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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

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Our monthly meetings are normally held the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Shreve Memorial Library, Broadmoor Branch, 1212 Captain Shreve Drive, 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Our quarter publication, ***THE JOURNAL***, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana.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 materials for review in ***THE JOURNAL***. All materials are deposited in the Genealogy Collections of the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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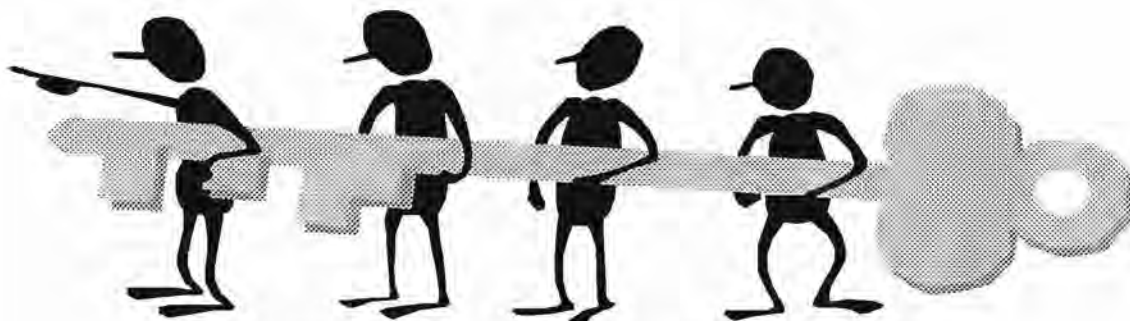
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Together, we can unlock the secrets of the past.

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The President's Page

Dear Friends,

It is time to pass the torch, a changing of the guard, new blood, new ideas, and a new Board of Directors:

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS, AND WE NEED THEM NOW

Some of our longtime volunteers need a break; they have been serving us faithfully for years. Some would like a breather, to take some time off for their own research or family needs; some are hoping to try their hands at other volunteer jobs within the society – but they can't leave their positions, because we can't find even temporary replacements. These faithful friends hang on and continue to do their jobs while we beat the bushes for members willing to lend a hand.

It doesn't take a big commitment of time to make a huge difference; it certainly doesn't cost anything. If you have just a couple of hours a month to help, whether serving on the board of directors, or on one of our committees, or helping with *The Journal*, please let us hear from you.

If you knew how rewarding it is to be an active part of Friends of Genealogy, Inc., a society that means so much to so many, you would be calling me now. The future of Friends of Genealogy, Inc. is in your hands.

Please, give your society a couple of hours of your time a month. Call me at (318) 424-7648 or email lhduffy1@msn.com. Or contact any Board Member from the list on the back cover.

And as always, thank you for being a Friend of Genealogy,

Laura Hair Duffy

Why be a Volunteer?

It's not for money, it's not for fame. It's not any personal gain.

It's just for love of fellow man, It's just to lend a helpful hand.

It's just to give a tithe of self. That's something you can't buy with wealth.

It's not for medals worn with pride. It's for that feeling deep inside.

It's that reward down in your heart. It's a feeling that you've been apart.

Of helping others far and near. That makes YOU a VOLUNTEER!

(from Morgan Memories)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Meeting dates scheduled for 2000 by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

January – No Meeting	February 5, 2000	March 4, 2000
April 1, 2000	May 6, 2000	June 3, 2000
July – no meeting	August 5, 2000	September 2, 2000
October 7, 2000	November 4, 2000	December 2, 2000

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Shreve Memorial Library, Broadmoor Branch, 1212 Captain Shreve Drive, Shreveport, LA 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 Ben Achee 318-746-3688 or Laura Duffy 318-424-7648 for up-to-date program information. (E-Mail: <bachee@shreve.net> or <lhduffy1@msn.com>)

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.

The Arkansas Genealogy Society will hold its 2000 Fall Seminar and Book Fair on October 20-21, 2000 at the Holiday Inn-Airport East. Contact Mary Reid Warner, 18 Fastota Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909. <blwandmrw@arkansas.net>

The Florida State Genealogical Society, Inc. will hold its 24th Annual Conference November 10-11, 2000 at the Radisson Riverwalk Hotel in Jacksonville, FL with Paula and Jim Warren as the featured speakers. Contact C. A. Staley, P. O. Box 441364, Jacksonville, FL 32222 <astaley@jax-inter.net> for information.

If your family or organization has an upcoming event, please let us know. We will be happy to publish news of your event in this column.

Forms Available At Shreve Memorial Library - Genealogy Collection, Broadmoor Branch

National Archives Order Form for Copies of Veteran's Records - Note: Do not use this form to request photocopies of records relating to service in World Wars I or II, or subsequent service. Write to: National Personnel Records Center (Military Records), NARA, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132. One request per form.

National Archives Order Form for Copies of Land Entry Files - This form is used to order copies of land entry files (such as credit, cash, homestead, and mineral) or surrendered military bounty land warrants (Acts of 1788, 1812, 1847, 1850, 1852, 1855). One request per form.

Order Forms contain instructions for filing requests.

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 71138-0835.

Dear Miss Ima: I just found a probate record for my great-great grandfather in Louisiana and it gives my great-great grandmother's maiden name, but calls her "his wife". What's going on? Was she or wasn't she?

Dear Questionable: You have just discovered the most wonderful aspect of Louisiana's legal system from a genealogical point of view. Louisiana Law is based on the Napoleonic Code whereas the other 49 states are based on English Common Law. In Louisiana's legal documents a woman's maiden name remains with her although married several times. Her former marriages will be acknowledged but you will see her identified as Marie Hebert, widow of Alphonse Gerard, deceased, and wife of Leon Ardoin. (I just made up those names, don't get excited.)



Dear Miss Ima: I have an ancestor who had all sorts of records up until about 1849 and he apparently just disappeared off the face of the earth. Were there UFOs back then?

Dear Transported: Well I doubt it. A man disappearing along about 1849 just may have gone west to California's gold fields to seek his fortune. Many did. The great influx of population made an accurate 1850 California Census an impossible dream, but did help the state attain statehood in 1850. So many newly arrived citizens, usually men without their families, necessitated the formation of militia units to keep the peace. If the missing man cannot be found in the 1850 Census, check out the militia roles in California. Many militia units were taken into federal service when the Civil War broke out and there are then Union military records for those men.



Dear Miss Ima: I am having a time researching my African-American family. My aunts have been a great help, but now that I am getting back towards the time of slavery it is getting tough. Can you help?

Dear Courageous: The very first time I saw a deed of sale putting a dollar value on a person, it literally sent chills up and down my spine. Your task is a difficult one, but more records become available each year. The 1870 Census is the first to list all blacks by name, prior to that time you will need to research conveyance records and probate records of the owners. Often the geographic area in which you find your family in 1870 will give a clue as to which plantation or

farm they lived on as slaves. Often owners recorded slaves' births as part of their proof of ownership. Military records from the Revolutionary War are available, slave manifests are available at the National Archives, Washington, DC. Also, you should write to the Registry of American Black Ancestry, Box 417, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.



Dear Ima G* Bugg: I have several old family letters and documents which I want to preserve. Can you offer any suggestions that will slow down the tearing and discoloring that inevitably comes with time?

Dear Torn and Discolored: Your descendants will bless you forever. First, avoid storing important papers in attics, basements, or storage sheds. Sunlight, moisture, and extreme temperatures will speed up the deterioration process. Keep papers and photographs away from the sun, preferably in archival save boxes or envelopes. Do not fold papers; folding and creasing weaken the paper and cause it to tear. If something has been folded for years, carefully unfold it and lay it flat. Avoid using paper clips, staples, rubber bands, tapes, post-it notes, and other such items on important papers. These items discolor the paper and weaken it. Never laminate important papers, thinking this will preserve them. The heat used in the laminating process causes paper to disintegrate more rapidly. And, never keep newspaper clippings with other important papers; make photocopies of newspaper articles. Newsprint has much more acid than other papers, and the acid from the newsprint will ruin the paper with which it has come into contact. (*Kinfolks*, Vol.24, No 2 (2000), Lake Charles, LA)



Dear Miss Bugg: Boy, am I mad at our crazy editor! She keeps asking for Queries and Family Articles, and when I offer my fascinating family stories from North and South Dakota, she politely declines, saying she "prefers to use information relative to the Northwest Louisiana area." Can you talk some sense into her?

Dear Offended: Hey, don't take it out on me – I just work here! Here's the scoop: Our editor feels very strongly that people read our quarterly for two reasons: (1) to learn more about genealogical research, and (2) to seek information about our part of the county. Not all of our members are doing research in this area, but I think everyone will agree that belonging to a good local organization like ours provides wonderful benefits, including sharing research ideas, learning new ways to approach research problems, attending seminars and workshops, and participating in a group of wonderful folks with similar interests. When a member needs information about another part of the country, the best course of action is to locate and join a society covering that area; by doing this, you will be supporting genealogical research in that area, just as our out-of-town members are supporting us in our publication of information about this area. Accordingly, if you have articles or information (out of our area) you would like to have published, contact a society in that area; they would love to hear from you. Check out the article we are running about our exchange publications; this will give you an idea what kind of information is available from some of our sister societies.

*After your marriage, you will be invited to your husband's family reunions.
Never refer to these reunions as a "Trip to the Zoo." Helga, in Hagar the Horrible*

The Priceless Christmas Gift

By Danielle Harrison Neal

For years Terry had sent her grandmother a box of Christmas cards and stamps to help with holiday expenses each year and several years ago she was surprised to learn Grandma was making a special gift for her. This special gift turned out to be Terry's favorite gift for many years to come—Grandma wrote a history of her life. This history is in her own words, highlighting the events of her 87 years. Think how much you would treasure a personal history written by your grandmother or grandfather! Turn the idea around, think how much your family would treasure a personal history written by you.

Another cherished keepsake is a family member's daily study Bible. I have one friend who underlines, marks, makes notations all the time. She plans to pass this Bible on to her daughter. What a thoughtful gift. You may already be creating such a treasure to pass on someday.

Do not agonize over the scary stuff—grammar and punctuation—my favorite writers are those whose words seem to convey their speaking voice. I have friends whose e-mail is almost as good as a phone call, I can virtually hear them speaking as I read their messages.

The worse part is getting started, forming a game plan. One device is a daily journal. Last Christmas I received a beautiful calendar in booklet form with a classic art reproduction for each week and blocks for the days of the week on the facing page. I decided those blocks were just about the right space for a daily entry, so I began a journal for my granddaughter. She will be able to follow my Year 2000—its ups and downs, fears, joys, and frustrations. I have recorded the hours spent mowing the yard; days when I am bone tired and am forced to just rest; my vacation this year in Seattle and Victoria, British Columbia; problems at work; regret at losing my temper; frustration at the house not selling. You never know what will be of interest 50 years from now.

And from one of our exchange quarterlies comes a plan for monthly assignments:

January – Your birth; facts, stories you have heard; how your siblings reacted to you.

February – Your parents, grandparents, other memorable relatives. Descriptions, skills, jokes, songs, recipes—personal interviews if possible.

March – Your preschool years; friends, games and toys, funny words and sayings.

April – Elementary school—teachers, class trips, gym and recess, favorite/worse subjects.

May – The teen years, sports, clubs, religious activities, trouble you got into, dreams and goals.

June – Young adult years, college or vocational school, first job, dates and first love, first vote, learning to drive, dancing, holiday activities.

July – Marriage—how you met, first impressions, the proposal, wedding, friends, impact of world events, birth of children.

August – Career—did you choose it or did it choose you; first salary, business machines in use then, how did you get to work.

September – Middle years: work activities, hobbies, early losses (of relatives, friends, jobs) successes, overcoming setbacks and loss, health (family health history).

October – Later years; retirement, interests, hobbies, activities, second career, describe and map homes, tell of travel, major events.

November – Ideas, rules to live by or wisdom you would like to pass on to future generations, items or stories that did not fit above. Decide on style and size of your finished product. Photos?

December – Edit, organize, add photos and maps, type or print, make covers, bind and GIVE.

Now don't just say to yourself, "What a great idea!" Get started in some way on this project. Remember the words of Confucius: "Journey of one thousand miles begins with the first step."

Sources:

Ann Landers Column, *Shreveport Times*, March 25, 1995

"Family History Begins with Me" *The Pastfinder*, Vol. 25, No. 2, Genealogical Association of SW Michigan.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE TAKING GENEALOGY TOO SERIOUSLY IF ..

In order to put the "final touches" on your genealogical research, you've asked all of your closest relatives to provide DNA samples.

You are the only person to show up at the cemetery research party with a shovel.

You were instrumental in having "non-genealogical use of the genealogy room copy machine" classified as a federal hate crime.

You decided to take a two-week break from genealogy, and the U.S. Postal Service immediately laid off 1,500 employees.

A genie appears and agrees to grant you one wish, and you ask that the 1890 federal census be restored.

WEBSTER PARISH, LA TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1889

This is an index of the 1889 tax assessment roll; the records on the microfilm contain a complete property description by each landowner's entry, the cash value of land, the cash value of town lot and improvements thereon, the cash value of livestock and animals, the cash value of wagons, carriages, and other vehicles, the cash value of all merchandise or stock on hand, and money loaned or in possession. This year begins on Roll #52.252 labeled "Webster 1894" and continues on Roll #52.253. An * behind the name indicates only poll tax. The microfilm is located at Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, LA. (1889 Roll began Vol. XI, No. 3)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Morris, John	2		Miller, Hill	4	
Mooton, Lawrence	2		Mingo, Boreguard*		
Morgan, Mrs. Nancy	2	40	Montgomery, Richard*	1	
Monzingo, G. W.	2		Morris, J. C.	1	
Morgan, J. W. K.	1	370	Morton, L. H.	1	
Moore, J. H. Jr.	2		Monzingo, Est. J. J.	4	280
Moore, F. M.	2		Martin, J. O.	1	
Morgan, H. T.	1	240	Martin, J. A.	1	
Morgan, C. M.	1		Mack, Morris		
Montgomery, Robert M.	4		Manning, Isau*	1	
Moore, Henry	5	240	Manning, Edward*	1	
Moore, Anderson	4		Markham, J. M.	1	
Moreing, Sam	4	3 3/4	Mims, G. W.	4	
Morris, Riley	4		Musgrove, Elijah	3	
Morris, Anderson	1		Murphy, Littleton	3	120
Morgan, M. M.	1	80	Myrick, J. a.	5	
Monk, M. and A. L. Dunn	1	80	Myrick, Mrs. W. P.	3	
Monk, P. B.	1	160	Meyers, Dennis	3	
Monk, M. and A. L. Dunn	1	320	Morgan, Wesly*	4	
Murphy, Charlie	4	40	Moore, Mathew*	4	
Murphy, Mrs. M. A.	4	156	Miller, Charles*	4	
Murphy, James	4		Malone, Bill*	3	
Murphy, Mathew	4	144	Malone, G. W.	3	
Murrell, W. L.	2	40	Malone, Mrs. M. A.	3	45
Manning, Mrs. Fanner	1		Mathews, H. C.	1	
Muller, Mrs. M. F.	4		Martin, L.*	4	
Mingo, W. M.	5	40	Martin, Mrs. E. J.	2	480
Miller, Squire	4		Maynor, J. M.*	2	
Moore, Prince*	3		Merrett, Mrs. Easter M.	1	120
Morgan, C. K.*	1		Methvin, W. H.	1	
Morrow, Mrs. Harriett	4		Methvin, R. W.	1	
Morgan, W. N.	1	160	Miller, John M.	4	160
Montgomery, E. A.	1	30	Miller, John*	4	
Morton, Mrs. A.	2	120	Miller, Mack*	4	
Morgan, J. S.	1	140	Miller, Clay	4	
Morgan, William	5		Miller, Est. Morris	4	80
Murphy, H. B.	2		Miller, James	4	320
Murrell, Est. Isaac	4	40	Mitchell, Willis	3	
Martin, Marshall Jr.	4		Moore, Morris	5	160
Miller, William	4	150	Moore, Joe	4	
Miller, E. W.	4	54 1/2	Moore, Richard*	3	
Miller, Monch*	4		Morrow, G. W.*	4	

WEBSTER PARISH, LA TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1889 (Continued):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Morrow, John T.*	4		Montgomery, Mack	3	
Moreing, G. W.*	4		Moreland, H. H.	2	
Montgomery, W. M.	3	95	Moseby, Edmond*	3	
Morton, Douglas*	3		Moseby, Henry	3	
Morgan, Mack*	3		Monzingo, E. H.*	2	
Morgan, W. M.	1	200	Mobley, Mrs. M. J.	3	320
Murrell, C. D.	1		Moore, F. M.	2	160
Myer, Jerry*	3		Moore, Ned	3	
Malone, H. H.*	4		Moore, Judge	3	40
Murrell, J. A.	4	4,280	Moore, Grant*	3	
Murrell, Willis	4	35	Moore, Frank*	3	
Murrell, Mrs. Elizabeth	4	1,040	Moore, Anderson*	4	
Munsen, Harvy*	4		Moore, William*	3	
Munsen, Henry*	4		Moore, Press*	3	
Moon, Henry	5	210	Moore, William*	4	
Mims, D. J.	5	120	Moore, W. H.	5	
Mason, George	3		Moore, Ephraim*	5	
Massey, T. J.	2		Moore, Ransom	5	
Maynor, Jack	3		Morgan, W. J.	1	40
Mayfield, Wan---- ?	3		Morgan, H. T.	1	240
Marshall, Charles	3		Morgan, Riley	1	
Mathis, George	1		Morgan, M. F.*	4	
Mathis, Mrs. Julia	1	40	Morgan, Monroe*	4	
Mathis, James	1		Morgan, A.	5	
Mathis, W. W.*	1		Morgan, J. R.*	5	
Maxey, Henry	5		Murphy, R. B.*	4	
Maxey, Isaac	5		Moreland, E. H.*	2	
Martin, H. L.	1	160	Maxey, B.	5	180
Martin, Mrs. Joe	4	200	Mims, Est. M. A. O.	5	75
Miller, Henry	4		Martin, Toliver	1	240
Merritt, S. J.	1	120	Moore, Mrs. Fannie		
Miles, Johnie	3		Morris, William	2	
Mitchell, J. T.	5		Morrow, Mike*	4	
Mingo, Pleas*	5		Micklar, August*	4	
Minchew, T. A.	1		Moulto, H. L.	2	
Mitchell, R. A.*			McGirk, James Sr.	4	200
Mims, J. B.*	5	160	McGirk, John	4	80
Miller, Isaiah	4		McDonald, Mrs. E. A.	4	
Miller, J. Dr.*	4		McBride, W. M.	5	400
Miller, Jessie4	160		McWeaver, George Agt.	4	434
Miller, R. B.	4		McIntyre, J. D.	4	580
Miller, Isaac E.	4	80	McDonald, O. P.	4	329
Miller, T. E.	4	195	McDaniel, Tom	1	160
Miller, Mrs. Annie A.	4	60	McGee, Mrs. Tiner	1	80
Miller, C. W.	4	160	McCrary, E. S.*	1	
Miller, J. Mike	1	320	McLane, M. T. B.	1	80
Miller, Miss Ellen	1	200	McCann, C. W.	2	80
Miller, Est. Willie	1	320	McDonald, W. S.	1	240
Miller, Mrs. Sallie	1	200	McDonald, J. W.	4	640
Moddisett, W. F.	1		McNeely, Wood	3	
Montgomery, Charles*	3		McLemore, B. R.	4	10

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McLemore, Mrs. F. E.	4		Nickerson, Miss M. E.	4	80
McFann, George	3		Nickerson, Miss Carrie E.	4	44
McCrary, S. H.	5		Nickerson, Mack W.	4	80
McCrary & Parkham	5		Noles, O. L.	5	80
McCrary, P. H.	5	120	Noles, O. L. Agent	5	160
McRea, Abram	4		Nelson, William	4	
McFann, David	3	200	Newman, William*	4	
McCann, A. G.	2	140	Nesman, Alec	4	120
McCann, P. H.*	2		Newsom, James	4	194
McGee, Mrs. Sue A.	3	80	Newsom, M. S.	1	
McCoy, Sampson	3		Newsom, Mrs. Emily D.	1	120
McGlofin, Abe	4	2	Newsom, S. M.	1	400
McIver, Silas	4		Nickerson, Est. James W.	4	360
McGregor, J. E.	4	80	Noles, E. J.	5	
McCrary, Mrs. S. A.	5	280	Newsom, Wash*	1	
McCoy, A. L.	1	160	Newman, E. G.*	4	
McCoy, Neely	1	160	Oakley, T.	2	160
McCoy, E. S.*	1		Oakley, G. W.	2	400
McCann, Terry*	2		Odum, Louis	5	280
McDade, Charlie	3		Odum, Jack	4	80
McGee, Henderson13			Odum, Fred	5	80
McDonald, Riley	2		Odum, W. L.	1	
McDonald, Green	4		O'Daniel, James*	2	
McEatchen, S. F.*	1		Olliver, Ed	4	
McFann, Butler*	3		Olliver, Dick	1	
McKennie, J. C.	5		Ogilvie, J. R.	3	680
McIntyre, W. R.	1	360	O'Neal, B. W. F. & James L.	1	120
McIntyre, G. F.	1		O'Neal, J. L.*	1	
McCrary, J. M.*	5		O'Neal, B. F.*	1	
McDonald, Lee	2		Owens, Dan*	4	
McKinney, S. G.	3	80	Owens, Mark*	3	
McMurry, Mrs. Nancy	3	160	Odum, Warren*	5	
McGirk, James Jr.	4		Odum, Frank	5	
McNary, Mrs. Jane	4		Odum, Ben*	5	
McEathan, T. H.	1		Odum, Mathew	2	160
McCarty, Mrs. Susan	1	78	O'Neal, J. M.	2	
McKeathan, George*	4		O'Neal, W. K.	2	
McKeathan, John*	4		O'Neal, W. K. Agent	2	80
McGee, W. A.	3	440	Owens, Edmond	3	
McLane, John	1		Odum, Fanner*	4	
McCoy, P. H.	1	80	Odum, B. L.	5	
Neal, T. B. & Co.	4		Olliver, James	1	
Nelson, Willis	4		O'Neal, Martin*	5	
Neal & Co.	4	2,453	Owens, Lewis*		
Nelms, John	5	80	Olliver, Tobe*	4	
Newsom, J. B.	4	120	Olliver, Mrs. N. A.	1	200
Newsom, T. M.	4		Patton, K. C.	1	160
Neal, J. N.	1		Paul, F. J.*	4	
Nickerson, James Jr.	4	40	Pate, J. B.	5	40
Nickerson, George W.	4	40	Patton, Henry	2	160
Nickerson, E. T.	4	80	Paul, Mrs. E. A.	4	60

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Paul, Ed	4		Pearce, Peter	5	
Parker, R. T.	2		Pearce, M. E.	4	560
Paris, Richard Sr.*	3		Perritt, J. C.	5	
Paris, Richard Jr.	3		Perritt, Thomas H.	5	80
Patton, Dennis	3		Peters, George	4	
Patton, J. P. B.	1	200	Perriman, W. G.	5	80
Parkham, G. D.	5	80	Phillips, Green*	2	
Patterson, Calvin	4		Phillips, Phrofit*	3	
Patton, Mrs. M. L.	4	80	Pincard, Allen	3	
Patton, G. W.	1	200	Pincard, Mrs. H. D.	3	100
Page, Mrs. Cisserly	4		Pender, O. S.*	2	
Page, John*	4		Pritzen, M. J.*	5	
Parkham, Dr. T. S.	4	196	Patton, K. P.	1	320
Peabody, A. G.*	4		Patterson, Tom	4	
Prewitt, Martin	1	140	Parkham, John T.	5	80
Pearce, Mrs. Catherine	5	160	Paul, N. L.	4	49
Pearce, Est. Jacob	5	120	Peters, Sam	4	
Pearce, T.	5	560	Pevy, T. M.	4	40
Petty, A. J.	5	40	Phillips, W. R. (Claiborne)	1	80
Perrett, J. B.	5	80	Ponder, J. F.*	2	
Peters, Richmond	4	5	Powell, June	3	40
Perrett, J. M.	5	140	Pope, John W.*	2	
Petty, H. F.	5	102	Palmer, Mrs. Charlotte	4	80
Pevy, W. F.	4	121	Perrett, Hugh A.	5	200
Peters, Ruben	4		Perkins, Mrs. Bill	3	450
Profit, Thomas*	4		Ponder, Frank	2	
Phillips, J. H.	1	160	Pope, Jourdan*	2	
Phillips, Mrs. Eliza	1	40	Poland, R. L.	5	
Phillips, John F.	1	200	Pate, W. K. B.	5	80
Phillips, A. H.	1	160	Patton, Mrs. Celia	1	40
Pickett, J. E.*	2		Patton, Lang		
Plant, J. M.*	3		Patton, G. E.	5	
Plant, Mrs. Annie R.	3	480	Pier, Hector	3	
Porter, Thomas	1	80	Plunkett, J. A.*	3	
Poland, W. W.	5	320	Powell, W. B.	2	210
Powell, J. A.	4		Primos, Allen	4	
Porter, Dan	3		Paul, Ben		
Pratt, D. W.	4		Pool, Henry*	1	
Presswell, G. R.	2	80	Pritsen, Mat*	5	
Pritzen, Gerhard	5		Page, Richard	4	
Prince, Bazel	4		Page, Cole*	4	
Palmer, Mrs. Mary J.	4	270	Parker, Harry*	4	
Palmer, J. T.	4	40	Parker, Claiborne*	4	
Pair, Henry*	5		Quarles, Francis	4	
Page, Abe	4		Rathburn, Est. M.	4	6
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Parker, S. P.	1	80	Ratcliff, Leroy*	3	
Parham, J. H.	5		Ratcliff, Porter*	1	
Parham, Carter	3		<i>To be continued</i>		

The Open Shelf -- Shreve Memorial Library

This column provides you with up-to-date information concerning the Genealogy Collection at the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana. The following books are “must see” for those doing research.

NORTH CAROLINA 1780-81, Being a History of the Invasion of the Carolinas by the British Army under Lord Cornwallis 1780-81

By David Schenck, LL.D

975.603 SCH

Chapters cover the invasion of Georgia, North and South Carolina; troops and militia assembled at Charlotte; progress of battles; sketches of Charles and Joseph McDowell, Joseph Graham, Major “Hal” Dixon, General Rutherford, General Butler, and Brigadier General Jethro Sumner. Maps include North and South Carolina and six battle maps. Credit is given to the Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware troops who participated in this southern campaign.

THE ROSTER OF UNION SOLDIERS 1861-1865 INDIANA M540 – 1-43

Edited by Janet B. Hewett

971.741 ROS

Compiled in three volumes in alphabetical order, giving the name of the person, and the unit in which he served.

ALABAMA CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS 1861-1865

Edited by Janet B. Hewett and arranged by Joyce Lawrence

976.1 ALA

Volumes I & II – Name Roster: Confederate soldiers arranged alphabetically by name.

Volumes II & III – Unit Roster: Confederate soldiers arranged sequentially by units in the order of cavalry, artillery, and infantry. Some miscellaneous units may fall at the end of the categories. These rosters may be used as an index for accessing individual compiled service records. Names and units have been neither expanded nor corrected so that they will correspond with the original service records. Except for the abbreviations used, all information is given as shown on the microfilm, including: name and/or initials, unit of affiliation, and highest rank achieved (other than private). Cards marked “Original Filed Under” have been omitted. The alphabetized roster is a computer-generated listing and does not conform precisely to the original alphabetical configuration in the M253 publication.

MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

By George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD

975.2 SCH

Undoubtedly, this book is “All you ever wanted to know but were afraid to ask” regarding research in Maryland. Beginning with Maryland’s background, chapters follow on types of records, record locations, research procedures, and county listings. Each chapter is greatly expanded into specific topics. Maps show the development of the counties beginning in 1637 to 1872. Example: If an ancestor is found in north central Frederick County prior to 1776, then he should be found in the records of Washington County 1776 and later. The 23 counties are given individual attention: creation date, from which county created, and available records for each. Baltimore City is separately treated. There are 1,246 sources for tracing your Maryland ancestors.

History never written is soon forgotten.

George W. Sentell
Planter and Merchant of Bossier Parish

By Danielle Harrison Neal

In February, 2000 Friends of Genealogy, Inc. held its meeting in the Bossier Parish History Center. We were given a tour of their exhibits, one of which is the steamboat, *G. W. Sentell*. At that time the archives had one piece of information on G. W. Sentell—a letter in which he gracefully declined to run for public office. The archivist asked us as a group to find out more about this man for them. This article is a response to that request.

George W. Sentell is introduced by his Goodspeed's biography as "a gentleman whose thorough solvency has never been affected (sic) in even the most stringent times, and whose honesty and integrity are above suspicion." G. W. Sentell's life span from 1823 to 1895 traversed the Civil War and Reconstruction, certainly a period containing stringent times. And it appears that his life may well be one whose reality closely resembles his glowing Goodspeed biography.

The surname Sentell is said to be of French derivation. G. W. Sentell's grandfather, Samuel Sentell, was a Revolutionary War veteran, entering service in South Carolina at age 16. He was wounded and carried a musket ball in his chest for the remainder of his life.

Samuel Sentell married, moved to Georgia and raised a family of ten children, six sons and 4 daughters:

1. William Sentell
2. Samuel Sentell
3. Britain Sentell
4. John Sentell
5. Nathan Sentell
6. Martin Sentell
7. Elizabeth Sentell, who married Larkin Cardin of east TN
8. Sarah Sentell, who married Andrew Griffin of GA
9. Nancy Sentell, who married Ingram Love
10. Hettie Sentell, who married the Rev. E. W. Reynolds of the Methodist Episcopal Church

John Sentell was born in South Carolina in 1793 and served in the War of 1812. In 1819 he married Miss Sarah Gardner. They migrated to Alabama, but returned to Georgia in 1822 and remained there until 1835 when they moved to Marshall County, Mississippi. In 1850, they migrated to Harrison County, Texas, where John Sentell died in 1858. Sarah Gardner Sentell died in Texas at age 84. Their eleven children were:

1. Caroline Sentell, who married 1st S. J. Kennedy and 2nd T. R. Young
2. Samuel Sentell
3. George W. Sentell, b 1823 GA, d 1895 LA

4. Bettie Sentell, who married M. K. Coopwood
5. John B. Sentell, who settled in Fayette Co., AR, d. 1873
6. Henry V. Sentell, who settled in Harrison Co., TX
7. Sarah J. Sentell, who married L. N. Morris
8. William M. Sentell, b 1835 GA
9. Nathan W. Sentell, b 1838 MS, d. 1878 LA
10. James M. Sentell, who was killed in the battle of Antietam
11. Arminta Sentell, who died when a child

George W. Sentell was born in Walton County, Georgia. After the family's move to Mississippi, he was reared and educated near Holly Springs, Mississippi. He moved to Louisiana in 1847 and is found in the 1850 Census in Bossier Parish, page 292 listed as a merchant, age 26, living with William C. Potts, age 25, a clerk. Both men give Georgia as their birthplace.

George W. Sentell married Mildred Dickson of Yazoo County, Mississippi in Bossier Parish 19 December 1853. John Cockrell posted bond with George W. Sentell. Witnesses were Eli C. Carrington, J. S. Sandredge and John Cockrell. The minister was Allen Windham.

George W. Sentell returned the favor, posting bond with John Cockrell on the same date for John's marriage to Ann C. Tipton.

In 1860, George W. Sentell is enumerated in Bossier Parish, page 754, as a planter and merchant, with his wife, Mildred; two children: T. A., a son aged 3, and M. D., a daughter aged 1; his brothers, William M. Sentell and Nathan W. Sentell, clerks in his store; and a James Linus, also a clerk in his store. During the winter of 1860, he placed his Bossier Parish interests in the hands of his brothers, and he established a cotton factorage and commission house in New Orleans, Sentell & Bro.

With the advent of the Civil War, Sentell & Bro. closed, to reopen in 1865 under the same name. In November 1869, B. Conyers joined the firm and the name was changed to Sentell & Co. In 1874, Nathan W. Sentell joined the firm as a partner and remained so until his death in 1878. The partnership was terminated in 1879 and G. W. Sentell operated as sole proprietor for one year. In 1880, W. B. McLean, a bookkeeper, became his partner and in 1886 G. W. Sentell, Jr. and L. K. Barber (a son-in-law) were added to the concern which was known as G. W. Sentell & Co.

Other businesses begun in 1866 were: N. W. Sentell & Co. at Collinsburg, Louisiana which continued until 1875; and J. B. Sentell & Bro. at Sentell's Landing, Lafayette County, Arkansas, which continued until 1873, and was thereafter conducted by G. W. Sentell as sole proprietor.

George W. Sentell and Mildred Dickson are found in the 1880 Census of Louisiana in Orleans Parish, City of New Orleans, ED 79, sheet 15, line 7, residents of 154 Chesnut Street. Children of George W. Sentell and Mildred Dickson were:

1. T. A. Sentell, son b. 1857
2. Mildred D. Sentell, b. 1859, who married Dr. S. A. Dickson of Shreveport
3. Susan Sentell, b. 1862, who married L. K. Barber
4. G. W. Sentell, Jr., b. 1865, who married Maggie Sherburn of E. Feliciana Parish, LA
5. Mary Sentell, b. 1867, d. 1882, age 15
6. Claudia Sentell, b. 1870, who married William L. Dickson of Shreveport
7. Eulalie Sentell, b. 1871, d. 1882, age 11

In addition to these children, they helped raise the children of George W. Sentell's brother, Nathan W. Sentell, following his death in 1878. Nathan Wesley Sentell married Mary Elizabeth Doles 27 March 1865 in Bossier Parish, Louisiana. Their children were:

1. Nathan W. Sentell, Jr. b. 16 July 1866, d. 22 Apr 1936 – married 1st Bettie Lilley Sherburne and 2nd Annie Eliza Sherburne
2. John M. Sentell, b. 1869 – married 1st Maggie M. Cade and 2nd Lora May Baxley
3. Mattie Sentell, b. 27 Jun 1873 d. 5 Jan 1951 – married 1st Harris McVea and 2nd Laurent Matherne

During the years that George W. Sentell and his family lived in New Orleans, they were members of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church where their daughter Mildred married Samuel A. Dickson on 5 February 1885.

Following George W. Sentell's death in 1895, his widow, Mildred, made her home with her son, George W. Sentell, Jr., of Avoyelles Parish and with her daughter Claudia, wife of William L. Dickson of Shreveport. She is enumerated in both families in the 1900 Census. Mildred Sentell died 13 December 1913 and is buried with her husband in Bossier Parish. Descendants of the Sentell family still reside in the greater Shreveport area and contribute much to the community.

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The Senility Prayer

*God grant me the senility to forget
the people I never liked anyway,
the good fortune to run into the ones that I do,
and the eyesight to tell the difference.*

OSBORNE FUNERAL HOME RECORDS - INDEX

Book IX -- October 8, 1929 to December 30, 1931 (Part 2)

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 the Allen County Library, Fort Wayne, IN, the Central Branch Library in Conroe, TX, the Dallas Public Library in Dallas, TX, and the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT. (Series began in Vol. VII, No 3, 1995)

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the more answers you will find.*

Leslie Smith Collier



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Recent Table of Contents: History of Salem/Boran Hill Baptist Church, Benton Baptist Church, Some Early Doctors in Saline County, Benton Masonic Lodge, Confederate Militia Officers, A History of East End Community, Gristmill Explosion on Hurricane Creek, and other information.

Queries are unlimited to members only. Full-Name Index

Books & Publications of local interest are listed for sale.

There is a research center available to the public.

CA – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

417 Irving Drive, Burbank, CA 91504-2408

Web Page: <www.scsgenealogy.com> E-Mail: <scgs@annex.com>

The Searcher – Quarterly, \$22.00 year

Editor: Louisa Calaway, <scgs@keyconnet.com>

Contains articles and queries.

Recent Table of Contents: Civil War Slang, 1906 San Francisco Earthquake, Sherlock Holmes, The Hus Name, The Name Game, It's Contagious, Crossword Puzzle, Readers Roundtable, Bible Records, Surname Searcher, Incorporation Records, 1884 Great Register, and others.

Queries are free to members, \$1.00 to other submitters. Not indexed.

Books & Publications of local interest are listed for sale.

Their society library contains a large collection of periodicals and French-Canadian books and the Cornwall Collection.

FL – THE FLORIDA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 10249, Tallahassee, FL 32302-2249 <www.rootsweb.com/~flsgs>

The Florida Genealogist – Quarterly, \$25.00 year

Editor: Mrs. Leslie Jeffcoat Maddocks <maddocks@ix.netcom.com>

Recent Table of Contents: Complete Educational Directory of the State of Florida 1915-16; Richard Keith Call, Florida's Third and Fifth Governor; David Shelby Walker, Florida's Eighth Governor; 1825 Leon County Census; Engagement of Senator Jones and Miss Mosely; Veteran's Graves Registration Project; Soldier's Pension Claim for Dr. James A. Chapman; and others.

Queries are published. Full-name index.

The Society also publishes a newsletter, **Florida Lines**.

GA – AUGUSTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

P. O. Box 3743, Augusta, GA 30914-3743 <augustagensociety.org>

Southern Echoes – Monthly, \$25.00 year

Editor: Carrie M. Adamson

Recent Contents: The ABCs of Mr. Jefferson's Y (Genetic discourse on Jefferson-Hemings affair); Gifts to the AGS Library's Virginia Collection, Drums and Bugle Calls, Genealogical Records Held in County Courthouses; John Rae, Colonial Resident of Augusta, and others. Queries are published. No index.

GA – COBB COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

P. O. Box 1413, Marietta, GA 30061-1413 <www.rootsweb.com/~gaccgs>

Family Tree Quarterly – Quarterly, \$25.00 year

Editor: Mimi Jo Butler, <mjhb@mindspring.com>

Contains genealogical and historical records of Cobb County, GA area and other North Georgia counties, including official records, tax records, Bible records, newspaper abstracts, book reviews, news from other societies, ancestor charts, and queries.

Recent Table of Contents: Kirby Family of SC and GA, Cobb Co. 1880 Manufacturers' Census, Cherokee Co. 1880 Manufacturers' Census, Cobb Co. Research Tips at GA State Archives, Black GA Natives Henderson Co TX, Newspaper Abstracts, GA Confederates Buried in Indiana, GA Natives CSA Jefferson Co AL, GA Natives in 1st Alabama Cavalry, NC Bounty Land Grantees from GA, and others.

Queries accepted from anyone, must have GA reference. Surname Index.

Books & Publications of local interest are listed for sale.

The Society also publishes a newsletter, ***Family Tree Newsletter***.

GA - NORTHWEST GEORGIA HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 5063, Rome, GA 30162-5063 <www.rootsweb.com/~ganwhags/index>

NWGH&S Quarterly – Quarterly, \$15.00 year

Editor: Patricia A. Millican, <genealogy2@aol.com>

Contains historical and genealogical material from NW GA including pedigree charts, local history, personal/family history, vital records, and cemetery, land, tax, church records, etc.

Recent Table of Contents: Early Carroll Co GA Marriages, History of Wesley Southern Methodist Church, Dower Rights and Women's Rights, Floyd Family Group Sheet, Gathering Information from Tombstones, Primitive Baptist Church, Ancestor Charts, Queries, etc.

Queries accepted from anyone (under 50 words and about one family). Full-name index.

Books & Publications of local interest are listed for sale.

The Society has agreed to exchange back issues of their Quarterly with us on a volume per volume basis. We recently received Volume 17 (1985) – watch for these at our library!

GA - SMYRNA HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

825 Austin Drive, Smyrna, GA 30082-3305 <www.rootsweb.com/~gashgs/>

Lives and Times – Bimonthly, \$25.00 year (family)

Editor: Harold Smith, <smitharold@aol.com>

Contains society news, articles on selected historical aspects of the area, old photos, newspaper extracts, genealogical charts, family histories, court records, etc.

Recent Contents: Smyrna Lyons Club, Visiting the Past (newspaper extractions), Collins Springs Baptist Church, Gates Pedigree Chart. Queries accepted from anyone. Not indexed.

IL - MARISSA HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 47, Marissa, IL 62257-0047 <gendon@compu-type.net>

Branching Out from St. Clair County Illinois – Quarterly, \$15.00 year

Editor: Mrs. Eloise Triefenbach

Contains history, marriage records, census, church, wills, family charts, cemetery records, with records from Randolph and Washington counties, as well.

Recent Table of Contents: Childhood Memories of Pearl Dunn Stevenson, South Carolina Wills, War of 1812 (Chester, 1814), Will of Edmond Strange, Sr., Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Weisel Genealogy, and more.

Queries accepted from anyone. Surname Index.

Books & Publications of local interest are listed for sale.

IL - TAZEWEEL COUNTY GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 312, Pekin, IL 61555-0312 <www.rootsweb.com/~iltcghs> <tcghs@ancestry.com>

Tazewell Genealogical and Historical Monthly – Monthly, \$12.00 year

Editor: Judy Hilt, <jhilt42119@aol.com>

Contains queries, new materials, fund-raising activities, book reviews, historical information.

Recent Table of Contents: Queries, Tazewell Townships, Old Scrapbook, Early Mayors, Mid-State Poultry Assoc., Kudos, Obituaries, 1986 Index.

Queries accepted from anyone. Not indexed.

Books & Publications of local interest are listed for sale.

IL - WHITESIDE COUNTY GENEALOGISTS

P. O. Box 145, Sterling, IL 61081-0145 <www.serve.com/bmosher/wsgen/>

Whiteside County Genealogical News – Quarterly, \$10.00 year

Editor: Mary Beth Dombroski

Contains queries, local stories of the past, genealogical hints and helps, local history.

Recent Contents: Queries, First Sterling Fair in 1855, Documenting Illinois Deaths before 1877, IOOF Cemetery of Rock Falls IL, Listing of Families Related to Ronald Regan, and more.

Queries accepted from anyone. Not indexed.

LA – CENTRAL LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 12206, Alexandria, LA 71315-2206 <www.rootsweb.com/~laclqs>

Central Louisiana Genealogical Quarterly – Quarterly, \$15.00 year

Editor: Frances Hazmark <fhazmark@aol.com>

Contains records of interest to genealogists, including land, baptism, cemetery, etc.

Recent Table of Contents: Alexandria Garden Club Year Book (1937-38); Glimpses: Three Colonial Rapides Women; Holloway Family of Holloway Prairie; Hamburg, Germany Website Addresses; Fuselier Ahnentafel; Queries; and other articles.

Queries can be submitted by anyone (\$2.00 for non-members); Surname Index.

The Society supports the Alexandria Genealogy Library by providing volunteers and making donations.

LA - DeSOTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

P. O. Box 925, Mansfield, LA 71052-0925

DeSoto Plume – Quarterly, \$10.00 year

Editor: Emilia Gay Griffith Means, <ljlngmlbg@aol.com>

Histories of DeSoto Parish families, Civil War, railroads, sawmills, early plantations, water ways, historical sites, land grants, churches, and other historical information.

Recent Contents: John Griffith and the American Experience in World War I, The Letters of Thomas H. Phifer: Confederate Soldier from Mansfield, LA, Reverend Patrick Johnson Loftus, and Marriages performed by Rev. Loftus (1886-1905).

The editor welcomes all data of historical value from anyone. Not indexed.

LA – LOUISIANA ROOTS

P. O. Box 383, Marksville, LA 71351-0383

Louisiana Roots – Bimonthly, free (postage donations are appreciated)

Editor: Randy DeCuir, <louisianaroots@write-me.com>

Each issue contains Louisiana Calendar (meeting dates of La. Genealogical & Historical Societies); Upcoming events by La. Societies; Tables of Contents from La. Society Publications; List of La. Periodical and Newspaper Columns; Queries; Book Reviews; Upcoming Family Reunions; and interesting historical articles and pictures.

Queries with a Louisiana connection are accepted from anyone.

Write to the above address to have your name added to their mailing list.

LA - NATCHITOCHES GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 1349, Natchitoches, LA 71458-1349

The Natchitoches Genealogist – Semi-Annual (April & Oct), \$15.00 year

Editor: Ginny Tobin, <ginnygal@worldnetla.net>

Contains local records and family information dating back to early 1700s.

Recent Table of Contents: Natchitoches in 1759; Grandpaw Trichel; Death of Kate Chopin; Harmony Baptist Church; Natchitoches Marriages (1843-44); Cloutierville School; District Court 1881; Charles Hamlin, M.D. (1817-1890); Queries, Books Reviews, Family Group Sheets, and other articles.

Queries can be submitted by anyone. Surname Index.

Books & Publications of local interest are listed for sale.

The Society is interested in the history and families of the original Natchitoches Parish.

LA - OLD PARISH PUBLISHING

P. O. Box 111, Marthaville, LA 71450-0111 <www.natchitoches.net/oldparishmag>

Old Natchitoches Parish Magazine – Monthly, \$16.00 year

Editor: Terry Isbell, <oldparish@cp-tel.net>

Contains articles about people, places, and events that have shaped our culture throughout Louisiana's history. Monthly features include home remedies, household brevities, absurd news, and Uncle Obie, a Southern story teller.

Recent Contents: Lt. Dudley Fulton, The First American in Tokyo, The Distinguished Careers of the Officers Involved in The Louisiana Maneuvers, Shall We Dance?, Southern Style Recipes, Uncle Obie: On the Wings of a Buzzard, Granny's Visits, Grandma Roy's Remedies, and others. Queries accepted from anyone. Not indexed.

To be continued....

Never settle for less than your dreams.

Somewhere, sometime, someday, somehow, you'll find them.

Danielle Steel

QUERIES

HARDEE, THOMAS, WILKINS

Approximately 1960 Ruby Jo **WILKINS**, divorced from [?] **HARDEE**, married Dr. Orville Cody **THOMAS**. She had two children from her first marriage: David Brian **HARDEE** and Diane **HARDEE**. Both children were adopted by Dr. **THOMAS**. David Brian (**HARDEE**) **THOMAS** and his wife are trying to gain an accurate family history for their own children's medical history. They are being assisted by friend, Kay **MURRAY**.

Kay Kelly Murray, 7 Roberts Avenue, McKinney, TX 75069-3651 <KayKmurray@aol.com>

OGLETHORPE, NEWSOM, MURFF

Looking for the parents of James **OGLETHORPE** from Catahoula Parish, LA and his wife Margaret, maiden name unknown. Their children went to Limestone and Freestone Counties, TX. B. K. **OGLETHORPE** served in the CSA from Louisiana.

Bobby Oglethorpe, 2513 Martha Lane, Pasadena, TX 77502 <bobbyoglethorpe@aol.com>

JOHNSON

Seeking burial place of Lewis A. T. **JOHNSON** (born 1817 SC) who married (1) Patience Elizabeth **NORTON** (in Barbour Co AL) and (2) Eliza Jane **BURLESON**. He and Eliza, with most of the children of both marriages settled in Bienville Parish, LA after the Civil War. It is believed he died 7 Aug 1897 in Old Sparta, Bienville Parish, LA and is buried in an unmarked grave in Bienville Parish, LA. A marker has been placed in the Campground Cemetery near the town of Bienville, LA, and the family would like to place this marker on his grave.

Janine Johnson Dunlap, P. O. Box 17887, Shreveport, LA 71138-0887 <dunlap@shreve.net>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

J. Robert **ALLEN**, 1720 N. Frazier, Lot #25, Conroe, TX 77301-1375

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Jack & Pat **PEETS DYESS**, 132 Platt Drive, Haughton, LA 71037-7446

<PBIWashers@aol.com>

GWIN, PEETS, ABLES & RAY (both of Atalla & Holmes Cos, MS)

Mr. Kay Howes **GRAY**, 7761 Boy Scout Camp Road, Mooringsport, LA 71060-8725

<skid@dos.net>

Merrill Anne **SNIDER WALKER**, 2687 Village Lane, Apt. A-10, Bossier City, LA 71112

O'NEAL (LA), **SNIDER** (Vernon Co, MO), **WILLIS** (LA)

MEMORIAL FUND

Recent donations to our memorial fund have been made in memory of Virginia Harville, grandmother of member Belinda Harville Pierce.

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Please use this form as a guide to help you write an effective query. Please print or type. You may submit unlimited queries relating to our surrounding area; they will be edited and printed, space permitting. Members & Non-Members may submit queries free of charge.

Fill in the information you know; some items will be left blank, as that may be the information you are looking for, or does not apply to your query. Feel free to attach additional sheets with more information. It may be helpful to attach Family Group Sheets and/or Pedigree Charts to help clarify the type of information you are looking for.

Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP + 4: _____
E-mail: _____

I am seeking _____
(type of information you need, such as parents, burial place, marriage info etc.)

For: _____
(name of person for whom information is desired)

Born: _____ Place: _____ Died: _____ Place: _____

Parents: _____

Siblings: _____

Spouse: _____

Marriage Date & Place: _____

Children: _____

Additional Information: _____

Mail this form, along with any additional information to:
Friends of Genealogy, Inc., P. O. Box 17835, Shreveport, LA 71138-0835

BOSSIER PARISH COURTHOUSE CLERK OF COURT RECORDS

*This list has been graciously provided by Clifton D. Cardin,
Official Bossier Parish Historian.*

BONDS; (marked Misc Records Book A) 1853-1876, not indexed
CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORDS.
CIVIL SUIT RECORDS; 1843-present, indexed by plaintiff & defendant
CONVEYANCE RECORDS 1843 thru present, indexed
CORONERS INQUESTS; 1891-1920's

COURT MINUTES (DISTRICT); 1843 til present, arranged chronologically
COURT MINUTES (PARISH); (book marked Sheriff's Sales 1849-1871)
CRIMINAL RECORDS; 1904-1968, not indexed. Arranged alpha by year.
CRIMINAL RECORDS; 1968 til present.
DISCHARGE RECORDS of War Veterans; WWI til Present. Books named
"Record of Veterans"(WWI) and numbered 2-10 (10 being present)

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES 1871-1907, indexed by township & range
INVENTORIES and SALES; 1849-1858, indexed by alphabet
INVENTORIES and SALES; 1858-1860, not indexed

MAPS; of all subdivisions, in regular conveyances under index named "maps"
MAPS; original government surveys, 1836
MAPS; original government surveys, 1871
MAPS; 1896-1904 surveys, indexed by owners
MAPS; 1856-1859 surveys, (marked ELMERS SURVEYS) Indexed by
section,township, range. Named after parish surveyor Roswell Elmer!

MARKS & BRANDS; 1852-1953 indexed
MARRIAGE LICENSES 1843 thru present, indexed
MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS A; 1852-1898 not indexed
MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS B; 1898-1940, indexed
OATHS (RECORD OF OFFICIALS) ; 1903-1922

PROBATE (SEPARATE) RECORDS 1843-1914 & 1914 thru present, indexed
PROBATE RECORD C; 1858-1861, indexed
PROBATE RECORD D; 1861-1869, indexed
STATE LAND ENTRIES; 1843-1878, indexed by township & range, TWO BOOKS
SURVEY RECORDS; 1896-1904 indexed
U. S. LAND ENTRIES; 1836-1880. indexed by township & range, TWO BOOKS

WILL RECORDS; 1844-1859, indexed
WILL RECORDS; 1860-1869, indexed
WWI (Record of Veterans); not indexed
WWII (Discharge Records); indexed

BOSSIER PARISH COURTHOUSE RECORDS BLACK/NEGRO/AFRICAN-AMERICAN NOTES

By Clifton D. Cardin, Official Bossier Parish Historian

There are certain things African-American researchers need to know about Bossier Parish Courthouse records. Since Bossier Parish was formed prior to the Civil War, actually in 1843, and because plantation life was a staple of Bossier's lifestyle, the sale of slaves is an integral part of our historical makeup and is contained in various conveyances and records in the courthouse.

Conveyance records prior to 1865 do contain slave sales. These sales do not include the last name of the slave being sold. Most slaves went by the last name of their master, at the time of possession. This does not mean they used that name after emancipation. Indeed, most of the slaves used the name of their biological father; in some cases this was the plantation owner, but sometimes it was an overseer, or another slave. Therefore, determining the last name of a slave prior to emancipation is difficult. (Please note that these slaves, while not learned, were not stupid. They carried as much pride about who their fathers were as we do today. In most cases, if a Negro woman had children by several owners, she might have given all of those children different names after emancipation. It is also just as likely that she gave them all the name of her husband's father.)

Marriage licenses prior to 1865 weren't recorded for Blacks. There are some proclamations of marriages (between 1869-1871) that pertain to Negro marriages prior to the Civil War, but not many.

The Coroner's Inquest Records reported many Negro deaths (quite a few Whites, too); maybe these records can help. Unfortunately, Bossier Parish newspapers weren't too good about carrying obituaries for Negro citizens, unless they were highly respected by the editor.

African-American researchers need to pay particular attention to lawsuits after the 1920s. The discovery of oil under what used to be cheap farmland created quite a stir among Whites in Bossier Parish. Many lawsuits were filed against Black landowners (who prior to this time were left to their "useless land") in an effort to claim the land they owned. In many of these lawsuits, the owners had to testify about their marriages, their heirs, and other important legal issues. I have found in at least one instance where the records include testimony about name changes and different marriages prior to emancipation.

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*It's the little things we do and say that mean so much as we go our way. A kindly deed can lift a load from weary shoulders on the road, or a gentle word, like summer rain, may smooth some heart and banish pain. What joy or sadness often springs from just the simple little things.*  
..... Willa Hoey

# ***Bits & Bytes***

## **BOSSIER PARISH HISTORY WEB SITES**

*By Clifton D. Cardin, Official Bossier Parish Historian*

Newest one is: Bossier Library Historical Center <[www.bossierhistory.org](http://www.bossierhistory.org)>  
Includes infamous index to Bossier Banner 1859-1985

Bossier, LA GenWeb: <[www.shreve.net/~japrieme/lagenweb/bossier.htm](http://www.shreve.net/~japrieme/lagenweb/bossier.htm)>

BOSSIER Land Records of Drakes: <<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/laland/laland.pl>>

Everton Roots Cellar: <[www.everton.com/roots-cellar](http://www.everton.com/roots-cellar)>

The Bureau of Land Management – Land Patents: <[www.glorerecords.blm.gov](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov)>

AL names related to Bossier Parish: <[www.wf.net/~fmaier/Archer\\_Birth\\_A.html](http://www.wf.net/~fmaier/Archer_Birth_A.html)>  
Includes Roberson, Looney, Parkis, Ragsdale, Godwin, Holloway, Graham, Patterson, McCarty, and more

Dockerey's n-Military site: <[www.insolwwb.net/~egerdes/dockerya.html](http://www.insolwwb.net/~egerdes/dockerya.html)>

Bossier Mailing List: <<http://resources.rootsweb.com/USA/LA/Bossier/>>

Henry Gray's 28th. La. Infantry Regiment: <<http://members.tripod.com/~pipeslines/>>

Subject: [BOSSIER] Bossier Parish Vets, Just click on find at the top of the page and they will all come up when you put in Bossier.  
<http://searches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/htsearch>

Map/Louisiana 1700  
[http://images.library.uiuc.edu/projects/historical\\_maps/images/large/40401720.jpg](http://images.library.uiuc.edu/projects/historical_maps/images/large/40401720.jpg)

BOSSIER, Primary Documents for Afro American Heritage  
<http://www.universitylake.org/primarysources.html#17>

BOSSIER/Alabama roots, early marriages: <[www.imagin.net/~tracers/census1.htm](http://www.imagin.net/~tracers/census1.htm)>

Bossier Parish Cemeteries:  
<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/bossier/cemeteries/>  
<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/la/bossier/cemeteries/salem.txt>  
and others.

*More Web Sites on next page.....*

## PRINTED RESOURCES FOR BOSSIER PARISH HISTORY

*By Clifton D. Cardin, Official Bossier Parish Historian*

- Bossier Parish History 1843-1993 - (Clifton D. Cardin, 1993)
- Bossier Parish Headstones, A Complete Listing - (Clifton D. Cardin, 1997)
- North Webster Parish, The Early Years - (Tommie O'Bier, 1997)
- Claiborne Parish Census 1830,1840,1850 - (J&W Enterprises)
- Bossier Parish Marriage License 1843-1900 - (J&W Enterprises)
- Biographical And Historical Memiors Of NW La. (1890)
- Bossier Parish Abstracts, Land Conveyances - (Bill O'Daniel, 1999) Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
- Index To Bossier Banner 1859-1985 - (Bossier Library, 1975)
- Index To Shreveport Times 1871-1899 - (LSU-S Archives, 1995)
- Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, Cemeteries And Graves - (Clifton D. Cardin, 1991)
- John Ardis Manry Collection - (LSU-S Archives)
- Shreveport & Shreveport Builders, Includes Bossier Parish (1952)
- The First Land Buyers In Bossier-Claiborne-Webster Parishes, LA - (Bill O'Daniel, 1994?)



More Web Sites (continued from previous page):

Bossier, Wheeler site: <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wheeler/Index.htm>>

URL: [http://members.tripod.com/j\\_richard](http://members.tripod.com/j_richard)

TITLE: 18th Louisiana Infantry Regiment

DESCRIPTION: A good civil war web site devoted to the men of the 18th Louisiana Infantry Regiment which took part in the Battle of Shiloh on April 6-7, 1862. Includes complete Rosters of Men.

URL: <http://www.geocities.com/Pentagon/Quarters/5361>

TITLE: 28th Thomas' Louisiana Infantry Regiment

DESCRIPTION: 28th Thomas' Louisiana Infantry Regiment includes the complete roster of men along with a brief history of regiment. This unit

**JOHN COLEMAN SIBLEY**  
***Of Sabine Parish, Louisiana 1834 – 1870***

In June of 1862, a company of Partisan Rangers was raised in the Louisiana parishes of Sabine, Natchitoches, and DeSoto. Joining Co. E, 2nd Louisiana Cavalry CSA, First Sergeant John Sibley, astride his horse Jack Morgan, was soon headed down the Red River where the company was to report to Col. William G. Vincent at Donaldsonville. Sgt. Sibley left behind his wife and two small daughters to face the uncertainties of war and separation from a loving husband and father.

John Coleman Sibley was born in Georgia on 19 March 1834 to Robert L. F. Sibley and Mary Louise Jagers. By 1854, the family was settled in Sabine Parish, and in that year Sibley held the office of Clerk of District court, which position he still occupied at the time of his enlistment. He married on 10 September 1857 Nancy Elizabeth Stoker, the daughter of Matthew Henry Stoker and Matilda Dendy Glass.

Unsettled conditions in the country having erupted into war, Sibley jointed his friends and neighbors in the cause of the Confederate States. At every opportunity he wrote to his family, the letter headlines reading like a battle travelogue: Camp Carr, Parish of St. Mary; Camp Vincent near Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish; Camp Bisland; Camp Bayou Bourbeaux below Opelousas; Camp Smith near Cheneyville; and Camp 2nd LA Cavalry near Alexandria in Rapides Parish.

Sibley's war journal and the letters written to his wife have been preserved by his descendants. They tell of rumors and tragedies, lack of sufficient food for themselves and their horses, dreaming of a favorite meal at home, illnesses and deadly wounds, the cold, the Feds, the joy of receiving mail from home, and sadness at the news it sometime brought.

More familiarly signed as *Coleman*, Sibley's letters to his wife affectionately referred to her as *Darling*, *Pet*, *Dear*, and *Doll*. In one letter, he asked her to "save my letters so that if I never get back Ella and Bell can see them."

On 13 June 1863, Sgt. Sibley received a battlefield promotion to Lieutenant. In 1864, he was taken prisoner when the Feds. surrounded the men at Mt. Cotile, and subsequently was imprisoned at No. 21 Rampart St., New Orleans. On 13 June 1865, the department was surrendered by Gen. E. Kirby Smith to Gen. E. R. S. Canby, USA on the conditions that men and officers be paroled, private property respected, etc., such as the terms of Taylor's and Lee's surrender.

Sibley returned to his wife, Lizzie, and daughter Mattie Bell. Ella, their oldest daughter, died 17 April 1864. His son, John Coleman II, was born 27 November 1865. Sibley died 26 August 1870 and is buried in the Sibley Cemetery in Florien, Louisiana.

*Submitted by member Earline Ellzey Carr.*

# FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name JOHN COLEMAN SIBLEY 1

This information Obtained From:

| Source                                      | Date        | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place             | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. info. on Husband |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| "Sibley Family in America"                  | 19 Mar 1834 |     |       |      |                                 |                          | GA               | 2nd Lt Co E           |
| by James S. Sibley                          |             |     |       |      |                                 |                          |                  | Ind La Ch. 101        |
| Family Bible                                | 10 Sep 1857 |     |       |      | Sabine Par                      |                          | LA               | CSA                   |
| "Marriage Records of Sabine Par. 1843-1900" | 26 Aug 1870 |     |       |      | Sabine                          |                          | LA               |                       |
| 1860 La Census-Sabine Parish                |             |     |       |      | Sibley Cem, Florian, Sabine Par |                          | LA               |                       |

| Places of Residence                                                               | Occupation         | Church Affiliation   | Military Rec.       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Clerk                                                                             | District Court     | Baptist              | Civil War           |
| Other wives, if any, give day, mo, (1) (2) etc. More separate sheet for each mar. | none               |                      |                     |
| His Father                                                                        | Robert L.F. Sibley | Mother's Maiden Name | Mary Louise Jaegers |

Wife's Full Maiden Name Nancy Elizabeth Stoker

| Wife's Date | Day         | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. info. on Wife |
|-------------|-------------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth       | 22 Dec 1843 |       |      |                     |                          | LA               |                    |
| Ch'nd       |             |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Death       | 1874        |       |      | New Orleans         |                          | LA               |                    |
| Burial      |             |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |

| Complete Earline Ellzey Carr                                                         | Places of Residence                   | Occupation           | Church Affiliation  | Military Rec. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Address 1848 Live Oak Dr                                                             |                                       |                      |                     |               |
| City, State Shreveport, LA                                                           |                                       |                      |                     |               |
| Date 20 Jan 1996                                                                     |                                       |                      |                     |               |
| Other husbands, if any, give day, mo, (1) (2) etc. More separate sheet for each mar. | Jefferson Simmons. 1 Dec 1870 (No. 2) |                      |                     |               |
| Her Father                                                                           | Matthew Henry Stoker                  | Mother's Maiden Name | Matilda Dendu Glass |               |

| Sex | Children's Names in P. 1 or 2 (give in order of birth) | Children's Date | Day         | Month | Year | City, Town or Place             | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. info. on Children |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| F   | 1 Florance Ella                                        | Birth           | 3 Sep 1858  |       |      | Sabine Par                      |                          | LA               |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse                                    | Death           | 17 Apr 1864 |       |      | Sabine Par                      |                          | LA               |                        |
|     | never married                                          | Burial          |             |       |      | Sibley Cem, Florian, Sabine Par |                          | LA               |                        |
| F   | 2 Mattie Bell                                          | Birth           | 8 Mar 1861  |       |      | Sabine Par                      |                          | LA               |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse                                    | Death           | 6 Jan 1925  |       |      | Sabine                          |                          | LA               |                        |
|     | Jessie Kirkland Duggan                                 | Burial          |             |       |      | Sibley Cem, Florian, Sabine Par |                          | LA               |                        |
| M   | 3 John Coleman 11                                      | Birth           | 27 Nov 1865 |       |      | Sabine Par                      |                          | LA               |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse                                    | Death           | 25 Dec 1892 |       |      | Sabine                          |                          | LA               |                        |
|     | Caroline Surena Clower                                 | Death           | 16 Jan 1936 |       |      | Shreveport Caddo                |                          | LA               |                        |
|     |                                                        | Burial          |             |       |      | Sibley Cem, Florian, Sabine Par |                          | LA               |                        |
|     | 4                                                      | Birth           |             |       |      |                                 |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse                                    | Death           |             |       |      |                                 |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                        | Burial          |             |       |      |                                 |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 5                                                      | Birth           |             |       |      |                                 |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse                                    | Death           |             |       |      |                                 |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                        | Burial          |             |       |      |                                 |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 6                                                      | Birth           |             |       |      |                                 |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse                                    | Death           |             |       |      |                                 |                          |                  |                        |
|     |                                                        | Burial          |             |       |      |                                 |                          |                  |                        |

In 1854 John Coleman Sibley was Clerk of the District Court (from the "History of Sabine Parish")

He was also listed among progressive citizens of Mill Creek Post Office in same book.

Nancy Stoker was listed among citizens who owned more than 6 slaves.

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|----|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 10 | Birth  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Marr.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Death  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Burial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## CURTIS FAMILY -- Sabine Parish, Louisiana

*Submitted by Asa Curtis, Shreveport, Louisiana*

Richard Curtis, Sr., son of Dutch immigrants, was born c. 1720-25 and lived in Prince George Co, VA. His first wife, Pheobe Courtney Jones (daughter of Robert Courtney), was the mother of all of his children. He married second to Hannah Swayze Coleman a short time before his death in 1784 at Coles Creek in Amite Co, MS. Their children were:

- |                           |                         |                           |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 John Jones (stepson)    | b. 1744                 | d. 1819                   |
| md. Anna Brown            |                         |                           |
| *2 William Curtis, Sr.    | b. c1751, Onslow Co, NC | d. c1794 Coles Creek, MS  |
| md. Callie Simmons        |                         |                           |
| 3 Benjimin Curtis         | b. c1753, Onslow Co, NC | d. Coles Creek, MS        |
| 4 Richard Curtis, Jr.     | b. 1755, Onslow Co, NC  | d. 1811                   |
| md. Patsy "Patti" Jones   |                         |                           |
| 5 Hannah Curtis           | b. c1760, Onslow Co, NC | d. Amite Co, MS           |
| md. John Courtney         |                         |                           |
| 6 Martha Phoebe Curtis    | b. c1762, Onslow Co, NC | d. c1837, Amite Co, MS    |
| md. John Stampley in 1780 |                         |                           |
| 7 Jemima Curtis           | b. c1767, Craven Co, NC | d. 1837, Jefferson Co, MS |
| md. James Cole in 1785    |                         |                           |
| 8 Jonathon Curtis         | b. c1767, Craven Co, NC | d. Jefferson Co, MS       |

William Curtis, Sr. (#2 above) married Callie Simmons, lived in Amite Co, MS. Their children were:

- |                                     |          |         |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| *1 James Curtis                     | b. c1784 | d. 1838 |
| md. Zylpha Byrd (1787-1849) in 1804 |          |         |
| 2 William Curtis, Jr.               |          |         |

James Curtis (#1 above) married Zylpha Byrd, lived in Amite Co, MS. Their children were:

- |                                                                      |                       |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 William L. Curtis                                                  | b. 1805, Amite Co, MS | d. 1864, Sabine Parish, LA |
| md. Sarah McCollister (1808-1891)                                    |                       |                            |
| Both are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Ward 2, Sabine Parish, LA |                       |                            |
| 2 James Stampley Curtis                                              | b. 1806               |                            |
| md. Anna McCollister 1826                                            |                       |                            |
| 3 Feriba Curtis                                                      | b. 1809               |                            |
| 4 Timothy Curtis                                                     | b. 1810               |                            |
| 5 John C. Curtis                                                     | b. 1813               |                            |
| 6 Isham Curtis                                                       | b. 1815               |                            |
| 7 Isra Curtis                                                        | b. 1817               |                            |
| 8 Jemima Curtis                                                      | b. 1819               |                            |
| 9 Nancy curtis                                                       | b. 1821               |                            |
| 10 Jonathon Curtis                                                   | b. 1823               |                            |
| 11 Elle Curtis                                                       | b. 1828               |                            |
| *12 Asa Curtis                                                       | b. 1831, Amite Co, MS | d. 1900                    |
| md. (1) Emily Arthur and (2) Sarah Bennett                           |                       |                            |

Asa Curtis (#12 above) was born in Amite Co, MS, where his predecessors had migrated from VA and NC. Curtis relatives settled in Amite, Pike, Wilkinson, and Jefferson Counties, MS and the Feliciana Parishes in LA. Asa's older brother, William L. Curtis, had moved to Sabine Parish, LA before 1850; Asa himself moved there after 1850. Benjiman and Sarah Stroud Arthur had moved to Sabine Parish before 1850 and Asa married their daughter, Emily Arthur, in 1854.



The children of Asa and Emily Arthur Curtis were:

- |   |                                      |         |         |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Benjiman Curtis                      | b. 1856 |         |
| 2 | William Riley Curtis                 | b. 1858 | d. 1903 |
|   | md. Mary Pennelia Nelson (1859-1944) |         |         |

Asa's wife Emily either died or they were divorced by 1860.

Asa Curtis married (2) Sarah Bennett in 1860. The 1860 census of Sabine Parish, LA shows Asa and Sarah Curtis with two children, Benjiman (age 4) and William P. (age 2). Their children were:

- |     |                   |         |         |
|-----|-------------------|---------|---------|
| 1   | Elizabeth Curtis  | b. 1861 |         |
| *2* | Charlie A. Curtis | b. 1865 | d. 1900 |
| 3   | Pearl Curtis      |         |         |
| 4   | May Curtis        |         |         |

These three Curtis girls and their mother are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Ward 2, Sabine Parish, LA. William R. and Charlie A. were the only two children of Asa Curtis (that we know of at this time) to live to adulthood and marry.

Asa Curtis served in the CSA during the Civil War. He, along with the three other great-grandfathers of the Alvin and Lela Curtis Sandell children, enlisted in Co. E, 11th LA Inf. Bn. of the LA Infantry Regiment at Many, LA on 14 May 1862. Later they were mustered into Co. D Consolidated Crescent Regiment, a crack Army unit that distinguished itself with valor in the Battle of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill, LA. Asa Curtis was admitted to the CSA General Hospital in 1864 with unspecified wounds. He was listed as a convalescent. He attained the rank of sergeant during his service and was discharged in late 1864.

Charlie A. Curtis (#2 above) married in 1892 to Nancy Jane Self (1878-1960). Nancy was the daughter of James Hudson and Nancy M. Dixon Self. Her paternal grandparents were Alfred and Elizabeth Martin Self and her maternal grandfather was William Bladwin Dixon. Their children were:

- |   |                                                                                  |         |           |
|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | Leo Curtis                                                                       | b. 1893 | d. 1969   |
|   | md. Emma Sandell (1898-1990), daughter of John Monroe and Laura Jane Lee Sandell |         |           |
| 2 | Lela Curtis                                                                      | b. 1895 | d. 1993   |
|   | md. Alvin Floyd Sandell (1886-1965)                                              |         |           |
| 3 | Annie Curtis                                                                     | b. 1897 | d. 1932   |
|   | md. William F. Walker (1888-1970)                                                |         |           |
| 4 | Hoy Curtis                                                                       | b. 1899 | d. c.1906 |

Following is an excerpt from *Towns and Villages*, an old book outlining the beginnings of some of the communities of Louisiana. On page 274, we find the following:

**TORO** - The first settlers of the Toro community were William Curtis, Sr., William Curtis, Jr., and John McCollister, who came in 1827. They cut down and burned the cane and made two crops before they fenced their fields, for there was nothing to fence against except wild animals. The next settlers to come were Eli Chance, from Mississippi, Fletcher Rollins, James Holt, W. C. Southwell, Valuetine Nash, T. J. Godwin, Charles Bennett, S. G. Lucius, and John Caldwell. They erected one of the first school houses in the parish which was built of pine poles, and split pine log benches were used for seats. A church was established in later years and the church and school were named Pleasant Hill. The first schools were taught by Ham Nash and S. G. Lucius, both gentlemen having come to Sabine Parish from South Carolina. Pleasant Hill now has a splendid church and school building and the community is prosperous and progressive. Prominent citizens of Toro are J. M. Miller, J. S. Lucius, J. J. Whittaker, W. J. McMillan, A. Slay, W. C. Ford, John F. Koonce, B. B. McMillan, J. J. McNeely, C. W. Anthony, W. L. Prewitt, and J. H. Brewster. Rattan is another post office in this section, prominent among the residents there being B. C. McCollister, M. C. Anthony, J. M. Anthony, J. M. Runyon, J. D. Miller, W. L. Arnold, J. W. Byrd, C. W. Westbrook, and R. R. Arnold. Columbus is an old post office located farther down in the lower corner of the parish on Sabine River. Among the residents there are C. C. Antony, J. A. Speight, and S. J. Speight, all good citizens.



## *THE CURTIS FAMILY BIBLE*

*Copied from the Bible belonging to Peter R. Curtis, Hornbeck, LA.*

*This information shared by Asa Curtis.*

James Curtis and Zilpha Byrd was married February 4, 1804  
William L. Curtis and Sarah McColister was married Feb. 20, 1827

James Curtis was born in the year of 1784

Zylpha Byrd, wife of James Curtis, was born July 8, 1787

Fidelia Curtis was born August 1, 1866

Elias B. Curtis was born February 28, 1869

Jonathan Curtis was born January 25, 1828

Mary An Curtis was born September 16, 1837

Sarah Jane Curtis was born November 2, 1856

Theodocia Curtis was born May 6, 1858

William L. Curtis was born January 17, 1805

James S. Curtis was born October 23, 1806

Feriba Curtis was born January 16, 1809

Timothy Curtis was born September 25, 1810

John C. Curtis was born October 5, 1813

Isham Curtis was born January 4, 1815

Izra Curtis was born April 7, 1817

Jemima Curtis was born April 27, 1819

Nancy Curtis was born October 24, 1821

Jonathan Curtis was born August 20, 1823

Elle Curtis was born July 19, 1828

Acy Curtis was born December 16, 1831

Jonathan Curtis was born January 25, 1828

Evaline curtis was born December 16, 1829

William Riley curtis was born May 29, 1832

Eliza Curtis was born March 11, 1835

Isaiah Curtis was born August 31, 1837

Feriba Curtis was born January 31, 1840

John J. Curtis was born June 17, 1843

Taylor Curtis was born February 15, 1847



## SHREVEPORT DAILY TIMES OBITUARIES

October 2, 1892 -- June 6, 1893

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 at the Shreve Memorial Library, Downtown Location, Shreveport, Louisiana. This series began in Vol. IX, No. 2 (Second Q, 1997).

**Louis Hoch** Born in Baden, Germany and died 1 Oct 1892 at age 50. Funeral services were postponed until the 5 Oct. at 4 p.m. awaiting the arrival of his wife and children. He was a member of the Osceola Tribe #7, Charity Lodge #9, A.O.U.W, and ORM (Red Man). [Times 2 Oct 1892]

**Dr. S. A. Walker** Died 28 Sep 1892. He was born in SC and currently a resident of Spring Ridge, LA; he was a veteran of the CSA. [Times 6 Oct 1892]

**Irving Loeb** Funeral services were held in Shreveport on the 18 Oct. for the five-month-old son of Herman and Sophia Loeb of Shreveport. [Times 18 Oct 1892]

**Josephine (Josie) Lake Figures** Died 11 Oct 1892 in Atlanta, TX. She was the 22-year-old daughter of W. B. and Lizzie Figures; burial was in Oakland Cemetery. [Times 20 Oct 1892]

**Pierce Perrin** Dropped dead on 4 Nov 1892 of a heart attack at his residence in Haughton, LA. Survivors include his wife and three children. [Times 3 Nov 1892]  
*Editor's Note: Date of death is listed as the 4<sup>th</sup>; paper is dated the 3<sup>rd</sup>?*

**Taliaferro Alexander, Jr.** Died 2 Nov 1892, age 4 years, 1 month, and 14 days. He was the son of Taliferro Alexander, Sr. and his wife Laura Lester Alexander. Funeral services were held at the family residence on Cotton St. on 3 Nov. at 10 a.m. and burial was in Oakland Cemetery. [Times 3 Nov 1892]

**Mrs. Mamie Levy Benjamin** Died 12 Nov 1892 in St. Louis, MO, age 25 years, 9 months. She was a resident of Shreveport most of her life; she died in St. Louis while there for medical treatment. Her mother was Mrs. G. M. Levy. Mrs. Benjamin was a member of the Hebrew Church. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence on Crockett St. on the 14 Nov. at 11 a.m. Burial was in the "New" Jewish Cemetery. Her spouse, Samuel Benjamin survives her. There were no children. [Times 13 Nov 1892]

**Julius Alexander** Died 21 Nov 1892 at 2:10 o'clock at age 50. He was a member of the Charity Lodge A.O.U.W. & the LA. Lodge I.O.B.B. Funeral services held 21 Nov. He is survived by his wife, son, and one daughter. [Times 22 Nov 1892]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**G. Blum** Died 25 Nov 1892, age 77; he was a resident of Shreveport for nearly 40 years. Funeral services held in the family residence at Shreveport on 27 Nov. at 10 a.m. His wife and four children are left to mourn his passing. [Times 26 Nov 1892]

**John R. Reynolds** Died 26 Nov 1892; he was a resident of Bossier Point in Bossier Parish. He leaves his wife and four children; only one son was named - Lee Reynolds. He also leaves a brother, A.J. Reynolds. [Times 29 Nov 1892]

**John Cobare** Died 29 Nov 1892, age 77, in the infirmary of Dr. Allen. He was born in Pinies, France on 10 Apr 1815; he was in the dairy business. He was buried in Oakland Cemetery where his son and wife are also buried. He is survived by his sister Mrs. Oram. [Times 30 Nov 1892]

**Nellie Bly Lenerett** Died 9 Dec 1892, age 3 years, 4 months, 10 days. Funeral services were held at the family residence on Crockett & Common Streets on 10 Dec. at 10 a.m. Burial was probably in Oakland Cemetery. She was the daughter of A. A. Lenerett and Willie (Billie?) Fields Holcombe Lenerett (who are buried in Oakland). [Times 10 Dec 1892]

**Mrs. E. C. Drew** The wife of Mr. E. C. Drew, editor of the Arcadia and owner of the Advance died of a heart attack. [Times 11 Dec 1892]

**A. A. Lenerett, Jr.** Died 14 Dec 1892 in Shreveport, age 1 year, 4 days. He was the small son of A. A. Leon Lenerett and Willie (Billie ?) Fields Holcombe Lenerett. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Crockett & Common Streets on 15 Dec. at 3:30 p.m. Burial was probably in Oakland Cemetery. [Times 15 Dec 1892]

**Willie Daily** Died 10 Dec 1892, age 19. He was a former resident of Shreveport and died at Valasco, Texas after being run over by a train. His father was W. Daily, one of the contractors for the Caddo Parish Courthouse. Burial was in Beaumont, Texas. [Times 16 Dec 1892]

**G. West Gordon** Died 14 Dec 1892. Mr. Gordon, a young man born in Tennessee, died by suicide from morphine self inflicted in Shreveport. He was educated at Southwestern Baptist University in Jackson, TX. His sister and mother are presumed living. This information was given by Mrs. H. T. Dillard who knew the young man and his family in Tennessee. [Times 16 Dec 1892]

**James H. Hill** Died 18 Dec 1892, age 49. He was a merchant and planter born in Forsyth, GA, passed away in Natchitoches, LA, where he was a resident for the past 25 years. He is survived by his wife, the daughter of Col. S. M. Hyams, and six children. [Times 21 Dec 1892]

**Jane Connell** Died 30 Nov 1892, age 69. She was the daughter of Judge E. H. Baxter of Sparta, GA and the wife of Dr. Alva Connell in Houston, TX. [Times 21 Dec 1892]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Theodocia Hamilton** Died 24 Dec 1892 in Shreveport. She was the daughter of Dr. David Blackshear Hamilton and Mary Hamilton. Funeral services were held at the family residence on Jordan Street on 26 Dec. at 9 a.m. [Times 26 Dec 1892]

**Eliza Davis (Colored)** Eliza Davis, who was very old, fell out of bed and died from the effects of a cold at the residence on Beauregard & Fannin Streets in Shreveport. [Times 28 Dec 1892]

**L. Izard** Died 5 Jan 1893 in Shreveport, age 54. He was born in Prunier Hauts Alpas, France and was a resident of Shreveport for 25 years. Funeral services were held at the residence located at Murphy & Texas Street on 6 Jan. at 10 a.m. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. L. Izard was a member of the Charity Lodge #9 A.O.U.W. & the Benevolent & Mutual Aid Friends Society. [Times 6 Jan 1893]

**Missouri Josephine Erwin Jordan** Died 18 Jan 1893 of consumption in Shreveport. She was born in Alabama. Funeral services were held at the residence on Crockett St. on 19 Jan. at 4:30 p.m. She leaves to mourn her passing a spouse J. A. Jordan, two daughters, and one son. [Times 19 Jan 1893]

**Adeline Norris Larche** Died 13 Feb 1893 in Shreveport; she was born in 1808. Funeral services were held at the residence, 314 Crockett St. in Shreveport on 14 Feb. at 4 p.m. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. Her husband, Dr. H. E. Larche, preceded her in death. She was the aunt to Mrs. R. C. Sims. [Times 14 Feb 1893]

**Marie Walke** Died 6 Mar 1893; resident of Longview, TX and was well known in Shreveport. Survived by her husband R. K. Walke. [Times 9 Mar 1893]

**R. K. Walke** Died 7 Mar 1893; resident of Longview, TX. His wife, Marie Walke, died yesterday 6 March. He leaves to mourn his passing two children (not named) 16 & 18 years of age. [Times 10 Mar 1893]

**Mrs. G. W. Jefferson** Died 7 Mar 1893. Mrs. Harriet Hall Jefferson, who made her home near Gloster, was the aunt of Mrs. A. J. Newman. [Times 10 Mar 1893]

**E. J. Leman** Died 9 Mar 1893, age 51. He was a native of Lyons, France. The Board of Health Record lists his age as 52 years.. He was a resident of Shreveport since 1867. He was a member of the I.O.B.B & the Knights of Pythis. He is survived by his wife and children. [Times 17 Mar 1893]

**Jas D. Stille** Mr. Stille was born in Camden, New Jersey and died at the age of 65 in Sabine Parish, Louisiana. He was a printer and a pioneer resident of Sabine Parish. [Times 17 Mar 1893]

**Sarah A. Aby** Mrs. Aby a resident of Monroe, Louisiana died at the age of 75. She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, Dr. T. Y. Aby & Joseph Aby. [Times 17 Mar 1893]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Louisa Easley** Died 16 Mar 1893, age 37. Mrs. Easley, the daughter of B. S. Welch, died at the Phoenix Hotel. Funeral services were held in Vicksburg, MS and she was buried in the family burial ground. She leaves to mourn her passing, her spouse, Mr. E. A. Easley and her daughters. [Times 17 Mar 1893]

**Ceral Dreyfus** Died 18 Mar 1893, age 3 years, 6 months, 21 days. Child of Mr. Leon Dreyfus and his wife Harriet Dreyfus of Shreveport. [Times 19 Mar 1893]

**Roland Q. Nicholson** Died 20 Mar 1893, age 30. Died of heart disease near Reison, Louisiana. Funeral services were held at the family residence near Summer Grove. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and two children. [Times 21 Mar 1893]

**David A. McCants** Died 26 Mar 1893 in New Orleans, age 39. He was a resident of Slaughter, LA. He was a former employee of the Times and a member of the Damon Lodge Knights of Pythis in Shreveport. [Times 28 Mar 1893]

**Mrs. Mary Dyer Teague** Died 3 Apr 1893, age 40, at the residence of Mrs. Trice. She was born in Woodville, MS and was a resident of Shreveport, LA. Funeral services were held at Mrs. Trice's residence on 4 Apr. at 3 p.m. [Times 4 Apr 1893]

**George C. Hamilton** Mr. Hamilton who was a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana for 36 years died of Brights Disease at the age of 56 years. He was a Captain of a Steamboat and was born in Burlington, Ohio. He was also in the 3<sup>rd</sup> LA Battalion. He married Josephine Gardiner in November of 1888 in Grand Cateau, Louisiana. [Times 7 Apr 1893]

**E. L. Leopard** Died 9 Apr 1893, age 24 years, 4 months. His work location was Oil Mills. He married Rosa Bryan Leopard in January, 1893. [Times 11 Apr 1893]

**Willie Hungerford** Shot and killed by Bolan Samford in Shreveport on 11 Apr 1893 at 10:25 a.m., age 21 years, 1 month, 23 days. He was a resident of Shreveport and a Catholic. Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church on 12 Apr. at 10 a.m. by Father Gentile. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery. [Times 12 & 13 Apr 1893]

**L. J. Jones** Burned to death on 12 Apr 1893. He was born in Chicago, Illinois and was a resident of Texarkana, Arkansas for six years. He was a contractor & builder. He was buried in Texarkana with Masonic Honors. He leaves to mourn his passing his spouse and children in Texarkana. [Times 13 Apr 1893]

**Edward Jacobs** The infant son of Mr. Walter B. Jacobs and his wife Fannie A. Jacobs died at the tender age of 11 months and 9 days. Funeral services were held at the family residence on 26 Apr. at 3 p.m. [Times 26 Apr 1893]

**John S. Bacon** Died 28 Apr 1893, age 42. He was born in Danville, New York and died from a hemorrhage in the lungs. Funeral services were held at the residence on McNeil & Fannin Streets in Shreveport on 28 Apr. at 5 p.m. [Times 28 Apr 1893]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Mrs. Laura A. Hutchens** Died 30 Apr 1893, age 33. She leaves to mourn her passing her spouse C. W. Hutchens and children. [Times 2 May 1893]

**Charles S. Burnside** Died 11 May 1893 in Shreveport, age 35 years, 6 months. He was the son of C. H. Burnside. He was not married. Funeral services were held at the family residence in Shreveport on 12 May at 5 p.m. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. [Times 12 May 1893]

**Mary Burruss Boazman** Died on 16 May 1893 in New Orleans, LA, age 2 years, 6 months, 2 days. She was a resident of Shreveport and the daughter of Henry Clay Boazman and S. C. Boazman, Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at 10 p.m. and burial was in Oakland Cemetery. [Times 18 May 1893]

**Genevieve Curlin** Mr. Step O. Curlin and his wife Ida Clauson Curlin mourn the loss of their daughter Genevieve. She died in Marshall, TX at the age of 1 year, 4 months and 12 days. [Times 23 May 1893]

**Mrs. L. F. Castle** Died 25 May 1893 of paralysis, age 72. She worked as a matron in the Genevieve Orphanage in Shreveport. [Times 25 May 1893]

**Mrs. C. Hill** Died 24 May 1893 near Shreveport, age 53. She was born in Alabama. Funeral services were held at the residence of her son Walter Hill on 24 May at 4 p.m. Burial was in Harmony Hill, TX. She leaves to mourn her passing three sons. Her husband preceded her in death. [Times 25 May 1893]

**Lizzie Fort** Died 24 May 1893. She was a resident of Bellevue, La and the daughter of Benjamin F. Fort. She was a choral teacher at Gum Ridge, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana. Funeral services were held at the residence of her father. [Times 26 May 1893]

**Sophia Thomonn** Died 26 May 1893, age 1 year, 3 months. She was the daughter of C. A. Thomonn and Augusta Voelicker Thomonn. [Times 27 May 1893]

**Clarisse Edna Goodwin** Died 30 May 1893 in Shreveport, age 14 days. She was born in Shreveport and the daughter of J. E. Goodwin and Clara Gilliland Goodwin. [Times 31 May 1893]

**James Edward Stephenson** Died at age 21 years, 11 days. He was a resident of Keithville, LA and was the son of Major A. T. Stephenson and M. E. Stephenson. He also leaves a brother Frank and other siblings. [Times 1 June 1893]

**John Jenkins, Jr.** Died 4 Jun 1893 in Shreveport, age 5 months, 11 days. He was the first child born to John Jenkins and Willie Kimble Jenkins in Shreveport on 16 Dec 1892. He was buried in Oakland Cemetery. [Times 6 June 1893]

*To be continued.....*





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