Aug 1884]

Delia H. Jacobs Age 40, died 27 Aug 1884 at 6 p.m. Funeral held from residence on Hope Street 28 Aug 1884. [Times 28 Aug 1884]

Mrs. Eliza Wimbish Residence near Shreveport, and native of Iberville Parish, died 15 Sept 1884 at age 52. She lived in Shreveport 13 years. [Times 23 Sept 1884]

Fredonia Young Died at age 64 23 Sept 1884 at 10:45 o'clock. She was born in Tennessee and had lived in Shreveport since 1857. Funeral held at residence at Milam and McNeil. [Times 24 Sept 1884]

Charles Dardis Gill Age four years - died 4 Oct 1884 in Shreveport at 7 a.m. He was the son of John L. and Alice Gill. [Note: Alice was the second wife of John L. Gill] [Times 5 Oct 1884]

Don Carter Resident and native of Shreveport, died in Longview. He had been a resident of Longview for six years and was employed by the railroad. His wife died three months ago. He was the son of Judge L. E. Carter. [Times 14 Oct 1884]

J. B. Hinkle Died at age 50, Monday, 13 Oct 1884, at 4 a.m. He was born in Shreveport and serviced with Capt. Robson's Company of the 25th Louisiana Volunteers. He was wounded at the Battle of Murphreesboro. He was a steamboat pilot during the remainder of the war with the Trans-Mississippi Department, Capt. Cassidy's Company. He had suffered from painful rheumatism for many years. [Times 14 Oct 1884]

Ada Allen Colored, died Wednesday, 15 Oct 1884 from childbirth. An inquest will be held. [Times 17 Oct 1884]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

E. T. Dalzell Died 17 Oct 1884, at age 35 in Chicago. He was the son of Rev. W. T. D. Dalzell and had been a frequent visitor to Shreveport. He was born in Scotland and educated at an English University. He also served in the British Regular Army during the Zulu War. Before his illness, he had been a reporter and editorial writer for the Chicago Herald. Death was caused by consumption. [Times 22 Oct 1884]

Dr. R. T. Gibbs Died in Mansfield, LA [Times 30 Oct 1884]

James D. Boazman Died in Shreveport 30 Oct 1884 at age 38. He was born in New Orleans in 6 Dec 1847 [Note: according to tombstone] and came to Shreveport in January, 1849 with his parents. He was employed as a steamer pilot on the Red River. Member of Osceola Tribe I.O.K.M. Funeral at family residence on Texas Avenue Friday [31 Oct] evening at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. F. Evans of the Methodist Church. Survivors include brother, wife and children and aged mother. [Note: He is buried at Oakland Cemetery] [Times 31 Oct 1884]

Sister Mary Stanislis Nee - Mary Louise Legall; died at age 34, 30 Oct 1884 at 1 p.m. Funeral held at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent. [Times 31 Oct 1884]

Richard M. Head Died near San Antonio at age 69. He was the brother of Capt. Sam C. Head and a classmate of Judge T. T. Land and the late Lawrence P. Crain. He served with General H. H. Sibley during the war. [Times 2 Nov 1884]

William H. B. Wheaton Died in New Orleans 12 Nov 1884, at age 90 years and 11 months. He was the father of John W. Wheaton of Shreveport. He was born in Fayetteville, NC in 1793 and had lived in New Orleans for 60 years. He was also a veteran of the War of 1812. The funeral was held in New Orleans 13 Nov 1884 at 3 p.m. [Times 13 Nov 1884]

Mrs. Lucy Lewis Vaughan Resident of Longwood, LA; died 5 Nov 1884 at age 73 years. She was born in Nelson County, Virginia 17 Aug 1812 and married T. R. Vaughn 2 May 1832. [Times 13 Nov 1884]

Edward S. Leonard Age 65, died 25 Nov 1884 at the residence of his brother, F. A. Leonard. His father was Capt. Adam Leonard who died in Shreveport at age 70. Capt. Leonard came to Shreveport in 1849. Edward served as a clerk on various boats and wrote prose and poetry for the Times. [Times 27 Nov 1884]

T. A. Devereaux Residence near Bellevue - killed at Haughton last night [28 Nov] at the VSP station by John O'Neal. He was 38 years old and had been working for Jos. O'Neal as clerk. He served as deputy sheriff under R. E. Wyche. [Times 20 Nov 1884]

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