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The purpose of *Friends of Genealogy, Inc.* is to foster an interest in and to promote and encourage the development of genealogy. Our objectives are:

- 1. To share and assist any individual or organization with a common interest in genealogy and history
- 2. To promote and encourage the preservation of genealogical and historical materials
- 3. To teach the principles of correct documentation

Membership is open to all individuals and organizations interested in<br/>accepting our purpose and objectives. Annual membership dues are:Individual \$15.00Family\$20.00Sustaining \$25.00Life Memberships:Individual \$125.00Family\$175.00

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Our quarterly publication, *The Journal*, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana.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

We welcome exchanges of quarterlies and other publications. We also accept donations of books, publications, and other genealogical materials for review in *The Journal*. All materials are deposited in the Genealogy Collection of the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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Together, we can unlock the secrets of the past.

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# The Editor's Page

Dear Friends,

The President has graciously given me a chance to address you in this issue, and I want to thank you all for being a part of Friends of Genealogy. I learn something that equips me for better research each meeting, and I learn it with so much fun. Each of you has become very special to me.

I want to assemble *The Journal* with material that will be helpful for you. By the nature of our organization's geographical focus, we seek articles on families and events that either began in this area, ended up in this area, or passed through this area. This leaves a good bit of latitude.

Every family has a story. Just because your ancestors were not presidents or governors, that does not mean there is not a good story to be told. It is the research into families to uncover the story that fascinates me. You are invited to share your family group sheets and any stories you have about your family with *The Journal*. Each time someone shares, I give them final say on the copy to be published in *The Journal*. And we need not come forward in time so far as to reveal anyone's age.

Of particular interest to me are stories about exceptional people--those who construct the houses and buildings of our towns--those who teach our children--those who tend the sick--those who cook the meals--those who run the trains--those who farm the land--those who work in factories. Each of us today enjoys the fruits of past labors, our lives are built on the accomplishments of our ancestors. Did you ever consider the exceptional contribution of the person who invented screens for our windows and doors? I wonder who that was. Please share your family's story with us.

Also any pleas for help will be considered. Do you need information on a certain parish in northwest Louisiana, a county in east Texas, or a county in southern Arkansas? Do you have a brick wall in your research? We will do our best to meet the needs of our membership. Our rule of thumb for publication is "has it been published before?" and we strive to publish things that have not been covered elsewhere.

Unfortunately, my crystal ball is at Sears Appliance Center for repair and I cannot devine what your needs are, so it is imperative that you write me, e-mail me, or communicate in some manner what you would like to see in *The Journal*.

Wishing you the very best in your research,

Sincerely,

Danielle Neal, Editor

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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Meeting dates scheduled for 2001 by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

June 2, 2001 September 1, 2001 December 1, 2001 July 7, 2001 October 6, 2001 August 4, 2001 November 3, 2001

Monthly Board Meetings are 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. [It's easier to do so before a small group.] Contact any Board Member for the time and location of any meeting you wish to attend.

**Regular June Meeting.** The June 2, 2001 meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Bossier Parish Historical Center, 2206 Beckett Street, Bossier City, LA. (adjacent to the Library at the Bossier City Municipal Complex). Please enter the door at the rear of the complex – not the library. Shanna Faulk, Director of the Bossier Parish Historical Center will be our speaker.

**Texas Genealogy and Family History Fair, Huntsville, TX.** Sponsored by the Walker County Genealogical Society, June 23, 2001, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Walker County Fairgrounds, State Highway 30 (IH 45 Exit 116) 4 miles west of Huntsville, TX. The morning session will be at 10 a.m. on "Beginning Genealogy." The afternoon session will be "A Fool Proof Filing System." Admission is \$5 prior to June 1, \$10 after June 1.

From Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter http://www.rootscomputing.com

The U. S. Army's Repatriation and Family Affairs Division is asking for your help in its mission to locate the families of soldiers who are still unaccounted for from the Korean War . . . They are contacting all families in an effort to build a database of mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) samples to facilitate identification. In this way, when a new set of remains is received . . . they can be quickly compared to the samples already in the database . . Unfortunately, with the passage of 50 years, it is often difficult to locate the next of kin. . . The timest shred of data – the name of the soldier's sister, the company he worked for before enlisting, his child's name . . . can bring a case to resolution. . . If you think that you might have a few of these tidbits of information to offer, please visit <u>http://www.koreanwar.org</u> . . . you might want to take the additional step of calling the Army directly at 800-892-2490. . . Please give Uncle Sam a helping hand!

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#### Age By Anonymous

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get older is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions:

"How old are you?"

"I'm 5 and a half!"

You're never 36 and a half, but you're 5 and a half, going on 6. That's the key. You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back; you jump to the next number:

"How old are you?"

"I'm gonna be 16."

You could be 12, but you're gonna be 16. And then the greatest day of your life arrives: you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony—you *become 21*. YES!!!!

But then you turn 30. Ooohhh, what happened here? Makes you sound like bad milk. He *turned*, we had to throw him out. There's no fun now. What's wrong? What changed?

You become 21, you turn 30, then you're pushing 40 . . . stay over there, it's all slipping away . . .

You become 21, you turn 30, you're pushing 40, you reach 50 ... my dreams are gone ...

You *become* 21, you *turn* 30, you're *pushing* 40, you *reach* 50 and then you *make it* to 60 . . whew, I didn't think I'd make it.

You *become* 21, you *turn* 30, you're *pushing* 40, you *reach* 50 and then you *make it* to 60, and by then you've built up so much speed, you *hit* 70! After that, it's a day by day thing. You *hit* Wednesday, you get into your 80s, you *hit* lunch. I mean, my grandmother won't even buy green bananas, "Well, it's an investment, you know, and maybe a bad one."

And it doesn't end there . . . into the 90s, you start going backwards:

"I was just 92."

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again:

"I'm 100 and a half!"

Age is a funny thing.

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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 G\* Bugg: My great aunt tells me that my ancestor had a brother, also a Confederate veteran, who went to Brazil rather than remain in the south under Yankee domination. I could have cousins in Brazil right now. Have you ever heard of this?

Dear Confederado: Si, I have heard of this. And it is easier than ever to connect with these descendants via the Internet. Try <u>http://www.scv.org/Camp1653/</u>. This web site is in both English and Portugese (the language of Brazil). It is estimated that perhaps 9,000 Confederates immigrated to Brazil at the end of the Civil War. A good many came home eventually, but many stayed and have been assimilated into Brazilian families. Most are concentrated in the towns of Americana and Santa Barbara D'Oeste in the State of Sao Paulo.

(B)

Dear Miss Ima G\* Bugg: I visited the wonderful Dallas County Library and had the pleasure to meet the Librarian, Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck. Boy, is he picky about his books – he "scolded" me for using sticky notes as bookmarks!

Dear Sticky: Well, he was correct to scold you. Sticky notes can actually lift the print off the pages, thus doing irreparable damage to books. So, stick (no pun intended) with regular bookmarks.

#### (F)

Dear Miss Ima G. Bugg: OK, I have collected census records, deeds, a scarce few probate documents and names with birth and death dates, but I would like to somehow get to *know* my ancestors. Is this all there is? I 'm disappointed.

Dear Statistical: Congratulations on your success thus far! Now you are ready for Stage Two of research. Learn about the history of the region they lived in, secure microfilm of newspapers of their era and browse. Read biographies of famous people of their day and time. You mention no church records. Do you know what faith they embraced? Study church records from that faith. Read a county history or two. Check out state historical society journals published by universities (you'll find some fantastic footnotes). Immerse yourself in whatever is available on their locale, their era. Then go back and look at your

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documentation and I guarantee you will begin to see them as flesh and blood people. You've done good hunting, now do some reading.

### T)

Dear Miss Ima G\* Bugg: I sure would love to have my genealogy done by a professional, but I don't have the money to finance this research. Any ideas?

Dear Broke: Can't imagine anyone wanting to delegate all the fun of genealogical research! But "Each to his own, said the woman as she kissed the cow." So, you don't want to do it yourself. Well, really, the simplest, most economical path for you would be to have a close cousin run for president. Once a person is a potential candidate for president, every professional researcher in the country is running his genealogy for an additional story line. At your next family reunion, look around for the most photogenic cousin and get him or her started. Good luck.

### (F)

Dear Miss Ima G\* Bugg: I have several very old photographs I feel sure are of family members, but their identity and their time frames are so fuzzy. If I could date them, at least I might narrow down the possibilities of who they are.

Two things are in your favor-commercial advertisement and female Dear Out of Focus: vanity. If there is a photographic studio mentioned on the border around the old photo, you can possibly find this studio in the pertinent city directory and by checking every 5 years or so through the directories, determine how long the studio was in business. Next, no lady is going to go to the photographer in last year's dress. Carefully examine all the details of the dress, gloves and hairstyle. In the 1860s hoopskirts and crinolines were all the rage. A woman's gloves had one button. Favored hairstyle was pulled tightly back on the neck and worn in a chignon. In the 1870s the hair was likely braided and piled (possibly on a hairpiece) on the top of the head. Skirts were narrow over the knees with a bustle in the back, and gloves had two to six buttons. In the 1880s gowns molded the figure. Beginning in the 1890s skirts and sleeves became quite large and collars of lace and ribbon trim were popular. Girls often wore bows on the back of their heads. At the turn of the century leg-ofmutton sleeves came into vogue and skirts were often of a different color material than were waists. Bobbed hair and short skirts were not adopted until after World War I. And a word to the frustrated: write the name of the subject and a date on the back of all of your current photographs.

## T)

Dear Miss Ima G\* Bugg: I have ancestors who were early settlers in Tennessee and I am just having a time getting a fix on them. Please help.

Dear Unfastened: We can't have you going around like that! I suggest you contact the East Tennessee Historical Society for sources. I know they have one book entitled *First Families of Tennessee: A Register of Early Settlers and Their Descendants* that lists more than 2,000 settlers prior to statehood. Write to them at Box 1269, Knoxville, TN 37901

## A Tribute to Shreveport's Genevieve Orphanage By Aline Welch Ervin

The Genevieve Orphanage was founded in 1889 by Rev. W. S. Penick, a Baptist minister. His call to minister to orphans was in the form of a small visitor:

"Sitting in my study, one rainy night in February, I heard a gentle knocking and on opening the door, there stood a little girl with tangled hair, thinly clad, pleading for help with a voice so pitiful that it pierced my heart."

With the assistance of Mrs. Edward Jacobs, wife of a Shreveport banker, he rented a modest house on Texas Street and in a few days the Genevieve Orphanage was established with Mrs. Brown as matron, a cook and five children. The orphanage was named for Rev. Penick's small daughter, Genevieve, who died about that time. Genevieve Penick choked on a glass doll's eye, and we often were warned against putting things in our mouth.

When the home on Texas Street burned in 1907, a public fund was begun to build a new home for the Genevieve Orphanage and in 1909 the home at 864 Olive Street was opened. It was to this home that I came as a five-year-old girl in 1915.

My father and mother, John Thomas Welch and Delphine Brown Welch, were from around Meridian and Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and their families had more recently settled in Monroe, Louisiana. J. T. Welch worked for the railroad and the family moved from town to town, often living in company houses. They had five children in 1915, and we were established in a small apartment in Shreveport for one month when my father deserted his family. Delphine Welch was 28 years old, had a nursing baby, no family here to help her, no money, and she did not even know the landlord's name.

I remember two nights going to bed crying because I was so hungry. My older brothers attended Line Avenue Elementary School and they stood around during lunch under a shade tree, watching the other students eat their lunches. Their hungry looks were noticed by two other boys their age, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith. The Smith boys asked their mother to put extra sandwiches in their lunch for these two boys. Mrs. Smith did this and ordered that they come home with the boys' names and address. The Smiths, who were active in the Salvation Army, immediately swung into action. They rented a horse-drawn dray and came to the house and loaded Mother, all us children, and what few belongings we had into the wagon. We moved in with the Smiths for three months until the Genevieve Orphanage could make room for us. The Smiths had 6 children themselves, so there were 11 children and 3 adults in their 4-room home on Foster Street. I recall sleeping at the foot of a bed, but most of all I remember food prepared like manna from Heaven. Mr. Smith was a railroad engineer and I'm sure most of his pay checks went to the grocery man.

Through the years the Smiths remained good friends of my mother and all of us children. They came to see us on visiting days at Genevieve Orphanage. The large brick structure on Olive Street had an entrance hall with pictures of the orphanage's benefactors and their names on a marble plaque. To the right was the music room with two pianos and a Victrola. We had recordings of beautiful classical music, and when waiting for meals to be served, we listened for the Souza march. We knew just exactly when in a given march to line up and begin our orderly file to the table. Sadly, no one at the orphanage knew how to play the piano and only one student was provided with piano lessons during my years there. This was a special little girl sponsored by a wealthy family. She regularly went to a home on Fairfield for her piano and French lessons. 1 accompanied her as an older girl to see she safely made the walk.



Aline Welsh, about age 10

To the left of the entrance was a library stocked with books of interest to children: the Bobsey Twins series, Pollyanna, and World Book Encyclopedias. The library was frequently used by all of us. It provided a quiet refuge for homework and wonderful books in our leisure time.

Students were arranged by age, unless there were sisters or brothers to sleep with. I slept with my younger sister in the little girls' dorm. There was the big girls' dorm with their matron, the little girls' dorm with their matron, the big boys and the little boy's dorms with their matrons, and Mrs. Jettie Hamilton was head matron, assisted by a cook. Boys could be residents until age 12 and then their family or sponsor had to make other arrangements. If there were no person to do so, they would go to the technical training school in Monroe. This school later became a correctional institution, but in those days its purpose was to train boys in a trade so they could support themselves. My older brothers went to this school as they turned 12. One learned to be a baker and they both joined the Navy as a career. Girls could remain in Genevieve through high school and would be sent to college. I never knew of any girl to go to college from there, but we all understood we could if we wanted to.

Of course, some students were adopted, especially the younger ones. Adoptions were far less complicated in those days, but the child did have to be on a list in order to be adopted. My mother did not consent for any of us to be adopted, but I had no idea about all of this. We would see a couple come walking up the walk and we would know that they were coming to look us over. I always grabbed my little sister and took her out and hid with her in the chicken house so they would not decide to adopt her.

We were accompanied to Highland Baptist Church. I suppose if Mrs. Hamilton had been Catholic, we would have been accompanied to mass. No pressure was ever put on any of us to join the church but at age 11 I did join, no revival, no special meetings, I just felt the call to make my decision. One of the things I prayed for as a young girl was that I would forgive my father for leaving and hold no bitterness toward him. Another thing I prayed for was a real family some day. Each Sunday evening we marched, two by two, down the sidewalk to

Highland Baptist for Training Union. A matron brought up the rear and never seemed to hurry us. In the winter months with early darkness we could see into the homes we passed where mother, father and children were around the table eating supper. None of us were hungry for food, but we were all curious and hungry for a real family experience. My Heavenly Father answered both prayers and has blessed me greatly all my life long.

Managing a number of children under one roof is a real challenge. Our lives were regulated by necessity. I never recall feeling different or put-upon because of this. Children like to have things established for them. Chores were assigned by week and every student from age 6 or 8 on up had their duties. The older girls rose early, dressed and went to the kitchen to begin food preparations. Potatoes were peeled, turnip greens washed, and things put in place for the cook. After eating breakfast, we waited for the first bell to ring at Line Avenue School. Genevieve Orphanage was adjacent to the schoolyard, so we could hear the bell with no problem, and it took 3 minutes to scoot out after the first bell rang. No student could go to school until the first bell and when that bell did ring, you could see the children pouring out of all the surrounding homes.

Lunchtime was our main meal of the day. We ate in the dining room, eight to a table; each student had their assigned seat. There were tablecloths on the tables, each napkin in a napkin ring, and we had meat, vegetables, and bread every day. We always gave thanks before eating and we were gently taught proper table manners. A lighter meal was served at night in the basement. We would have cereal and fruit, the world's very best cinnamon rolls, something easier to prepare and serve.

Younger children helped with other chores, making beds, dusting, sweeping. The older boys worked in the vegetable garden and the older girls helped prepare the vegetables for the kitchen. The laundry was done on Saturdays, with the older boys helping the older girls on washing detail. The wooden tubs, slightly automated, were in the basement as were the drying lines. Following the washing, we cleaned up with hoses, and then the fun really began. In addition to cleaning up the mess, we had water fights, boys against the girls, to see who could soak the other the worse. These are happy memories.

The house crew had their fun when floor-waxing time rolled around once every month. One group would apply Johnson's wax from the can. Another group would wrap old worn out woolen sweaters around their feet and the skating party would begin. Some girls would sit down on polishing rags and others would pull them back and forth down the halls. Mrs. Hamilton would always let us have fun while working and when all was finished, the floors would shine like new.

Tuesday and Wednesday were ironing days. Large pieces, such as sheets, pillowcases, and tablecloths were ironed on a mangle. We often ironed from the time school was out until suppertime on these days. I never slept on rough dried sheets until I began my own housekeeping.

Linens and clothes were kept in a large common room. Each student had a clothes rack with their name on it and all the clothes were placed there. We had a new Sunday outfit and two

new school outfits each spring and fall. Also, we had several dresses for "everyday" that we changed into as soon as we got home from school. The younger girls wore "romper" suits with knee length shorts. We all wore good shoes--two new pair a year. We never were made to feel as though we were receiving charity. I doubt if most of our schoolmates even knew we lived in an orphanage.

For the older children, age 9 and above, there were shopping trips in town. We got on the streetcar, which we rode for free, and were accompanied to Hearne's, Rubenstein's, Zodiag's, Phelps Shoe Store, and allowed to pick out our own clothes. The clothing was donated by Shreveport businessmen—and this was long before there were tax incentives for making donations.

We received dental care and went downtown for this also. The streetcars ran on overhead lines and swayed from side to side, much fun to ride on. Usually our groceries arrived by wagon and grocery delivery day each month was a fun time. Canned goods had to be unloaded from the delivery wagon and then placed on shelves. The older boys and girls made a game of it, those on the floor tossing cans up to those on the step stool. Rose Wholesale Grocery provided these items. Occasionally Mr. Rose would have a surplus of some fruit such as bananas that he felt were not selling as he anticipated. He would contact Mrs. Hamilton and she would escort us older students downtown on the streetcars. Each one would be loaded down with this surplus fruit and carry it back to Genevieve.

Christmas was a special time for all of us. Mrs. Adah DeLay decorated a tree at the City Hall Auditorium and we all went down to see it and receive presents. She managed to have a wrapped present for each boy and girl and candy and fruit. The people of Shreveport were so generous to give to us.

One night my 8-year old brother, J. W. woke to use the bathroom and saw a fire in the boys' closet. He immediately screamed and woke his matron and all the boys in his dorm. Soon all were safe outside, huddled together but so excited. The fire department arrived quickly and put the fire out, very little damage was done, but a cruel accusation was made. Instead of being a hero, J. W. was accused of setting the fire. He denied this over and over, but his privileges of trips downtown and certain other things were taken away. A few days later when the Fire Department's report was given to Mrs. Hamilton, she made a formal apology to J. W. —the fire was due to defective wiring in the closet, in fact the inspector found dangerous wiring in several locations and the night J. W. woke at just the right time a terrible tragedy was avoided.

Another mishap was not the result of faulty equipment, but a young girl's daring. My chore was to clean the lavatories in the girls' dorm. One day I had taken fairly long to clean this line of 8 or 9 lavatories, and while doing so it occurred to me that I could probably jump from one to another; they were close enough together for this. So when I finished, I tried. I could do it! For 5 or 10 minutes I danced from one to the other and back again. Nobody was upstairs because everyone had finished their chores for the morning and had gone to our playroom. My fun soon turned to tragedy, for all of a sudden the pipes pulled loose from the wall and water gushed like a fountain. Every bed was drenched.

Before you could say "Jack Sprat" I had scooted downstairs and was seated innocently with the girls playing Pollyanna. No one noticed my entrance. No one ever suspected who the culprit was. The dining room below was a disaster; we had to eat all our meals in the basement for some time. Mrs. Hamilton just thought the pipes had rusted out and no one ever knew that a little 10-year-old girl had a wild desire to do something daring.

And now, the rest of the story. Some 30 years later my husband, Pat, and I went to Mansfield to see Mrs. Hamilton who was bedfast in her last few years. I asked her if she ever found out why the building was flooded that day. She replied, "I never did. I wish that mystery could be solved." And when I confessed, we both had a good laugh. I knew the Lord had forgiven me for this some time ago, but it was good to finally tell someone. I was glad I could share it with her and she understood.



Mrs. Jettie Hamilton

Mrs. Jettie Hamilton was a remarkable lady. A resident of Monroe, she had been widowed at a young age and left with a son, Jack, aged 16. When Mrs. Brown (the original matron at Genevieve) died, Mrs. Hamilton had just been widowed and was looking for a way to support herself and Jack. The job at Genevieve Orphanage was made to order for her in every way but one—Jack was too old for Genevieve. His grandparents agreed to raise him and Mrs. Hamilton came to Shreveport to be head matron of the orphanage.

Jack grew up to be a fine man, married a beautiful girl from Mansfield named Hazel, and Mrs. Hamilton made her home with them after Genevieve Orphanage was closed.

Mrs. Hamilton was very petite, hardly 5 feet tall, weighed about 90 pounds, and had the prettiest white hair. She was in her 40's at the time the Welch family moved into Genevieve. She could play ball and run races with the boys or play hopscotch with the girls and did so for many years.

She was interested in the spiritual training of the children in her little family. We were taken to church and taught God's Word at evening devotionals. We always had a blessing before our meals, thanking God for shelter, food and our families. We remember her for guiding us in the right direction. She was particularly apt at talking with the older girls; always available to us whenever we had something we needed to discuss.

When my young sister had been at the orphanage about one year, she was seriously ill. Mrs. Hamilton took her into her apartment and had my mother come and stay night and day to

tend her until her fever broke and she began to get better. I never knew of Mrs. Hamilton to make such an exception for anyone else.

Mrs. Hamilton loved each child for his or her own special qualities and made each of us aware of her regard. She was fair, giving special favors to no one, but giving special love to each of us.

In later life I needed to work to supplement the family income and I always had the confidence to take on a new job and learn new skills. The training I received from Mrs. Hamilton and the family atmosphere she established at Genevieve Orphanage equipped us all for useful, productive lives.

Family visitation was permitted every other Sunday afternoon for two hours. Mother always came to see us, and often the Smith family came too. I recall the sad look on Mother's face when she left after these visits, how slowly she walked down the street to go catch the streetcar.

One day when I was 13, Mother arrived with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who were driving their car. Mother had come to take me to live with her. And, it was my first time to ever ride in a car. Mother lived in a 2-room apartment rented from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ervin—a couple who were to become very important to me later.

Mother worked as a waitress at Louisiana Café from 6 am to 2 pm, and the Ervins helped out by seeing me off to school on time. Life was so different now, I really missed my younger brother and sister and the large family at Genevieve. But it was wonderful to get reacquainted with Mother.

Line Avenue School only went to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Students had to go to Barrett for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades and to Hope Street High School for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. I never made it to high school. Our need was great and a friend helped me get a job a year before I was really old enough to work. I made \$9 per week for 6 days' work at Cumberland Telephone Co. After savings my wages for three months, we were able to move to a larger apartment. In time my younger brother and sister joined us, and we were so blessed to be together again. We attended First Baptist Church on Travis Street and I made new friends there. I was beginning to learn about a new world outside and I was still a bit timid. I don't recall exactly when, but I learned that you don't have to be timid, you can overcome this, and I did.

I am grateful for all my life experiences, but most especially for the excellent childhood I had at Genevieve Orphanage. It is a testament to the compassionate people of Shreveport who gave so willingly of their time and money to make a home for us children.

#### Property Listings in Shreveport's 1850 Census By Danielle Harrison Neal

The property category in 1850 does not distinguish between real estate and personal property so I surmise it must have been a rough estimate of both by the citizens enumerated. An inventory in the 1849 succession of James S. Bowles is illustrative of the content of an estate. Four lots with the improvements thereon were valued at \$1,775. Nineteen slaves were valued at \$8,350. Personal property such as furniture, livestock and household accouterments were valued at \$759.55. Cash on hand was \$3,966.15, and the bulk of the estate was notes and accounts due which were valued at \$17, 601.08

Then, as now, location must have been very important in the real estate market. Several conveyance records on Shreveport lots follow. On 10 January 1850, Etienne Cabot de Co of Navao, resident of Hancock Co., IL sold Lot 14, Block 62, Shreveport, to Henry William Kneeland for \$255. On 13 Apr 1850 James Robinson sold Lot 6, Block 4, Shreveport, to Robert Green for \$450. On 5 May 1850, John N. Landrum sold to John S. Gooch, Lot 2, Block 2, Shreveport, for \$15 cash.

And in a major transaction 11 March 1850, Sarah A. Farrell, wife of Jonas Roberson, sold to Angelina Belinda Harris, wife of Giles S. Tainter the following properties in Block 65 for \$251: Lot 1, (33 ft X 65 ft) at the NW corner of Liberty and upper Water Street; Lot 4, (30 ft X 60 ft) fronting on Liberty Street on corner of Commerce Street; Lot 3, (30 ft X 60 ft); Lot 9, (30 ft X 60 ft) fronting on Caddo Street on corner of Commerce to Liberty; Lot 8, (30 ft X 60 ft) fronting on Caddo at corner of Liberty, adjoining Lot 9.

Isn't it wonderful how these conveyance records usually give the woman's maiden name?

Free persons enumerated in Shreveport in 1850 totaled 1,234. Slaves enumerated totaled 595, but this by no means indicates every household owned slaves. As you might expect, the professional men, doctors, well-to-do merchants, and lawyers, were the major slave owners, as was a man whose vague occupation of "agent" may have been slave dealer. Most slave owners were southerners, only 11 foreign-born residents owned slaves. Surprisingly several women owned slaves. Of the 17 residents who owned 10 or more slaves, two were women: a lawyer's wife and a widow.

Would it be possible to trace a black ancestor back to 1850 through these records? Yes, not easy, but possible. The 1860 and 1850 slave enumerations give the sex and age of each slave. The conveyance records and succession inventories give names, approximate ages and often group slaves in families.

For instance, in the conveyance records, 27 March 1850, Nathaniel Moore sells to John J. Gilbert, a 16-year-old slave named Harriet of yellow complexion. The 1850 slave enumeration lists three slaves for John J. Gilbert, one an 18-year-old female mulatto.

The 1849 succession of James S. Bowles lists 4 slave families, giving names and ages: Cynthia aged about 50 and her four children Lucindy, about 9, Jackson about 3, Minerva

about 5 and Caladone about one year; Billy about 34, his wife Lucy about 30 and their 2 children Charles, 8 and Virginia 10; Dick about 36 and his wife Eveline, about 25; Ellen about 20 and her child, an infant.

Included in the Bowles Succession is a slave, Ebenezer, aged about 14 years, claimed to be the property of Featherston R. Roach. In the 1850 slave enumeration, F. R. Roach has 25 slaves, among them a male, 15, mulatto; and a male, 14, mulatto—both good possibilities for Ebenezer. However, in F. R. Roach's 1855 inventory, only 6 slaves are listed, none of which is Ebenezer. An examination of conveyance records would probably show F. R. Roach making numerous slave sales between 1850 and 1854.

If you have never investigated conveyance records as part of your research, you are missing a rich source of information on the era in which your ancestors lived. Following is a continuation of the adult population of Shreveport taken from the 1850 Census.

Sources: Caddo Parish Conveyance Records, 1849-1850; *Historical Profile Shreveport 1850* by F. D. Gute and K. B. Jeter; and the 1850 Census, pages 333-343.

# Adult Citizens of Shreveport in 1850 Census by Occupation and Place of Birth

Continued from Vol. XIII, No. 1 (First Quarter, 2001)

<u>P. No.</u> Hs	e/Fam.	Name	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	Occupation	Property	Place of Birth
333 66	/66	David V. Palmer Lucinda Palmer	38 36		Hotel		NY AL
		?? Reed	30		Laborer		AR
		?? Reed	24	F	Wife		AR
		?? Schaffer	30	М	Cooper		France
		Robert Cane	24	М	Tailor		Isle of Mann
		John Bolness	36	М	Tailor		England
		?? Brown		М	Fisherman		England
		William Palmer	18	М			England
67/	/67	Howard H. Marple	26	М	Merchant Tailor		PA
		Thomas Ward	24	М	Merchant Tailor		Ireland
68/	/68	Sarah Lee	25	F	Cigar Seller (widow)		Ireland
69/	/69	Thomas Gray	26	М	Shoemaker		Ireland
		Mary A. Gray	27	F	Wife		Ireland
		?? Husband		F	Spinster		England
		?? Bier		F	Spinster		England
70/	/70	Richard Hodgings	31		Laborer		Ireland
_ ~		Judy Hodgings	30		Wife		Ireland
71/	/71	Edward Jacobs	25		Merchant		Prussia
		Palestine Jacobs	18		Wife		AL
		Benjamin Jacobs	22		Merchant		Prussia
		Mason Cole	17		Clerk		AL
72/	/72	A. Marne	32		Merchant		Germany
		Mary Marne	26	F	Wife		France

<u>P. No.</u>	Hse/Fam	Name	<u>Age</u> <u>Sex</u>	Occupation	Property Place of Birth
		H. Levy	30 M	Merchant	1,500 France
		G. M. Levy	28 M	Merchant	1,500 France
		Sophia Levy	27 F		France
333	73/73	Madam Boazman	33 F	Boarding House	SC
		Madam Schaffner	38 F	Seamstress	Germany
		Henry M. Frady	25 M	Carpenter	NC
		Ann M. Frady	27 F	Wife	NC
		?? Womack	37 M	Carpenter	GA
		?? Lauderdale	45 M	Carpenter	Ireland
		?? Harris	36 M	Carpenter	GA
		?? Powers	35 M	Carpenter	GA
		?? Mc??	м	Carpenter	GA
	74/74	C. H. Burnside	35 M	Silversmith	1,000 PA
	75/75	Jules Jus	36 M	Tailor	France
		Estelle Jus	27 F		France
		Alfred Goodwill	19 M	Tailor	England
	76/76	A. W. Crawford	23 M	Painter	ОН
	77/77	Allen Hill	48 M	Agent	6,900 TN
		Sarah B. Hill	38 F	Wofe	TN
		William Thatcher	33 M	Merchant	1,600 VA
		E. P. Thatcher	30 F	Wife	LA
	78/78	H. VanBibber	53 M	Hotel	15,000 SC
		Nancy E. VanBibber	51 F	Wife	SC
		Sam VanBibber	30 M		GA
		Flarvin VanBibber	23 M	Clerk	GA
		Thomas VanBibber	19 M		GA
		Philip Rossin	25 M		VA
	79/79	James Constantine	32 M	Silver Smith	Ireland
		M. Constantine	34 F	Wife	300 Ireland
	80/80	P. M. Clish	36 M	Grocery	Scotland
	00.00	E. M. Clish	24 F	crocory	GA
		Michael Clare	36 M	Bar Keeper	Ireland
334	81/81	Thomas Rowan, Sr.	38 M	Laborer	1,000 Ireland
	001	Bertha Rowan	47 F	Wife	Germany
		William Connell	34 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Edward Riely	34 M	Laborer	Ireland
		A. Fall	23 M	Carpenter	NC
		A. Steen	24 M	Unknown	TN
		Catherine Steen	30 F	Grinder Organ	Germany
	82/82	James M. Urlien	30 M	ormaer organ	NY
	83/83	John Baker	35 M	Merchant	8,000 ME
		Julia P. Baker	31 F	Wife	ME
		L. S. Webster	35 M	Merchant	ME
		William Cleaft	45 M	Merchant	NH
	84/84	James S. Allen	34 M	Merchant	1,750 VA
		M. P. G. Allen	35 F	Wife	VA
	85/85	William Paxton	36 M	Merchang	1,750 VA
		Julia A. Paxton	38 F	U	VA
	86/86	Mrs. Martha Stinett	44 F	widow (B. H.)	4,000 LA

<u>P. No.</u>	Hse/Fam	Name	Age Sex	Occupation	Property Place of Birth
	85/85	William A. Stinett	20 M	Clerk	LA
		B. B. Stinett	18 M	Clerk	LA
		John Bryce	М	Lawyer	VA
334	86/86	Mrs. Bryce	F	Wife	KY
		F. H. Baveridge	F	Schoolmistress	KY
		T. E. Cummings	F	Schoolmistress	PA
		L. D. Powell	24 F		VA
		G. F. Weir	33 M	Printer	SC
		Susan Weir	22 F		IL
		John Jones	40 MB	Laborer	1L
		Angeline Jones	38 FB	Wife	IL
	87/87	T. W. Ballard	29 M	Merchant Tailer	VA
		M. J. Ballard	24 F	Wife	VA
	88/88	James Pierce	33 M	Trader	1,500 NY
		Lucinda Pierce	27 F	Wife	OH
	89/89	H. D. Brown	34 M		10,000 VA
	90/90	J. C. Geiger	34 M	Saddler	750 PA
		M. A. Geige	28 F	Wife	OH
		William Thompson	32 M	Saddler	750 NC
		Louisa Keenan	23 F	Seamstress	Germany
		John S. Allwine	38 M	Painter	PA
		Mary Allwine	32 F	Wife	OH
	91/91	J. C. Knettler	28 M	Clerk	PA
		J. W. Garritt	22 M	Clerk	AL
		D. L. Talley	21 M	Clerk	TN
	92/92	E. H. Jordan	40 M	Merchant	17,500 VA
		Jane Jordan	30 F	Wife	PA
		Sarah Stacklager	27 F	Widow	PA
	93/93	A. M. Morgan	28 M	Merchant	TN
		Ann E. Morgan	20 F	Wife	TN
		R. R. Hadlett	24 M	Clerk	NC
	94/94	John Young	29 M	Lawyer	2,500 OH
		Mary A. Young	25 F	Wife	VA
		Martin R. Young	26 M	Lawyer	OH
		Martha C. Young	19 F	Wife	TN
335	95/95	E. S. Kneeland	39 M	Merchant	3,600 GA
		E. Kneeland	25 F	Wife	PA
		H. W. Kneeland	36 M	Merchant	GA
	96/96	David Pabst	29 M	Gunsmith	730 OH
		J. B. Gilmore	23 M	Gunsmith	KY
	97/97	M. F. T. Stewart	30 M	Carriage Maker	1,650 IN
		Henry Stewart	24 M	Carriage Maker	IN
		Frances Stewart	19 F	Wife	AL
		Elizabeth Stewart	56 F	<b>D</b>	RI
	98/98	William Robinson	26 M	Blacksmith	Scotland
		Andrew Kimble	22 M	Blacksmith	PA
	00/00	Mrs. Robinson	F	Wife	PA
	99/99	Clark Claflin	43 M	Carpenter	NY
		F. H. Beckman	27 M	Carpenter	ОН

<u>P. No.</u>	Hse/Fam	Name	<u>Age</u> <u>Sex</u>	Occupation	Property Place of Birth
,	100/100	W. W. Brown	31 M	Carpenter	KY
		S. W. Brown	23 F	Wife	TN
	101/101	E. Thompson	38 M	Baker	MA
335		A. Thompson	34 F	Wife	IL .
	102/102	Miss R. McCormick	25 F	Milliner	NY
		William Parker	32 M	Painter	Unknown
	103/103	James F. Vicary	42 M	Cabinet Maker	London
		Ellen Vicary	41 F	Wife	London
		John J. Hefner	35 M	Cabinet Maker	Germany
		John Keene	33 M	Painter	England
		Louisa Keene	33 F	Wife	England
	104/104	F. Horn	30 M	Confectioner	Germany
		Edward Ebenstadz	20 M	Confectioner	Germany
	105/105	F. M. Waldran	26 M	Carpenter	9,000 TN
		B. A. Waldram	21 F	Wife	Canada
		E. D. Hogue	25 M	Carpenter	SC
		L. Bulyer	32 M	Carpenter	Ireland
		W. Q. Pouncers	31 M	Carpenter	MS
		??? Randle	25 M	Carpenter	NY
		Frederick ???	14 M	Laborer	England
	106/106	Roland Jones	36 M	Lawyer	20,000 NC
		Anne A. Jones	31 F	Wife	NC
		Rebecca P. Jones	20 F		NC
	107/107	D. J. McCracken	24 M	Clerk	SC
	108/108	T. M. Turner	31 M	Merchant	2,400 NC
		Mary T. Turner	22 F	Wife	VA
	109/109	Thomas H. Hamerly	26 M	Clerk	MD
		D. R. Nicholson	25 M	Hatter	Scotland
	110/110	W. C. Beck	41 M	Merchant	TN
		Mary W. Beck	18 F		TN
		R. H. Read	36 M	Minister	4,000 KY
	111/111	William Iler	39 M	Merchant	MS
	40440	D. ller	34 F	Wife	
	112/112	Sylvester H. Crain	35 M		5,000 NC
	440440	Eveline Crain	24 F	Manakanak	MO
	113/113	George W. Nichols	37 M	Merchant	VT
		Maria Nichols	22 F	Wife	VT
		William M. Folsom	25 M	Clerk	GA
	114/114	J. O. Rountree	25 M	Merchant	10,000 MS
	115/115	Mary A. Roundtree William E. Rountree	16 F 23 M	Wife Merchant	MS MS
	115/115	John C. Trent	23 M 31 M	Merchant	1,900 KY
		William H. Shevin	28 M	Merchant	GA
336	116/116	T. H. P. Scott	33 M	Merchant	1,900 KY
550	10/110	C. Scott	21 F	Wife	AL
		Ellen Edgerly	36 F	Widow	VA
		John Quincy Edgerly	19 M	Clerk	AL
	117/117	Osborne Jackson Wells	21 M	Clerk	GA
		John McMillan	22 M	Clerk	AL

P. No.	Hse/Fam	Name	Age Sex	Occupation	Property Place of Birth
	118/118	Robert Donnell	37 M	Merchant	Ireland
		Susan B. Donnell	35 F	Wife	Ireland
	119/119	John C. White	22 M	Clerk	KY
336	120/120	J. J. Gallagher	31 M	Merchant	GA
		Henrietta Gallagher	35 F	Wife	SC
	121/121	John Frisby	34 M	Carpenter	400 CT
		Anne M. Frisby	24 F	Wife	AL
	122/122	William P. McCall	24 M	Grocery	TN
	123/123	G. S. Taintor	36 M	Merchant	CT
		Angelina B. Taintor	30 F	Wife	6,500 VA
	124/124	John Kean	29 M	Merchant	Ireland
		Nancy S. Kean	22 F	Wife	PA
	125/125	Henry Smallwood	35 M	Clerk	England
		Mary Smallwood	34 F	Wife	England
	126/126	E. C. Hart	37 M	Merchant	33,000 NY
		Richard Walsh	23 M	Clerk	NY
		S. B. Wyly	26 M	Clerk	England
		Joseph Boisseau	21 M	Clerk	TN
	127/127	William Bond	39 M		IN
		Mary Bond	40 F		PA
	128/128	John M. Crawford	40 M	Gin Wright	IL.
		Lucinda Crawford	27 F	Wife	VA
	129/129	Thomas W. Jones	32 M	Model Maker	England
		William McWilliams	30 M	Laborer	NY
		Francis Copell	30 M	Laborer	Germany
	130/130	Charles Miller	25 M	Laborer	Germany
		Antoinette Miller	22 F	Wife	Germany
	130/131	Joseph Strouse	30 M	Machinest	Germany
		Mary Strouse	20 F	Wife	Germany
	131/132	Victor Legrand	49 M	Candle Maker	France
		Augustine Legrand	22 M	Brick Maker	300 France
	132/133	John H. Cauliffe	65 M	Physician	VA
		Susan H. Cauliffe	45 F	Wife	VA
		Frances Kelly	24 F	Widow	VA
		Margaret B. Cauliffe	20 F		VA
		Paul Cauliffe	18 M	Clerk	VA
		John J. Jackman	M	Pilot	Unknown
		James Gamble	M	Pilot	Unknown
	133/134	T. W. Smoker	24 M		PA
		Martha Smoker	22 F		MO
		William Boarman	26 M		5,000 KY
		A. J. Boarman	21 M		KY
		James Pryor	19 M	Laborer	MS
		Martin Waller	22 M	Laborer	TN
337	134/135	Linnie Sapp	39 F	Widow	SC
	135/136	J. Tallmadge	M	Merchant Tailer	4,000 NY
		Susan Amhurst	30 FB	Servant	LA
	136/137	A. M. Farrier	30 M	Mail Contractor	NC
		A. M. Veal	26 M	Physician	GA

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337 136/137	J. B. Adams	21 M	Farmer	TN
	A. Donagan	30 M	Laborer	Germany
	J. L. Fowler	26 M	Laborer	NC
137/138	L. D. Nash	33 M	Carpenter	2,000 NY
10//100	Rosanna Firell	23 F	Servant	NY
138/139	James W. Markham	28 M	Livery Stable	400 TN
100,100	Loretta Markham	30 F	Wife	KY
	John Bellew	24 M	Laborer	AL
	Hawkins Wilton	22 M	Laborer	MO
	James Archer	24 M	Laborer	GA
139/140	Henderson Markham	33 M	Livery Stable	TN
	Sarah Markham	32 F	Wife	IL
140/141	J. B. Merato	33 M	Baker	Italy
	R. T. Lewis	31 M	Baker	Scotland
141/142	Enos Marino	40 M	Baker	Mexico
	Marielle Marino	26 F	Wife	Mexico
142/143	B. J. Lawrence	45 M	Physician	1,500 SC
	Hester Lawrence	44 F	Wife	SC
143/144	Margaret Fitzpatrick	30 F		Ireland
	Edward Barnes	40 M	Laborer	Ireland
	John McManus	35 M	Laborer	Ireland
	Edward Kennedy	35 M	Laborer	Scotland
	??? King	40 M	Laborer	Scotland
	William Givens	41 M	Laborer	Ireland
144/145	James Lancashire	54 M	Carriage Maker	England
	R. L. F. Lancashire	38 F		KY
	Charles Cromwell	17 M	Painter	MS
	Harrison Taylor	24 M	Carriage Maker	VA
	Lewis Lisles	20 M	Carriage Maker	NC
	Amos Aikens	22 M	Carriage Maker	NC
	C. Eckhard	27 M	Carriage Maker	Germany
145/146	E. Mitchell	36 M		SC
	Irene Mitchell	37 F		SC
146/147	Robert E. Rankins	34 M	Carpenter	KY
	Mary A. Rankins	25 F		VA
147/148	P. Victor Palanque	42 M	Baker	100 France
148/149	Thomas Appleton	20 M	Laborer	TN
4 10/150	Julia A. Appleton	20 F		TN
149/150	N. Cohorn	32 M		VA
4501454	Nancy Cohorn	19 F	Machuaman	TN
150/151	Eliza Peterson	31 FB 24 M	Washwoman	VA NC
151/152	J. R. Morris	24 M 26 F	Laborer Wife	GA
150/450	Louisa Morris	26 F 35 M	Carpenter	Ireland
152/153	George McCullen Eliza McCullen	35 M 34 F	Wife	Ireland
338 153/154	John Westbrook	34 F 44 M	AAIIC	VA
556 155/154	A. Westbrook	24 F		MO
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#### Sacramental Records Program Archives of the Diocese of Shreveport By Christine Rivers, Vice Chancellor for Archives and Records

Although the Catholic Church was present in Louisiana as early as 1699, records of Catholic baptisms, marriages, and burials for the northern section of the state do not begin until the mid-nineteenth century. The Archives of the Diocese of Shreveport is the repository for copies of sacramental registers from 1856 through 1929. These records cover the sixteen northern civil parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Union, Webster, and West Carroll. In contrast to the overwhelmingly Catholic population of south Louisiana, Catholics in this area made up only 6 percent of the total residents.

Early sacramental records were handwritten in notebooks or sometimes on scraps of paper. Prior to 1880, most sacraments are recorded in French, the native language of nearly all Catholic clergy at that time. Since pre-printed registers were not in use here until after 1898, early sacramental records may offer descriptive comments not seen in later registers. These remarks may provide a wealth of information to genealogists and other researchers. However, while some entries may be especially enlightening, others may be equally vague.

Before requesting information from the archives, genealogists should be reasonably certain that their family practiced the Catholic faith. Catholic churches do not have records for other denominations. Requests for records' searches should contain as much specific information as possible, such as name of individual, parents' names, approximate date of birth or date of reception of the sacrament, and location of residence. At present, with the exception of the actual cost of photocopies, the Diocese of Shreveport charges no research fees. Donations to the program are gratefully accepted. Entire pages of sacramental registers will not be photocopied, and responses to requests are subject to time restrictions in the archivist's schedule. Some registers are too fragile to copy, and transcriptions are furnished for these records.

Searches related to genealogy are for the years 1856 through 1929 when available. The following sacramental records are accessible through the diocesan archives:

- St. Matthew Catholic Church, City of Monroe, Parish of Ouachita, 1856-1929
- Holy Trinity Catholic Church, City of Shreveport, Parish of Caddo, 1857-1924
- St. Vincent Chapel, Fairfield, City of Shreveport, Parish of Caddo, 1881-1922 (no longer in existence)
- Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, City of Shreveport, Parish of Caddo, 1902-1929
- St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, City of Many, Parish of Sabine, 1871-1928
- St. Joseph Catholic Church, City of Zwolle, Parish of Sabine, 1881-1929
- St. Patrick Catholic Church, City of Lake Providence, Parish of East Carroll, 1869-1929
- St. Joseph Catholic Church, City of Bastrop, Parish of Morehouse, 1871-1911

 Catholic Churches and Mission Chapels of DeSoto Civil Parish, Communities of Mansfield, Rambin, Carmel, 1874-1929

Diocesan archives holds other materials of interest to researchers related to the history of individual churches and schools within the Diocese of Shreveport. The Slattery Library, located on the second floor of the Catholic Center, has publications about the history of the Catholic Church throughout Louisiana, as well as a copy of sacramental records dated 1707 -1769 from the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

The Archives of the Diocese of Shreveport and the Slattery Library are located in the Catholic Center at 3500 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104. Both can be reached by calling 318-868-4441 or by e-mail at <u>crivers@dioshpt.org</u> (archives) or <u>emcgrory@dioshpt.org</u> (library). For personal visits, please call in advance.

#### Downsizing Editor's Tip

Have you ever attended a management seminar where you listed the ten most important things in your life, then eliminated five, then two more, then one more—and do you recall how excruciating those decisions were just in a hypothetical situation?

Having recently moved from 3200 square feet into 1100 square feet, I actually had to make difficult decisions on many personal belongings. The furniture was easy. Old or duplicate pots and pans were joyfully recycled. The clothing was a bit tougher. With the genealogy research there was no compromise—I brought it all.

There were many things I wished I could have given to someone I knew, but my kids seem to regard most of my belongings as definitely retro or, as respects my research—of little or no interest. If you have an elderly friend or relative who is planning to downsize, be an angel--send them postage and ask for some of their keepsakes, pictures, or family souvenirs. What a joy it will be for them to send these to an eager recipient.

Once the wrenching decisions are made and the sweet sorrow of parting with possessions is past, life with less is wonderful. There is freedom in simplifying one's life. Less carpet to vacuum, less floor to mop, fewer knick-knacks to dust, less clothing to thumb through-and all of it now fits!

I sifted through the trivial, pared down the essential, and ended up with my family mementos and my genealogical research. And that is truly where my heart is. Was it worth the effort? Absolutely.

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## Index of Caddo Parish Successions

This is a previously unpublished Index of the first original Caddo Parish Succession Suits. Neither the Index nor the suits have ever been microfilmed. The handwritten Index and the suits are located in the Caddo Parish Courthouse and the suits date from the inception of the parish (1838) to 1879. The Index was transcribed by Joe Slattery, Genealogy Librarian at Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, LA. The lower suit numbers are the earlier suits filed.

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Bennett, R. B.	112	Bassier, Sylvester	533
Basworth, N.	127	Baker, Mariah & F. W. C.	538
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Barker, Laban	172	Born, Ed	558
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Benton, E.	278	Bryan, F. M.	615/618
Barrett, James	282	Burch, Jesse, Jr.	665
Brown, Thos. M.	285	Brooks, Virginia	686
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Beard, J. H.	1114	Bailey, John	1505
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Bryan, J.	1123	Bridges, Martha	1538
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"Genealogists will soon have reason to rejoice. Obituaries from local newspapers dating as far back as 1804 are being indexed online by the New Orleans Public Library and the historic New Orleans Collection. This index may be reached at the library's web site at <u>www.nutrias.org</u>. People can buy a photocopy of an obituary referenced in the library's index by writing to the library's Louisiana Division and sending the \$2.00 fee. People who do not know the exact reference to an obituary may request a search. The fee for that plus the cost of the photocopy is \$3.00."

#### **PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CEMETERY By Wanda Volentine Head**

Providence Baptist Cemetery is located in southwest Caddo Parish. Take Louisiana Highway 525 west from Spring Ridge for approximately 2.5 miles, turn right (north) on Providence Road and go approximately 1.2 miles. The cemetery is on the left in Section 3, Township 15, Range 16 West. The survey of this cemetery was made in October, 1989. When possible I have included the obituary as annotation. Publication of these records began in the First Quarter, 2001 Journal, Vol. XIII, No. 1.

HUDSON, John Alexander (Our Son)

Obituary - The Shreveport Journal, August 22, 1955, funeral held for J. A. Hudson, in Bethany. A resident of Monroe, LA, he died in Shreveport at age 51 following a long illness. Service was at Bethany Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Gray officiating, assisted by Rev. James L. Bowman. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. M. A. Hudson of Bethany; his widow, Mrs. Grace Porter Hudson of Monroe; one daughter, Miss Sara Low Hudson of Monroe; one brother, Joseph Hudson of Daisetta, TX; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Palley of Fairbanks and Mrs. J. T. McCluney of Bethany; several nieces and nephews.

FARMER, James N.

Obituary - The Shreveport Journal, May 20, 1947, services for James Newton Farmer, who died at his Oil City home following a lengthy illness, will be held at the Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Collum officiating. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. W. Meier of Shreveport; and two brothers, W. M. Farmer of Oil City and Joe Farmer of Houston, TX.

FARMER, William M.

Obituary - The Shreveport Journal, October 23, 1968, W. M. Farmer succumbs at 93. Mr. Farmer died at a local nursing home after a long illness. Services will be held today at the Providence Baptist Church near Bethany, Dr. R. S. Crawford Officiating. Mr. Farmer lived in the Vivian-Oil City area for a number of years. Survivors include three nieces and one nephew.

FARMER, Ira N. (Mother)

Obituary – The Shreveport Journal, November 3, 1977, services for Mrs. Ira Naomi Farmer, 83, of Boswell, Oklahoma, will be at 2:30 pm Friday in Rose-Neath Funeral Home Marshall Street Chapel. The Rev. W. D. Martin, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. Mrs. Farmer died in Choctaw County Hospital in Hugo, OK. Born in Orangebury, SC, she lived in Shreveport for 65 years before moving to Oklahoma. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Parker of Boswell, OK; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Bossier City; two brothers, Arthur Black of Bossier City and Donald Black of Minden; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

7 Mar 1894 – 1 Nov 1977

17 Jan 1875 - 22 Oct 1968

16 Oct 1882 – 18 May 1947

24 Jun 1904 – 19 Aug 1955

FARMER, R. A. "Dick" (Daddy)	16 Aug 1891 – 15 Jul 1928
McCLUNEY, Lina HUDSON (Mother)	16 Feb 1902 – 4 Mar 1979
James Thomas (Daddy)	31 Jan 1902 – 24 Jan 1968

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, January 26, 1968, services for James T. McCluney, 65, of Bethany, a retired employee of United Gas Corp., will be held Saturday at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. J. W. Joiner, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church and the Rev. A. C. Contrell, pastor of the West Monroe Baptist Church.

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, March 6, 1979, services for Lina Hudson McCluney, 77, of Bethany will be Wednesday at Rose-Neath Funeral Home Marshall Street Chapel, with the Rev. D. L. Rambin, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, officiating. Survivors include two daughters Jane Sisco George of Shreveport and Martha McBeason of Okinawa; one sister, Mrs. J. B. Talley of Monroe; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

SISCO, Beatrice GRAHAM (Mother)	20 Jan 1921 – 13 Jun 1985
John Carlton (Daddy)	21 Mar 1921 – 2 Aug 1966

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, August 3, 1966, services will be held at 4 p.m. today for John C. Sisco, 45, an inspector in the legal department of Kansas City Southern Lines, who died Tuesday following a long illness. Mr. Sisco resided at 212 Carrollton Street. The Rev. Dr. Scott Tatum, pastor of Broadmoor Baptist Church will officiate at the services in Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel.

VANKIRK, Anna SWANSON (Mother)

7 Jan 1891 – 13 Feb 1985

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, February 14, 1985, graveside services for Mrs. Anna A. Vankirk, 94, of Shreveport will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Providence Cemetery near Spring Ridge, LA. The Rev. Harman Cain, pastor of Oakcrest Christian Church will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. Thursday to 9:30 a.m. Friday at Wellman Funeral Home. Mrs. Vankirk, a homemaker, was born in Georgetown, TX and was affiliated with the Christian Church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Viola Clanton of Shreveport, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

GILL, Vinkler Hawood	23 Jan 1849 – 10 Sep 1909
GILL, Benjamin Franklin	15 Jan 1845 – 23 Jun 1907
GILL, William Doty	13 Aug 1847 – 18 Dec 1869
FARMER, John M. (s/o W. A. & M. E. Farmer)	11 Jan 1877 – 19 Feb 1905

FARMER, Margaret E. (Mother)	2 May 1855 – 22 Jul 1937
W. A. (Father)	6 May 1849 – 19 Apr 1925

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, July 23, 1937, funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Emma Farmer, 82, who died at her home at 212 W. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street after a long illness were held from the home of a daughter, Mrs. Johnny Mier, 2406 Darien Street, Friday afternoon. Interment was in the cemetery near Keithville under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home.

FARMER, Ivor A. (s/o W. A. & M. E. Farmer)	20 Sep 1898 – 13 Dec 1900
WALTERS, Annie May (d/o H. G. & R. J. Walters	21 Mar 1896 – 14 Nov 1897
HUDSON, Conelia & Amelia	28 Aug 1906 – 15 Nov 1906
HUDSON, Emmie A.	6 Aug 1896 – 17 Jul 1900
HUDSON, Edwin F. (WOW Emblem)	17 Oct 1873 – 30 Oct 1906
LANE, Mary Adeline (w/o Edwin F. Hudson)	25 Nov 1871 – 11 Jan 1968
HARPER, C. H. (WOW Emblem)	21 Mar 1856 – 1 Mar 1915
HUDSON, Lida Geneva Walter Bettis	22 Jan 1880 – 20 Jul 1971 26 Dec 1870 – 12 Mar 1961

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, March 13, 1961, funeral services for Wallace (sic) B. Hudson, 90, who died at his home in Bethany Sunday afternoon following an extended illness, were to be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Providence Baptist Church, of which Mr. Hudson was a member. The Rev. W. F. Nash and the Rev. Charles Foxworth were to officiate. Interment was to be in Providence Cemetery under direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home. Mr. Hudson was a native of Thomasville, AL and had lived in Bethany for the past 67 years. He was a retired farmer and until about three years ago operated a general merchandise store in Bethany. Pallbearers were to be Carl C. Crenshaw, Jr., John C. Sisco, Norman Alexander, B. H. Jackson, Reginald Teer, and T. J. Hollingsworth. Mr. Hudson is survived by his widow and a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Crenshaw, both of Bethany.

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, July 21, 1971, Mrs. Lida Hudson, 91, of Bethany, died at noon Tuesday in the Midway Manor Nursing Home after a long illness. Funeral services were to be held today at 4 p.m. in the Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. D. L. White officiating. Burial was to be in the Providence Cemetery under the direction of the Rose-Neath Funeral Home. She was a lifelong resident of Bethany and a member of the Providence Baptist Church. Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Carl C. Crenshaw, T. J. Hollingsworth, J. C. Darby, A. J. Sinclair, Norman Alexander and Walter Bains.

23 Aug 1901 – 30 Aug 1924 TILLERY, Effie Bernice (Mother) 11 Dec 1911 – 2 Nov 1969 LAWRENCE, James Pierce

Obituary – The Shreveport Times, November 3, 1969, James Pearce Lawrence, 58, of Route 1, Box 44, Bethany, died Sunday in Willis Knighton Hospital after a brief illness. A native of Martin, he had lived in the Shreveport area 29 years and was a retired employee of Cotton-Holson Bakery. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence; his father, C. H. Lawrence of Shreveport; his mother, Mrs. Susie Lawrence of Bossier City; one son, Russell James Lawrence of Bethany; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Preston of DeBerry, TX and Miss Jennie Nell Lawrence of Bethany; four brothers, Huey L. Lawrence of Shreveport, Aswell Lawrence of Longview, TX; Harold Lawrence and Vernon Lawrence, both of New Orleans; and four sister, Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Mary Anderson, both of Bossier City, Mrs. Bernice Brandt of New Orleans, and Mrs. Sue Boening of Houston, TX. Pallbearers will be David Neal, Rickley Cantle, Joe Lee, Mike Anderson, Jerry Reeves, and Edward Creasman.

NEAL, Frances D. James W.

Obituary - The Shreveport Times, October 7, 1985, services for Mr. James Woodard Neal, 66, of Shreveport will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, October 18 at Rose-Neath's Southside Chapel. The Rev. Rodney Thomas, pastor of Providence Baptist Church where Mr. Neal was a member, will officiate. Mr. Neal died at 3 a.m. Wednesday, October 16 at the V. A. Hospital after a short illness. He was born in Montgomery, LA and had been a resident of Shreveport for forty years. He was a self-employed farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Neal of Shreveport; one son, James J. Neal of Bossier City, LA; four daughters, Martha Wall and Lois Lee of Shreveport, Rosie Bolton and Barbara O'Donnell of Natchitoches, LA; one sister, Gertrude Lawrence of Shreveport; and ten grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Jimmie Dunn, Jimmie Dale Dunn, M. P. Armstrong, Royce Plummer, Ray Moore and Glyn Hall.

NEAL, James David

Obituary - The Shreveport Times, May 2, 1977, James David Neal, 25, of Greenwood, died Sunday in a one-car accident on Highway 169. The Shreveport native was a self-employed pulp wood hauler. The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Rose-Neath Funeral Home Southside Chapel with the Rev. E. E. Ballard and the Rev. Steve Rainy officiating. Mr. Neal's survivors include his widow, Mrs. Pamela Neal of Keithville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Neal of Greenwood; two daughters, Jena K. Neal and Teri S. Neal, both of Keithville; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Cantley of Greenwood and Mrs. Loid Lee of Shreveport; and his grandmother, Mrs. Eula O. Davidson of Greenwood. Pallbearers will be Edward J. Kline, Don Hall, O. D. Osburn, David V. Kline, Dan Hall, and Ray S. Moore.

16 May 1951 – 1 May 1977

13 Mar 1928 31 Oct 1918 - 16 Oct 1985

DAVIDSON, A. Marjorie (Daughter)	6 Jul 1924 –
Eula O. (Mother)	2 Dec 1897 – 29 Jun 1983
Elisha M. (Father)	30 Oct 1885 – 1 Feb 1977

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, February 2, 1977, services for Elisha M. Davidson, 91, of Greenwood will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Rose-Neath Funeral Home's Southside Chapel. He was a native of Spring Ridge, a retired self-employed farmer and cattleman, and a member of Providence Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eula Davidson; two daughters, Margie D. Davidson and Mrs. Francis Neal, all of Greenwood; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

McKINNIE, Mamie DAVIDSON	27 Apr 1876 – 11 Jan 1958
Gilbert A.	26 Mar 1869 – 6 Sep 1958
McDOUGAL, Daphne Marie	27 Sep 1906 – 14 Nov 1986

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, November 16, 1986, graveside services for Mrs. Daphne Marie McDougal, 80, of Shreveport will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, November 17, at Providence Cemetery at Spring Ridge, LA. The Rev. Rodney Thomas will officiate. Mrs. McDougal died Friday, November 14, at Schumpert Medical Center following a brief illness. She was a housewife and had been a resident of Shreveport for the past 10 years. She is survived by one daughter, Frances M. McDougal of Shreveport; one sister, Hazel Spradley of Shreveport; one niece and one nephew. Visitation at Wellman Funeral Home will be from 4 p.m. Sunday until 2 p.m. Monday.

ADAMS, Emma Marie D.	1884 - 1968
Vernon Alvin (Daddy)	1879 - 1942
PHILLIPS, Joseph A. (Son/Brother)	30 Jan 1909 – 8 Jul 1930
Royal A. F. (Son/Brother)	17 Aug 1904 – 4 Jun 1924
PHILLIPS, Alvin F. (M.D.) (Father) Annie D. ALFRED (Mother) (w/o Alvin F. PHILLIPS)	16 Jun 1867 – 1 Feb 1917 18 Jun 1880 – we Sep 1973

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, September 24, 1973, Mrs. Annie D. ALFRED, 93, of Bethany died September 22 in the Westwood Monroe Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Born in Spring Ridge in June 1880, Mrs. Alfred lived in Caddo Parish her entire life and was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church with Rev. Edmund E. Ballard officiating. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Cope of Shreveport and Mrs. L. L. Ledger of Houston, TX; two brothers, E. M. Davidson and C. A. Davidson, both of Spring Ridge; six grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 31 great-great grandchildren and one great-great-great grandchild.

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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; this is the final installment).

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Sullivan, William Floyd	58	3	Carter, James Monre	82	28
McDonald, John Bernard	12	4	Manson, Francis	70	29
Overstreet, Andrew Madison	40	5	Franceway, James A., Jr.	27	30
Brown, Daniel Mack, Sr.	64	6	Smith, Mrs. Mattie A. (Kirvin)	53	31
Hatcher, Mrs. Marie Isabel (Sample)	73	7	Self, Thomas Benton	70	32
Rich, Inf. Son of Eric W.	Stillborn	8	McFarland, Mrs. Carrie Virginia	83	33
Frantz, Mrs. Elda (Weaver)	44	9	Flournoy, James Patterson	80	34
Brun, Pierre [Pete]	49	10	Owens, Mrs. Lillian (Sockwell)	45	35
Bacon, Gerald W.	40	11	Avery, William M.	55	36
Vordenbaumen, Mrs. Georgia (Caldwell)	63	12	Zagst, Thomas A.	42	37
Tidwell, Jimmy Edward	4	13	Reinheimer, Harry E.	70	38
Rudy, Mrs. Emma (Bolich)	85	14	Walker, Mrs. Nora (Railey)	60	39
Williams, Felix McWillie	63	15	Coulson, Rev. John H. C.	76	40
Tennile, Emmitt McGruder	59	16	Smith, Dr. Jasper Keith	64	41
Brown, Herbert H.	49	17	Golden, Mrs. Louisa (Nelson)	79	42
Devore, David	14	18	Handley, Mrs. Alice (Roper)	85	43
Staples, Tom Moore	36	19	Lenoir, Henry Ramsey	70	44
Aldrich, Miss Gladys Lee	21	20	Nichols, Willis H.	69	45
Tatum, Mrs. Fay Florine (Hackney)	23	21	Alexander, Mrs. Daisy (Rogers)	58	46
Roberts, Inf. Son of Marie	Stillborn	22	Gibson, Fredrick William Brown	36	47
Parker, Mrs. Florence (McCarthy)	41	23	Amick, Inf. Dau. of Wayne	Stillborn	48
Norris, W. M.	1 year	24	Haviland, Joseph H.	2	49
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Hammond, Bina Orrick	34	53	Estein, Mrs. Ada (Roark)	64	93
Brooke, Miss Sybil	38	54	May, Mrs. Gussie (Flournoy)	53	94
Jones, Jamie Joe	3	55	Wheat, Mrs. Sallie Lou (Nutt)	34	95
Ramsey, L. Ted	27	56	Foster, Miss Willie Katherine	18	96
Schober, Mrs. Mabel Lee (Welsh)	28	57	Linxwiler, Mrs. Cidney W. (Hanson)	81	97
Bozeman, Miss Luella	33	58	Davis, Carl	20	98
Crossan, Inf. Dau. of H. H.	Premature	59	Files, Miss Rothlyn M.	87	99
Sullivan, Joseph Wilburn	24	60	McCabe, Mrs. Anna (Gilland)	49	100
Anderson, Inf. of F. S.	Stillborn	61	Davison, Mrs. Annie A. (Benedict)	90	101
Duncan, Allen Thomas	66	62	Childs, Louis L., Jr.	19	102
Tyree, Joe Earl	28	63	Bryan, J. C	25	103
Lear, Mrs. Katerina Sambina	83	64	Butler, Mrs. Green (Thomas)	72	104
Lyons, Ernest John	69	65	Hickman, Mrs. Jane	92	105
Burlew, Annie O.	11	66	Gossman, Fred H.	80	106
Haggard, Mrs. Billie Lee	40	67	Schwartzenburg, Henry	86	107
Green, Robert	14	68	Marcer, Gordon E.	77	108
Whitley, Eugene W.	3 Mon.	69	Leary, Mrs. Flavia (McIntyre)	88	109
Roye, Homer	18	70	Elder, Frank	61	110
McDonald, Mrs. Ida (Holmes)	73	71	Hink, Charles William	62	111
Wimberley, Mrs. Annette (Fortson)	61	72	Tooke, Henry Jones	80	112
McManus, Fay Lois	3	73	Wappler, Mrs. Katie (Shields)	53	113
Eisenman, Samuel B.	27	74	Edwards, Inf. Son of Jas. L.	Stillborn	114
Cooper, Mrs. Martha E (Scarborough)	79	75	Stephenson, William Douglas	10	115
Lahs, Mrs. Nanny (Schoefer)	70	76	Simmons, Homer Franklin	63	116
Kilgore, Robert Oliver	48	77	Dunn, Tom Ellis, Jr.	8	117
Youree, Mrs. Bettie (Scott)	83	78	Chambless, Inf. Son of H. W.	Stillborn	118
Brandon, Charles Edward	18	79	Lockhart, Robert L.	39	119
Bell, L. S.	41	80	Brown, Herbert Cleveland	Premature	120
Edgard, Alfred	49	81	Childs, Louis Lane, Sr.	50	121
Scovell, Curtis	61	80	McDonald, Mrs. Anna Mary (Klepper)	41	122
Cuberly, Mrs. O. P. (Bain)	56	83	Slane, Miss Ruby Webb	40	123
Benson, Vivian K.	38	84	Pleasant, Mrs. Anne (Ector)	56	124
Jordan, Miss Fannie	79	85	Lilley, George O.	54	125
ller, Mrs. Maria (Robeson)	84	86	Dowling, Mason M.	66	126
Middleton, Earl A.	36	87	Moreneaux, Inf. Son of A. J.	Stillborn	127
McDaniel, Ethyl E.	41	88	Bonham, George	61	128
Chambers, Mrs. Susan (Bibber)	80	89	Rivers, Henry Jeff	51	129
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Lewis, Mrs. Mary E. (Watts)	75	139	Hargus, John	68	179
Holmes, Blanton R.	66	140	Weeks, Mrs. Mabel Inez	39	180
Mourning, Mrs. Blanche (Constantine)	65	141	Montgomery, Inf. Son of A. C.	Stillborn	181
Steel, James Henry	65	142	Floyd, Theodore	52	182
Butler, Llewellyn Pack, Sr.	77	143	Santova, Inf. Son of Jennie	1 Month	183
Bray, J. C.	27	144	Northcutt, Mrs. Mollie (Morefield)	64	184
Lewis, Glenn	10	145	Oldham, Inf. Son of A. E.	Stillborn	185
Allen, Charles Clinton	46	146	Nicholson, William Rufus	74	186
Sharp, Richard Arnold	33	147	Davis, Mrs. Hattie (Brown)	39	167
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Browning, Mrs. Lela (Mitchell)	35	153	Swearingen, William Henry	46	193
Whitten, Dudley J., Sr.	65	154	Shadions, Andrew	77	194
Ravenna, Charles Anthony	55	155	Strother, Mrs. Elva Louise	86	195
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Nelson, Roxana (Scott)	50	157	Hanks, Margaret Grace	14 Days	197
Clark, James Waltrus	56	158	Lera, Wesley Alfred (Infant)	Premature	198
Smith, Miss Olivia Prudence	64	159	O'Bryan, Mrs. Sirildia M.	72	199
Elam, Joseph Barton	56	160	Baird, William Wallace	55	200
Cordaro, Antiono D.	49	161	Hanna, Inf. Dau. of W. T.	Stillborn	201
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Adair, Charlie	57	168	Tooke, Mr. H. V.	89	208
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Sutton, Mrs. Dorothy M. (Shamburger)	42	214	Giambra, Mrs. Marguerite (Rayne)	37	254
Gardner, Paul (foster son / W. B. Safford)	24	215	Evans, Mrs. Mary (Chambers)	84	255
Doyal, Miss Selby	19	216	Nesbitt, Gammon Gregg, Sr.	68	256
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Frater, Mrs. Fred J.	65	218	Caver, William Clifton	43	258
Miller, Mrs. Mary (Robertson)	64	219	Cummings, William Henry	56	259
Walker, Roy T.	61	220	Poleman, W. Otto	66	260
Green, Joseph G.	39	221	Clark, Edward	50	261
Howard, Mrs. Harriet T. (Wardlaw)	49	222	McMurphy, Mrs. Eva (Lockett)	42	262
Summers, William M.	79	223	Kidd, Mrs. Luvenia (Peyton)	81	263
Jones, Chauncey Doyle	31	224	Dalton, Eugene Albert	7	264
Tooke, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Kolb)	75	225	Snyder, Mrs. Jeanne (Thompson)	65	265
Vickers, D. C.	30	226	Sellers, Harry	61	266
Gras, Mrs. Octavia (LaCoste)	54	227	Thiel, Paul Leon, Jr.	2 Days	267
Merrell, Edgar Patton	51	228	McMurphy, Horace H.	44	268
Rives, Robert M.	46	229	Turbeville, Inf. Son of C. E.	Premature	269
Reynolds, Judge John Edwin	74	230	Christ, Danile W.	36	270
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Collie, Daniel D.	27	232	Beaird, Mrs. Sudie (Poer)	64	272
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Brinkman, Francis Charles, Sr.	74	236	Hearn, Mrs. Kittie Bradford	69	276
Bryant, Mrs. Sarah J.	62	237	Adams, Roy L.	41	277
Stinson, William Guy	50	238	Wilson, Thomas Hopkins	73	278
Puckett, William Rawlin	66	239	Houston, Mrs. Cora (Dance)	60	279
Lewis, Wiley	50	240	Patterson, D. E.	47	280
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Beale, Lawerence Dupree	42	243	Turnley, Mrs. Vera (Terrell)	30	283
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Steele, Mrs. Eva (Bargdoll)	48	248	King. Inf. Son of Addie B.	Premature	288
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Riddick, Lamar	29	293	Walters, Mrs. Alice (Williams)	84	333
Johnk, Martin Frederick	55	294	Foley, Inf. Son of Cecil C.	Stillborn	334
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Wilkins, Mrs. Mattie Agnes (Malden)	52	296	Smith, Felix A.	37	336
Harman, Mrs. Mamie C.	69	297	Hutchinson, William J.	78	337
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Haddad, Mrs. Katherine		300	Smith, Jimmie	21	340
Alford, Inf. of B. A.	Premature	301	Kilgore, Mrs. Mary S. (Fant)	68	341
Johntson, Mrs. Ophelia (Allums)	51	302	Sutton, Bobby Lewis	4 Mon.	342
Odom, Mrs. Eva R.	52	303	Banahan, Mrs. Maude (Commander)	61	343
Leggett, Don Carlos	34	304	Huckabee, Carl Jack, Jr.	6	344
Cook, Charles Bruce	65	305	Eylers, John Dietrich	49	345
Wiley, Mrs. Pattie (Boykin)	48	306	Meech, Mrs. Florence (Story)	83	346
Bennett, Clyde M.	53	307	Hodge, Mrs. Olive (Marbury)	70	347
Robinson, John Milton	76	308	Tucker, Mrs. T. J. (Suppliee)	85	248
Hutchinson, Charles	81	309	Mayfield, Roy Lester	61	349
Kohout, Henry	54	310	Burleson, Mrs. Clara F. (White)	66	350
Devers, Mrs. S. A.	87	311	Malone, William Marshall	76	351
Bahan, James R.	41	312	Dunkle, Elmer I.	68	352
Rogers, Mrs. Cynthia (Heffner)	75	313	Bond, Mrs. Celia	84	353
McMillian, Mrs. Katherine (Kavanaugh)	39	314	Allen, G. C.	78	354
Dennis, William Fairchild	62	315	Gray, Mrs. Sally (Brigham)	71	355
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Dillenberger, Adeline Dorothy (Miller)	53	322	McDonald, Emily	6 Months	362
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Walsh, Inf. Son of E. D.	Premature	376	Anthony, R. H.	81	416
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Johniken, Inf. Twin Dau. of F. B.	Premature	379	Thatcher, Frederic Gray	79	419
Knobel, Mrs. Mildred (McDaniel)	33	380	Ardis, Bryan Prescott	37	420
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Pharis, Samuel Edward	54	384	Horton, Mary Jaqueline	1 Day	424
West, Inf. Dau. of Eunie	Premature	385	Davignon, Mrs. Ella (Leftnich)	83	425
Barker, M. D.		386	Lord, Louise	12	426
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Roberts, Mrs. Margaret Hanna	82	399	Marshall, William Burnett	78	439
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#### Conclusion

#### From the Shreveport Times, April 19, 1879, Page 4:

"The Macon (Miss.) Sun dropped into poetry to represent the state of the market the other day, with the following results:

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| Cotton – Dropping 6 to 8        | The weather is cool enough and then |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Whisky – Brisk, \$1 straight    | It rates in lots at 25              |
| Bacon – Steady 6 to 7           | Eggs – 15, if not alive             |
| Sugar – Prime, has reached 11   | Cheese is lively – crawling up      |
| Flour – Unchanged, from 7 to 10 | Coffee – Weak, inclined to droop    |
| Butter – Firm, on ice, or when  | Lard slips up at 7 to 8             |
|                                 | Just where Tilden slipped           |

But we are slipping into politics, and cannot proceed any further."

# QUERIES

#### BRANTLEY

I understand that there is a **BRANTLEY** Cemetery in Spearsville (Union Parish), LA. Can anyone give me any information about it, like when was it established and by whom, who is buried there, and who keeps it up?

Seeking information on James and Thomas **BRANTLEY**, living in Union Parish, LA 1830 – 1850; Benjamin F. **BRANTLEY**, living in Catahoula, LA in 1840; and Lewis H. **BRANTLEY**, living in Union Parish, LA in 1880. *Michael J. Brantley, 504 Crestview, Seagoville, TX 75159* 

#### PRICE

Looking for the parents of Jackson Howard **PRICE**, born in Crawford Co, GA early 1800s. Leona Cagle, P. O. Box 17504, Shreveport, LA 71138 <lekgull1@aol.com>

#### **ELLINGTON, TERRY**

I am looking for any information on Wiley T. **ELLINGTON**, step-father to Clara Ellen (born 1863), George W. (born 1861) and Charles H. (born 1863) **TERRY**, all born in Texas. *Carolyn Alexander*, P. O. Box 911, Livingston, TX 77351-0911 <csa@livingston.net>

#### MORRIS

What was the maiden name of Preston, the (second?) wife of Thomas **MORRIS** of Nash Co, NC? He died there c1806. Eloise Thomas Allison, P. O. Box 564, Ringgold, LA 71068-0564

#### HAMILTON

Looking for HAMILTONs, 1830 – 1920. FCON172984@aol.com>
JoAnn Lafayette Conley, 9326 Forbing Road, Shreveport, LA 71106

#### WOMACK

Looking for information on Charles **WOMACK** (b. c1787) who married Casandry **BENTON** (b. 1815, Jones Co, GA). They had the following known children: Nancy (b. c1820), Lucinda (b. 1821, m. D. M. **PHILLIPS**), Amanda (b. 1828, m. **HENDERSON**?), Caroline (b. 1831, m. William F. **KELLY**), Martha (b. 1834, m. **PARKER** or **TULLEY**?), Charles (b. 1836, m. Eliz **MURPHY** 1869), and Elizabeth (b. c1839, m. **TICE**?). This family was living in Marion Co., GA in 1857 when Schley was formed. Young Charles was in the Civil War and took over farming operation from his father after the war. I descend through Lucinda & D. M. **PHILLIPS**.

Frederick K. Crump, 354 Langford Road, Haynesville, LA 71038-7551 <crumfk@email.com>

#### **BOWEN, FAUCETT**

Looking for the parents of Mary **BOWEN** (my gg-grandmother), born 1816 in SC. She married Thomas F. FAUCETT 1839 in Madison Co, MS. They had three children born

there, moved to Columbia Co, AR and had more children, then moved to Hood Co, TX and died there. <crumfk@email.com> Frederick K. Crump, 354 Langford Road, Haynesville, LA 71038-7551

#### McKINEY

Young **McKINEY** was born 1860-64 – looking for marriage record (1884-90 in LA) and death record (he was alive in 1935 in Bossier City, LA). Also seeking slave data. *Billy R. Hogg, P. O. Box 223821, Dallas, TX 75272* 

#### TILLEY, MOORE

Seeking an article I understand was written on Dr. William **TILLEY**, resident of Bienville Parish, LA. He was married to a Hannah **MOORE** who is buried in Old Holder's Cemetery. I believe they came to LA from GA. *Pamela Tilley Tauer, R.R. 1, Box 700, Glencoe, OK 74032* 

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael J. BRANTLEY, 504 Crestview, Seagoville, TX 75159 BRANTLEY, James (born 1794 AL, died 1845 LA

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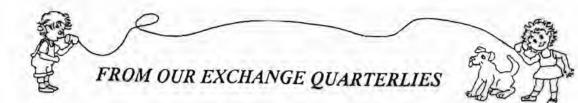
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P. O. Box 2323, Texarkana, TX 75504-2323 <www.rootsweb.com/~txbowie> *Texarkana USA Quarterly* – Semi-Annual, \$15.00 year<www.rootsweb.com/~armiller> Editor: Mrs. Betty Meador Sharp

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Wood County Genealogical Society Newsletter - Quarterly, \$10.00 year.

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