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## ***FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY, INC.***

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

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

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

Individual	\$15.00	Family	\$20.00	Sustaining	\$25.00
Life Memberships:		Individual	\$125.00	Family	\$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Our quarterly publication, ***The Journal***, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana.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.***

## **The President's Page**

**This year's Seminar and Book Fair, the speakers will be John V. and Barbara Brixey Wylie from the Dallas, TX area. It will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2002 at the Bossier Civic Center. Registration will be from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.**

**John is a full-time professional genealogist and has been published in many national genealogical publications. He is a founder and past-president of GENTECH, a non-profit educational organization dedicated to helping genealogists use computers responsibly. He has served as the Conference Chair for two GENTECH National Conferences and on many other National Conference Committees. He has also spoken at many of the National Conferences as well as traveled across the states on speaking engagements.**

**Barbara is also a full-time professional genealogist. She has spoken at many regional and national conferences. She edited quarterlies and Syllabus and received many writing awards from genealogical organizations. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, National Genealogical Society and many other regional societies, etc.**

**The presentations for the seminar will be:**

- 1. "Pig in a Poke" – Determining if your source material is correct, how to confirm its validity.**
- 2. "Rats in the Family Tree" – Every family has a few shady characters, use the records of these persons to help research other family members.**
- 3. "Basic Concepts for using a Computer" - A basic understanding of the computer and how to best use them for genealogical purposes.**
- 4. "Novices, Nerds and Notables" – Genealogists getting Results on the Internet. Explains strategies and techniques for exploring the Internet successively.**

**Here's hoping to see you'll there, and we will all have a great learning experience. For more information call: John C. Head (318) 929-1730 or Laura Duffy (318) 424-7648.**

**John C. Head**



# Mark Your Calendar

Meeting dates scheduled for 2002 by **Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:**

January 5, 2002 9:30 a.m. – Noon Beginners Class	February 2, 2002 9:30 a.m. – Noon Beginners Class	March 2, 2002 10:30 a.m.
April 6, 2002	May 4, 2002	June 1, 2002
July 6, 2002	August 3, 2002	September 7, 2002
October 5, 2002	November 2, 2002	December 7, 2002

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 71105 on the first Saturday of each month. However, times locations and topics are subject to change as noted below. Check local newspapers prior to each meeting, or call John Head 318-929-1730 for up-to-date program information. (E-Mail: [jy-enterprises@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jy-enterprises@worldnet.att.net))

**Monthly Board Meetings** are generally held the Monday evening prior to the regular Saturday meeting at 5:30 p.m. 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.

**Friends of Genealogy, Inc.** Seminar and Book Fair, Saturday, October 26, 2002 at the Bossier Civic Center, 820 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA 71111. Speakers are John and Barbara Wylie. Topics will be Rats in the Family Tree by Barbara Wylie; A Pig In a Poke—Misleading, Misunderstood and Misused Resources, Basic Concepts for Using a Computer in Genealogical Research, and Novices, Nerds and Notables—Genealogists Getting Results on the Internet by John Wylie.

**Arkansas Genealogical Society** Fall Seminar and Book Fair, Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12, 2002 at the Holiday Inn Airport East, Little Rock, AR [I-440 at Exit 3]. On Friday night a selection of 5 class topics will be offered, duplicate sessions of each class. On Saturday the speaker will be Tony Burroughs speaking on The Nature of Genealogy, Mysteries of the Soundex, The Internet—Hype Versus Substance, and Creating Order Out of Chaos.

We will be happy to include your coming family reunion in The Journal if you will let us know.

# ASK

Miss Ima G\* Bugg

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\* 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 Bugg:

I just read a bunch of these explanations about where the terms in our language come from and it said "putting on the dog" derived from the colonial practice of making shoes or gloves out of dog skin. This is terrible! How could our ancestors do this?

Dear Horrified: Such little saying are idioms. You probably got your information over the Internet. Don't be an idiot and believe everything you receive via the Internet about idioms. According to a reliable source, the expression "putting on the dog" most probably referred to the fad among wealthy people for keeping lap dogs. There is no evidence that shoes or gloves were ever made of dog skin. Other expressions from our past are "blockhead" which was a wooden form to rest one's powdered wig on. And "powder room" was a closet set aside in which one's wig was powdered. Other personal amenities must have been added to this closet over the years. From *The Journal for Colonial Williamsburg Foundation*.

Dear Miss Bugg:

I am really enjoying a subscription to a genealogy service on line, but there are times I would just love to print something and there is no print option. Have you found them limited in this manner also?

Dear Printless:

As my mother would have said, "There's more than one way to skin a cat!" She never in her life touched a computer, but her principle holds true. When you have a screen you would like to print and no print option is offered, right click your mouse and you will have a print option. If you have a laser printer, it will even reproduce a handwritten census record. Now that's a new one: skinning a cat with a mouse. Oh, what technology does for us.

Dear Miss Bugg:

What is the difference between *emigrate* and *immigrate*? Don't they both mean *migrate*?

Dear Gypsy: Those three words have three distinct meanings. *Emigrate* and thus *emigration* is moving out of a country. One could say most of our ancestors emigrated from Europe, Africa or Asia. Of course, some of us had ancestors greeting these immigrants, which brings us to the second term. *Immigration* is moving into a country. *Migration* is moving about within a country's boundaries. My ancestors emigrated from the British Isles. They were immigrants in Delaware. Then they migrated to South Carolina. Emigrate: get on the boat. Immigrate: get off the boat. Migrate: get in the covered wagon.

Dear Miss Bugg:

I'm so disgusted. I ordered a county history book through the inter-library loan hoping to find out something more about my grandmother's family and their surname is not even in the index. What kind of county history would leave out a whole big family?

Dear Excluded: Maybe your ancestors are mentioned, though not indexed. Some indexes are better than others. Check the book for stories about old-timers. Often the family you seek will be mentioned as neighbors, schoolmates or co-workers of others in the county. Though you know of no connection with any of the persons whose biographies are mentioned, pay special attention to those whose parents migrated from the same location as your family because couples did not usually migrate alone. Try scanning the pages for your family name before you send the book back.

Dear Miss Bugg:

My sister-in-law's cousin's best friend told her that Friends of Genealogy is starting one of those web pages on the Internet. I think that is just carrying all this Internet business too far. What in the world does FOG need to waste time on a web page for?

Dear Raisin: So you heard it on the grapevine that we are getting a web page. Well the purpose of a web page is definitely to carry our research too far. Ours is a mobile population. It is also increasingly a computerized population. We want to share our research, our Journals, yea—even our friendship, to interested persons all over the globe. Soon a former southerner who lives in Timbucktoo will be able to access our web page through several links, and we can place data about our personal research on this web page to connect with others researching the same surname. Just think, someday your great grandchildren will probably be doing research from Mars via the Internet!

**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.

TRANT, Vera G.

17 Aug 1924 – 12 Apr 1985

TOWNSEND, Betty G.

9 Jan 1932 – 24 Aug 1982

(Eastern Star Emblem)

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, August 26, 1982. Services for Mrs. Betty Gault Townsend, 50, of Shreveport will be held at 10 am Thursday, August 26 at Rose-Neath Southside Chapel. Rev. Sam Carr, pastor of the Word of Life Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Frank Beachman, retired. She died at 11 am Thursday, August 24, 1982 at Willis-Knighton Medical Center after a sudden illness. Mrs. Townsend, a native and lifelong resident of Shreveport was a teacher at Grawood Christian School and a member of the Southern Hills Chapter No. 213 of the O.E.S. She was a beloved wife and wonderful mother. She will be missed by family and a host of friends. Mrs. Townsend is survived by her husband, Joe E. Townsend, Sr., of Shreveport; two sons, Joe E. Townsend, Jr. of Greenwood, LA and John Timothy Townsend of Shreveport; two daughters, Betty Marie Townsend and Melody Townsend Bassett of Shreveport; two sisters, Era Faye Gault and Vera G. Trant of Shreveport; one brother, Fred H. Gault, Sr. of Bethany, LA; two granddaughters, Kristi Townsend and April Bassett; several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jack Monroe, Charles E. Monroe, Don Murphy, Darrell Earl, Terry Folks and Tom McSween.

GAULT, James L.

1920 – 1937

GAULT, Albert H.

11 Aug 1882 – 11 Mar 1927

TARBUTTON, Janet GAULT

8 Jun 1887 – 9 Aug 1944

WATSON, Alice R.

2 May 1873 – 1 Mar 1946

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, March 2, 1946. Funeral services for Mrs. Ivie Watson, 72, who died at her home, 106 North Allen Avenue, at 6:10 pm Friday, after a brief illness, will be held Saturday at 3:30 pm at Osborn Funeral Chapel by Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Watson was the widow of the late Ivie Watson, operator of the Ivie Watson Electric Co., who died October 4, 1945. She had

lived in Shreveport for more than 55 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. P. D. Waller, a grandson, Paul Dale Waller, Jr. and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Mrs. R. A. Oglesby, all of Shreveport.

WATSON, Ivie M.

11 Nov 1871 – 4 Oct 1945

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, October 5, 1945. Funeral services for Ivie M. Watson, 73, pioneer electrician and owner of the Ivie Watson Electrical Co., who died early Thursday morning at his home, 106 North Allen Avenue, after a long illness, were held Friday afternoon from Osborn Funeral Chapel, conducted by Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Watson was a member and deacon.

WATSON, Randall

11 Aug 1897 – 6 Aug 1919

(114<sup>th</sup> F Sig. Bat., Co. A)

WATSON, Louise

13 Aug 1900 – 25 Oct 1918

RUTHERFORD, Louise W.

26 Jun 1844 – 16 Feb 1883

HUDSON, Warren

23 Nov 1862 – 17 Feb 1916

(w/o C. R. Hudson)

HUDSON, C. R.

15 Dec 1849 – 15 Sep 1924

HUDSON, John Bunyan

2 May 1883 – 8 Apr 1954

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, April 9, 1954. J. B. “Bun” Hudson, 70, of Keithville, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Ingram of Spring Ridge at 1:50 pm Thursday after a long illness. Funeral services under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home will be held at 2 pm Friday at the Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. Orian Rhodes and the Rev. Charles Foxworth officiating. Mr. Hudson is survived by his sister, Mrs. Ingram; three brothers, Silas H., Norman, and Rush Hudson, all of Keithville; and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers, all nephews of Mr. Hudson, will be Bobby Hall, Jack Hall, Currie Hudson, Norton Hudson, Johnny Hudson, and Carol Hudson.

HUDSON, Joseph Rush

29 Oct 1888 – 7 Dec 1973

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, Sunday, December 9, 1973. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm today for Joseph Rush Hudson of Keithville, who died at 2:30 PM Friday in the Guest House Nursing Home after a long illness. He was 85. Mr. Hudson was a life long resident of the Shreveport area. The Spring Ridge native was a farmer. He is survived by a brother, Norman Hudson, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Ingram, both of Keithville. Services will be held in the Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. E. E. Ballard, pastor, officiating. Pallbearers will be Carrol Hudson, Robert Hudson, Johnny Hudson, Norton Hudson, Steve Hudson and Jack Hall.

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HUDSON, Elizabeth	20 Aug 1809 – 14 Jan 1886
JOHNS, John B.	18 Oct 1822 – 22 Oct 1871
HUDSON, Newton	15 Mar 1804 – 25 Dec 1893
HUDSON, Nora	1887 – 1953
HUDSON, Zack	15 Dec 1885 – 19 Jun 1959

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, June 221, 1959. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Sunday for Zach Hudson, 73, who died Friday at his home in Mansfield. Mr. Hudson was a retired farmer. The services will be held in the Providence Baptist Church at Keithville, LA. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Alice Monroe of Shreveport; five sons, Edward Hudson of Mansfield, Joseph Hudson of Baltimore, MD, and Tilden, Alford and Leroy Hudson of Shreveport; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

PRATER, Lawrence C.	1 Nov 1925 – 13 Jun 1983
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Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, June 14, 1983. Services for Mr. Lawrence C. “Slick” Prater will be held at 4 pm Wednesday, June 15, at Providence Baptist Church in Spring Ridge, LA. Officiating will be the Rev. Steve Slaughter. Arrangements are under the direction of Wellman Funeral Home. Mr. Prater, a native of Grapeland, TX and resident of Shreveport for the past ten years, died Monday, June 13, 1983 at LSU Medical Center following a lengthy illness. He was a retired truck driver and a member of Providence Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Maude D. Prater of Shreveport; three sons, Jerry L. Prater of Roseberg, TX, Charles R. Hudson and James C. Hudson of Shreveport; one daughter, Nelda Collier of Crockett, TX; three brothers, Doyle Prater of Houston, TX, Kenneth Prater of Gladewater, TX and Fred Prater of Slocum, TX; three sisters, Ora Alsobrook of Grapeland, TX, Alice Newbury and Agnes Herndon of Kerrville, TX; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be friends and nephews of Mr. Prater. Visitation will begin at 5 pm Tuesday until 2 pm Wednesday at Wellman Funeral Home.

HUDSON, Madie Maud D. (Mother)	2 Aug 1910 –
HUDSON, Norman (Father)	17 Dec 1892 – 14 Jan 1954
HUDSON, May Ozel (Daughter)	22 May 1932 – 3 Jul 1933

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, July 4, 1933. Last rites for Mayoza Hudson, 13 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hudson of Spring Ridge, LA who died at a local sanitarium Monday following a brief illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Providence Cemetery near Spring Ridge with the Rev. E. G. Hancock officiating. The funeral was directed by the Roll Osborn Funeral Home.



HUDSON, Harmon

30 Oct 1890 – 27 Mar 1950

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, March 29, 1950. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm today at the Providence Baptist Church for Harmon Hudson, 59, of Keithville, who died at 11:30 pm Monday at a local hospital. The Rev. Charles Foxworth, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the Providence Cemetery. The body will be at the home of his brother, Norman Hudson, of Spring Ridge until time for the service. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Lois and Alice; four brothers, Norman, J. R., J. B., and S. H.; and one sister, Mrs. A. B. Ingram, all of Keithville.

JOHNS, Loyal Hartzell

29 May 1896 – 03 Sep 1966

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, September 3, 1966. Loyal Hartzell Johns, 72, of Keatchie, a relative, died early today at his home following a sudden illness. He was the step-father of Mrs. R. H. Tabor and the brother of Dr. Barron Johns and Bayard Johns, all of Shreveport. Mr. Johns, a native and lifelong resident of the Keatchie area, was a retired farmer. Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Julia Davidson Johns, Keatchie, and another step-daughters, Mrs. C. L. Foxworth, Rosewell, N. M. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 4 pm in the Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. C. L. Foxworth, son-in-law of Mr. Johns, and the Rev. James L. Dickerson, pastor of the Providence Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home of Shreveport.

FOXWORTH, Charles David

26 Jun 1955 – 7 Dec 1974

INGRAM, Emma H.  
Abner B.

16 Nov 1886 – 7 Jun 1975  
10 Nov 1885 – 20 Nov 1961

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, November 22, 1961. Funeral services for Abner Bunyan Ingram, 76, will be held at the Providence Baptist Church Wednesday at 2:30 pm. Mr. Ingram was a resident of the Keithville-Spring Ridge community and a resident of the parish for the past 45 years. He died at Willis-Knighton Hospital at 9:10 pm Monday, following a long illness. The Rev. W. D. Bartholomew, assisted by the Rev. Charles L. Foxworth and the Rev. Jimmy Bossett, will officiate. Burial is under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home. He was a former Justice of the Peace of Ward Six, a retired farmer and ginner. A native of DeBarry, TX, he was a deacon in the Providence Baptist Church. Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Reginald H. Teer and Mrs. J. T. Hollingsworth, both of Keithville; one brother, Ross Ingram, Carthage, TX; one sister, Mrs. George Yates, DeBerry, TX; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be John B. Teer, J. C. Williams, D. O. Alford, Marion K. Smith, Warren Farmer and Alton Shadowens.

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, Sunday, June 8, 1975. Mrs. Emma H. Ingram, 88, of Keithville, died Saturday at 3:15 am at the Guest House Nursing Home after a long illness. A native and lifelong resident of Keithville, Mrs. Ingram was a member of

Providence Baptist Church. Services will be held today at 3 pm at Providence Baptist Church. The Rev. E. E. Ballard, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Providence Cemetery under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home, Marshall Street Chapel. Mrs. Ingram is survived by a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Hollingsworth of Keithville; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Johnny Hudson, Norton Hudson, Robert Hudson, Carroll Hudson, Jack Hall, and Roy Tabor.

HUDSON, Norton H.  
Elizabeth T.

6 Jan 1915 – 15 Nov 1979  
22 Sep 1924 –

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, November 16, 1979. Services for Norton H. Hudson of Keithville will be at 2:30 pm Saturday in Rose-Neath Funeral Home's Southside Chapel with the Rev. Steve Rainey, pastor of Providence Baptist Church and the Rev. Paul Johnson officiating. Mr. Hudson died Thursday at his residence. A native of Spring Ridge, he had been a resident of Keithville for most of his life. He was a retired Caddo Parish Highway Department employee. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Providence Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Thomas Hudson; sons, Steven Norton Hudson of Spring Ridge and Jimmy Lynn Hudson and John David Hudson, both of Bossier City; daughters, Gloria Hudson Barron of Spring Ridge, Emma Jane Mauldin of Powderly, TX and Irene Harthan of San Antonio, TX; brothers, Johnnie Hudson of Spring Ridge and Charles A. Hudson of Dallas, TX; and six grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Hardy Teer, Ray Tabor, Jay Davidson, Mike Clark, Leonard Morgan, Jeff Wilcox, Josep Oliveras and Carrol Hudson.

HALL, Michail Joe

2 May 1987 – 4 May 1987

HALL, Earl Guilford  
(s/o Chares & Bromnie Hall)

12 May 1935 – 8 Aug 1961

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, August 10, 1961. Stabbing Victim's Rites Today at Spring Ridge. Final rites were to be held at 2:30 pm today for Earl Hall, 26, of Bethany, who died Tuesday of a knife wound inflicted during an argument with a woman friend, Mrs. Francis Williamson, 37. The services were to be held in the Providence Baptist Church near Spring Ridge with the Rev. W. D. Bartholomew, pastor of the church, and the Rev. A. C. Cantrell, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, officiating.

HALL, Earl Clifton  
Mattie HUDSON

4 Jul 1886 – 30 Dec 1963  
18 Nov 1884 – 20 May 1941

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, December 31, 1963. Funeral rites for Earl C. Hall, 77, of Bethany, who died Monday in Willis-Knighton Hospital after a two month illness, were to be held at 2 pm today at Providence Baptist Church. The Rev. A. C. Cantrelle, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, and the Rev. Paul D. Johnson, pastor of the Providence Church, were to officiate. Mr. Hall was a native of Bethany and had been a lifelong resident there. He was a member of the Providence Baptist Church.



HALL, Samuel Burgess  
(Cpl)

23 Dec 1924 – 12 Nov 1944

HALL, Samuel B.  
Lurline B.

25 Feb 1897 – 3 June 1970  
4 Mar 1897 – 1 Jun 1970

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, June 2, 1970. Mrs. Samuel B. Hall, 73, of Rt. 2, Box 163, Keithville, died at 12:05 AM Monday at the Guest House following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 pm Wednesday at the Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Leslie Creel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Keithville, will officiate. Mrs. Hall was born in Grand Cane but had been a resident of the Spring Ridge area for the past 50 years. Survivors include her husband; one brother, Dan Burgess of Grand Cane; and three sisters, Mrs. Duke Williams of Keithville, Mrs. Anna Brown of Grand Cane and Mrs. Earl Harris of Shreveport.

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, June 4, 1970. Samuel B. Hall, 73, of Keithville, died at 3:15 pm Wednesday in the Guest House after a long illness. Funeral services were to be at 2 pm today in the Providence Baptist Church. The Rev. Leslie Creel, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Keithville, officiated. Born in Bethany, Mr. Hall was a retired school bus driver, had lived in Shreveport for 50 years, and was a Baptist. Survivors include two brothers, Leon Alvin Hall, Uniontown, PA, and Aley B. Hall, Jefferson, TX; and two sisters, Mrs. Bertie Simpson, Coushatta, and Mrs. Ethel Goodroe, Jefferson, TX. Pallbearers will be Tommy Burgess, Jack Hall, Sidney Hall, Robert Goodrow, Alex Simpson, Perry Midyett and Alvin Hall.

HUDSON, Alberta Jewell

17 Aug 1907 – 26 Dec 1981

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, December 28, 1981. Services for Mrs. Alberta Jewell Hudson, 74, will be held at 2:30 pm Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1981 at Rose-Neath Southside Chapel. Officiating will be Bob Lowe, assisted by Dr. George Hearn of Louisiana Baptist College. Mrs. Hudson, a housewife, was a lifelong resident of Shreveport. She died Saturday, December 26 at Guest House Nursing Home after a long illness. Survivors include two sister, Mrs. Thelma R. Williams and Mrs. Annie Lee Polk, both of Shreveport and numerous nieces and nephews.

POLK, Annie Lee HUDSON

10 Aug 1914 – 29 Sep 1985

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, September 30, 1985. Services for Mrs. Annie Lee Hudson Polk, 71, of Shreveport will be held at 1 pm Tuesday, October 1, in Rose-Neath's Southside Chapel. Fr. Stephen Wright, pastor of St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church, will officiate, and Bro. Bob Loe of Summer Grove Baptist Church will assist. Mrs. Polk, a native and lifelong resident of Shreveport, died September 29, 1985, in Shreveport following short illness. She was a housewife and a member of the Summer Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, R. L. Polk and her brother, Arthur Woodrow Hudson and is survived by her sister, Thelma Williams of Shreveport,

her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Hudson of Shreveport and a number of nieces. Pallbearers will be Louie LeGault, Bobby Williams, Jimmy Stough, Gene Stough, Mark Williams, Andy Matthews, Alfred Hudson, and Brian Freeman.

POLK, Robert Lee 17 Jul 1880 – 18 Aug 1962

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, August 18, 1962. Robert L. Polk, 80, of 6125 Dillman Street, died en route to Confederate Memorial Hospital about 8:45 am today after a sudden illness. He was a retired employee of the LA Department of Highways. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 pm Monday in the Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel. He is survived by his widow.

HUDSON, George A. [Woodman of World] 29 Apr 1872 – 2 Apr 1909

ALEXANDER, Sarah Crosia 14 Dec 1836 – 15 Jul 1867

ALEXANDER, Asiel 12 Jun 1812 – 5 Sep 1866  
Mary HENDON 8 Mar 1808 – 12 Sep 1888

ALEXANDER, Sina Carson 28 Apr 1839 – 31 Oct 1863  
(w/o W. L. CROMWELL)

MAY, Fred Ivan, Sr. 27 Jan 1903 – 1 Apr 1973  
E. Lucille THOMAS 3 Nov 1902 – 5 Oct 1975

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, April 2, 1973. Fred I. May, Sr., 71, of Keithville, died Sunday at midnight in Willis-Knighton Hospital. A Midyett, TX native, Mr. May had resided in Keithville for 55 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Keithville. He was a retired salesman with the J. C. Penney Co. in Shreveport. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 am in the Chapel of Rose-Neath Funeral Home with Rev. Jack E. Byrd, pastor of First Baptist of Keithville, officiating. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille May of Keithville; four sons, Johnny L. May of Gloster, Fred I. May, Jr. of Shreveport, Frank M. May of Keithville and Louis E. May of Stonewall; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas C. Mosdy of Grand Cane, Mrs. Cecil Williams of Keithville, and Mrs. C. C. Howes of Shreveport; three sister, Mrs. Lewis Capenhead of Bay City, TX, Mrs. Roy Capenhead and Mrs. Cornelia Davis, both of Carthage, TX; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Billy Ray Flowers, Maxey Howes, James Huckabee, Edward Parault, Tommy Burges and Ed Walton, Jr.

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, October 6, 1975. Services for Mrs. Lucille Thomams May, 73, Rt. 2, Keithville, were to be a 1 pm today at Rose-Neath Funeral Home" Marshall Street Chapel with Rev. Jack Byrd, pastor of keithville Baptist Church, officiating. Mrs. May died Sunday after a long illness. She had resided in Keithville for 50 years. Survivors include four sons, Johnny May of Gloster, Fred May, Jr. of Shreveport, Frank May and Louis May, both of Keithville; three daughters, Mrs. T. C. Mosdy of Grand Cane, Mrs. C. C. Howes, Jr. of Shreveport, and Mrs. Cecil Williams of

Keithville; one sister, Mrs. R. W. Bridges of Springfield, OR; and one half brother, Edward Thomas of Marthaville; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers include Edward Parault, Thomas Burgess, Ed Walton, Jr. Maxey Howe, B. R. Flowers and James Huckaby.

MAY, Johnie L.	12 Dec 1882 – 12 Mar 1926
MAY, Virginia C. (Mother)	1864 – 1938
MAY, Frank M. (Father)	1859 – 1944
WILSON, Glenda Kay	12 Apr 1947 – 1 May 1947
WILSON, Frank	20 Dec 1893 – 13 Jul 1961
Mary DAVIDSON	4 Feb 1914 – 12 Aug 1985
SMITH, Johnson L.	3 Dec 1910 – 9 Nov 1968
Reba F.	22 Aug 1915
HUDSON, James Carroll	13 May 1934
Nelda SMITH	2 Dec 1938 – 4 Feb 1989

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, February 5, 1989. Services for Mrs. Nelda S. Hudson, 50, of Keithville, will be held at 2 pm Monday, February 6, at Providence Baptist Church in Spring Ridge, LA with the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Stilley, officiating. Visitation at Wellman Funeral Home will be from 4 pm Sunday until 12 Noon Monday. Mrs. Hudson, a native of Springhill, LA and resident of Keithville since 1965, died Saturday, February 4, 1989, at Virginia Hall Nursing Home following a brief illness. She was an employee of AT&T and was a member of the providence Baptist Church. She is survived by the following relatives, all of Keithville: her husband, James Carroll Hudson; her mother Reba Smith; one son, Wendell F. Hudson; one daughter, Karen E. Hudson; one grandchild, Randal Shane Hudson; two step-granddaughters, Paula Kline and Pamela Coffee. Pallbearers will be Billy Hudson, Glen Barron, Hardy Teer, Sammy Stanford, Steve Hudson and Arthur Kline.

MAY, Myrtis	5 May 1899 – 13 Jun 1964
DAVIS, Jim	10 Mar 1879 – 3 Jul 1934
Cornelia	7 Nov 1889 – 26 Oct 1974
MAY, Josephine	7 Nov 1889 – 28 Mar 1963
EASLEY, Nina	10 Apr 1876 – 13 Aug 1959

*To be continued . . .*

## THEOPHILE'S CLIPBOARD

By Theophile Nelson Scott

What's your game plan whenever you are going to meet a team of heavy hitters? Here's a secret we used in the summer of 1944.

Playing out of Greenville, NC that season, our team manager was Marine Sergeant Major Bennett who gathered the best talent he could assemble to help represent our base. This guy was a genuine *Reader's Digest* "Most Unforgettable Character". For two months he taught me the other things the fine Sisters of Divine Providence failed to teach in 11 grades (11 grades in those days) nor taught by college coaches in 4 years.

In catechism, by the rote method, we learned the Pope was infallible—but the good nuns must have never heard of Sergeant Major Bennett with cobwebs of stripes on his sleeve.

Sarge filled the gap of past teachers and introduced me to the new world. He was a knowledgeable man, worldly wise, and knew his baseball.

Quickly I noted his kind virtues—never argued with umps, gave players weekend passes despite the fact that it weakened the team, etc. Although we represented an air base, he wouldn't even let us fly—too dangerous—so if we played a series 150 miles away that started on Friday, we left our base on Wednesday.

One weekend we had a scheduled game with the Raleigh All-Stars, a select group of the best players from the area. En route to the game he handed me a box of baseballs and told me to keep them separate from the others. He stated his intentions were to use them and give away what were left. Strangely, the box felt cold.

In our pregame discussion Sarge startled me when he told the outfield to play in close. I remember our conversation, "Play close and be ready to come in fast."

"Sarge, I watched them in batting practice and they can pound that ball, I always play shallow and I can hardly make it to the fence on flies."

"Forget the fence, do as I say."

"Who is going to pitch?" I asked.

"I am," replied Sarge.

"And you want me to play close?"

"Yes, and shut up, college boy, no wise cracks."

As all good stories should end, we won 5 to 2 despite four bobbles on grounders to the infield.

That night Sarge celebrated as usual, but this time he let the cat out of the bag. Seems the box of balls he handed me had been placed for several weeks in the icehouse at Greenville and frozen solid. They thawed on the trip. No wonder the box felt cold.

Sarge's best pitch was his wind-up, but he did have control. He put it in there, they connected, and the ball died on the way to the outfield. The seven put outs I made felt like catching snowflakes. There was no resilience left in the baseball after thawing.

As an act of kindness in furnishing the balls, he made sure we got the good ones and the All-Stars got the thawed; however, I believe his ego got the best of him in the 7<sup>th</sup>, or maybe he just delivered the wrong ball.

One player mentioned we had a 25-win, 4-loss record—three of those losses were weekends when several key guys were on liberty. Bennett celebrated just as much.

Sergeant Major Bennett had a unique technique in leading us—however, his goals and how to achieve them were reminiscent of the wartime '40s.



### **Funeral Guest Registers**

If you have a pack-rat relative you just may find an old guest register from an ancestor's funeral. Quite likely it will provide useful information such as who was living where on that date and may give clues to family connections you were unaware of. I have given more attention to my early generations than to my later ones, especially skimming over the ancestors whose lives coincided with mine. I remember visiting one maternal great-grandfather who lived to be 93, but I did not realize my other maternal great-grandfather had also lived to 93 until I saw his name on the guest register at my grandmother's funeral. My heart went out to this gentle, pious man who saw his own daughter die. I had the statistics of his life written down, it just had not registered in my lame brain that he had such a long life.

At age 7, I was considered too young to attend my grandmother's funeral and going over the guest book was almost like an instant replay. I was surprised to see that the lady my grandfather married six months later attended grandmother's funeral. I well remember how upset my mother was when he remarried. Perhaps her dismay was not unfounded.

Danielle Neal

### Robson, Louisiana Cemetery

This cemetery is near Robson, LA off Highway 1 south of Shreveport, LA. Directions are turn off Highway 1 near BM 156 to the right over an old bridge just prior to the turn-off to Daisy Grove School. Jim Whittington copied and donated this material. Photos of tombstones are in the vertical file in the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library, Shreveport, LA. This cemetery is believed to be an African American cemetery. We are indebted to Ben Achee for typing and submitting this data.

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Remarks
Clayton	Edna		Nov 26, 1910	Age 60
Blake	Thomas		May 30, 1876	Age 75
Clayton	Lawrence		Dec. 17, 1942	LA Cook 526 Engrs
Blakes	Fannie		July 26, 1923	
Crookham	Dowy W.	Feb. 26, 1880	Aug. 23, 1965	Mother
Crookham	Dave	Jan 3, 1883	Oct 16, 1949	Father
Thomas	Henrietta	May 10, 1898	Nov 23, 1961	
Thomas	Dan	Oct. 16, 1909	Aug. 27, 1953	
Gage	Amy	Jan 2, 1882	Jan 11, 1929	
Blake	Jessie E.	April 30, 1903	1951	Age 48
Range	Enoch	June 6, 1884	June 29, 1959	
Blake	Tom	Dec. 24, 1896	July 4, 1964	Cpl Co 5 Development BN WWI
Smith	Addie Lou	June 4, 1928	Aug 14, 1953	
Tinker	Ella D.		Sept. 25, 1951	Age 80
Thomas	Tommie	1896	1958	Husband & Father
Reed	Richard	Sept 6, 1877	Oct 5, 1949	
Bryant	Bella	Apr 7, 1868	July 24, 1954	
	Clayton			
Bass	Cloreal	Sept 15, 1896	June 1, 1968	
Douglas	Frank	Aug 19, 1900	Jan 1, 1962	
Bell	John	Feb 17, 1903	Dec 23, 1961	
Toussaint	William	Dec. 1, 1887	Dec 18, 1969	LA Co. A 349 Labor Bn WWI
Thomas	Bettie	Dec. 16, 1854	Feb 20, 1948	
Roberson				No Entry
Moore	Sud	Feb 16, 1889	July 20, 1934	
Washington	Martha Ann	Nov 14, 1904	Jan 12, 1973	
Noan	Christopher	1885	1948	
Rollins, Jr.	Mose	Jan 27, 1894	Dec 8, 1974	PVt US Army
Burton	Martha	1879	Jan 3, 1958	
Bass	Emanuel	March 13, 1890	July 14, 1978	
Reed	Rosetta	Oct 17, 1880	Sept 14, 1951	
McGee Dea.	James	July 26, 1912	May 8, 1977	
Hill Rev.	Timothy	Feb 28, 1903	Sept 14, 1967	
Palms	Athera	June 18, 1887	Feb 4, 1955	
Mica	Richard	?	?	
Davis	Ben	Dec. 25, 1897	Jan 9, 1956	

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Remarks
Nelson	Billie	Sept 9, 1867	March 3, 1957	
Howard	Calvin	Jan 30, 1865	Jan 30, 1955	
Rollins	Jake	July 8, 1898	May 11, 1974	
Dudley	Mary	March 13, 1888	Dec 6, 1970	
Rollins	Laurel M.	March 5, 1863	Jan 22, 1955	
Dudley	Arold? Gray	Dec 24, 1888	Oct 13, 1970	



### Dating Old Envelopes

If you have found an old, undated letter, hang on to the envelope. If there is no postmark or the postmark is illegible, there are other guides to dating the letter. Stamps were not used until 1847, but using the guide below you just may be able to determine a closer date by the denomination of the stamp. Our source gives the following dates and first class per-ounce postage rates:

1 Jul 1882	2 cents	31 Dec 1975	13 cents
3 Nov 1917	3 cents	29 May 1979	15 cents
1 Jul 1919	2 cents	22 Mar 1981	20 cents
6 Jul 1932	3 cents	3 Apr 1988	25 cents
1 Aug 1958	4 cents	3 Feb 1991	29 cents
7 Jan 1968	6 cents	1 Jan 1995	32 cents
16 May 1971	8 cents	10 Jan 1999	33 cents
2 Mar 1974	10 cents	1 Jul 2002	37 cents

I remember well the first postage increase of my lifetime in 1958. My Sunday school teacher worked at the post office and she told us of the people coming in during the last days of July to buy hundreds of 3-cent stamps because they heard they were going up to 4 cents. She tried to explain the concept of an increase in the postal rate, but many had never experienced an increase and just insisted that she sell them stamps while they were still 3 cents. We are all much too familiar with an increase in the postal rate today.

From *The Family Tree*

“Don’t go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.”

*Mark Twain*

## 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. [*Series began in Vol. XIII, No. 2 and is completed this issue.*]

<u>Name</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Suit No.</u>
Smith, Eliz.	349	Sewall, Sarah F.	754
Shaw, V. P.	363	Shaw, W.	748
Stewart, L. A.	372	Shaw, James	766
Spencer, W. R.	381	Smith, D. M.	779
Stewart, B.	391	Spiers, M.	667
Steele, Thos.	421	Smith, Jacob	783
Smith, John James	460	Smith, G. C.	794
Scrags, R. L.	471	Stewart, E.	806
Strouse, W.	473	Shenick, James	809
Smith, B. B.	482	Simpson, minors	771
Stephens, H. P.	508	Sojourner, Sarah	817
Stone, Wm.	518	Shaw, James	818
Span, Geo. J.	481	Salter, Polly Ann	832
Scogin, A. D.	543	Shenick, James	826
Steigleman, John	550	Sojourner, Samuel & Sarah	817
Singleterry, John	577	Smith, Robert	849
Stephens, John B.	588	Scott, James F.	850
Sojourner, Douglass	607	Sempe, John	890
Stark, John R.	628	Sempe, minors	891
Stewart, B.	635	Scott, Lucinda	893
Scott, J. B.	636	Smith, John B.	902
Sample, M. M.	639	Sojourner, Ada A. P.	903
Simmons, J. W.	652	Smith, Hinton	909
Sterrett, Emma	656	Shanks, W. G.	913
Smith, W. W.	716	Sullivan, John	945
Smith, J. K.	720	Schluter, F.	949
Sullivan, J. M.	737	Scruggs, R. W.	939
Sullivan, J. K.	738	Skalfield, Felix B.	937
Shintz, Charles	741	Sewall, Ed. W.	985
Sollider, Wm.	668	Shields, J. P.	991



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Stewart, Sallie	1012	Scott, John K.	1607
Stewart, H. T.	1013	Sturzenegger, A.	1608
Sims, G. W.	1021	Simpson, George P.	1634
Stewart, Josephine & Laura	1026	Smith, J. C.	1638
Stewart, Belmont	1027	Stendel, J.	1649
Sims, Wm.	1039	Stephens, Thos. M.	1650
Sullivan, E.	1061	Sims, Virginia L.	1667
Schell, George	1100	Sharp, Clara A. & W. H.	1669
Staley, David	1119	Schmidt, Louise	1675
Sauligney, Louis	1138	Schmidt, George C.	1684
Shidet, John	1159	Sims, Lemuel	1726
Sartini, F.	1164	Steele, O. D.	1735
Sewall, R. E.	1182	Spearman, F. G.	1773
Staley, David	1203		
Slatery, Daniel	1208	Thompson, John	95
Sleit, G. A.	1237	Tailor, J. B.	103
Seals, Rosa (colored)	1266	Thompson, A.	141
Scott, Edwin B.	1278	Tyler, E. B.	146
Smith, W. P.	1319	Tranick, S. J.	256
Sempe, John	1318	Tarver, J.	261
Spain, T. E.	1322	Tarrants, R. H.	291
Scott, Iris & Josephine	1352	Thompson, Joe	306
Stephens, Jessie B.	1375	Turk, Nathan	312.5
Sugg, Lucy & Lollah R.	1362	Thompson, Geo.	337
Stewart, J. H.	1364	Theobalds, Wm. B.	353
Souther, minors	1401	Thompson, W. E.	355
Smith, D. K.	1412	Tibbits, W. W.	498
Stewart, Emma P.	1421	Tyson, Mary	513
Sturzenegger, Rosa	1442.5	Tomlinson, J. K.	540
Silver, H. G.	1457	Tucker, Lucinda	549
Simon, Sol	1468	Tabor, heirs	574
Scott, Andrew	1489	Terrell, Wm.	585
Sheppard, D.	1494	Tompson, Wm.	615
Southerland, Norris	1508	Tyson, J. W.	697
Simpson, Wm. P.	1514	Tunis, John	642
Stephens, F. M.	1529	Taintor, G. S.	651
Sale, R. D.	1543	Turrin, M. C.	657
Schmidt, Louis	1567	Tolbert, F. C.	761
Sowers, Nathaniel	1592	Thomas, John	743
Silvey, John	1597	Tryon, N. G.	894

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Tryon, minors	898	Vincent, Geo. W.	452
Trabue, C. C.	920	Vicary, J. T.	483
Thomas, Wm. B.	932	Van Bibber, A. V.	589
Thomas, W. H. C.	934	Vincent, J. F.	959
Whomas, Wm.	935	Van Bibber, H.	1047
Taber, minors	1051	Vinson, Lucy T.	1154
Turner, J. L.	1097	Vinson	1155
Thompson, D.	1083.5	Vining, O. K.	1195
Tippett, W. H.	1104	Vance, Smith	1201,1281
Tallmadge	1161	Vinson, Joe	1485
Thompson, J. D.	1165	Vinson, Lillie T.	1696
Trierweiler, B.	1169		
Thayer, E. C.	1213	Wills, James	28, 328
Tyson, S. M.	1298	Williams, U.	83
Taylor, Stephen	1302	Wallace, Thos.	84
Toney, J. T. & E.	1304	Wallace, Jacob	87
Thatcher, Wm.	1310	Warren, J.	114
Tally, E. M. & F. W.	1371	Weathersby, S.	113
Tyson, Noah	1447	Walker, J. W.	140
Talmadge, minors	1449	Wilson, S. C.	143
Todd, Geo. R.	1464	Woodward, Geo. L.	181
Thomas, Oscar	1484	Weathersby, Peter	187
Thorn/Thone, Chas & Joanna	1493	Waddell, M. R.	188
Thompson, Martin V.	1509	Williams, J.	189
Tenney, E. L.	1581	Wadworth, J. J.	190
Thompson, M. V.	1509,1590	Wadworth, J. John	198
Thorn, Chas. & Joanna	1626	Watson, T. B.	199
Teal, E.	1659	Wilson, J. H.	207
Thompson, J. & N. M. & H.	1689	Wood, J.	226
Thompson, Geo.	1690	Wenn, W. H.	230
Tally, Martin Sr.	1694	Walton, Wm.	236
Tillotson, Daniel	1712	Ward, Samuel	260
Taylor, Henry	1750	Watson, Johnson	273
Traviera, J. B.	1765	White, J. C.	264
		Wells, B.	295
Unknown Person	1269	Waddey, W. H.	301
Urback, Chas.	1620	Wilkes, George	305
		White, W. B.	329
Volentine, A.	79	Wooldrige, W. B.	351
Volentine, Joe	219	Walker, R. A.	354

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Wood, David	377	Williams, J. M.	975
Williams, Pat C.	384	Williams, James	1035
Wooldrige, John	392	Williams, J. M.	1058
Walling, J.	439	Waddell, M. J.	1071
Walling, John	450	Willis, J. B.	1075
Webb, Walter	491	Weinstock, A.	1077
Wells, Benj. Jr.	512	Williams, Z. C.	1081
Wadsworth, Joel	539	Wood, heirs	1101
Wylie, E. S.	548	Wall, J. G.	1128
Ward, Thos.	553	Walters, Richd. Nannie	1131
White, John B.	554	Wright, N. E.	1152
Wood, J.	573	Warnock, C. M.	1156
Wooldrige, Mary	589	Wilson, J. H.	1179
Walton, W. W.	596	Ward, W. R. D.	1195
Webb, Isaac	664	Winans, W. P.	1199
Whatley, Willis	685	Williamson, Geo. & Esabel	1230
Wisner, Jane	691	Watson, E. S.	1240
Wily, John D. & Mary	688	Wallace, Mary D.	1253
White, J. F.	708	Walpole, John Sr.	1257
Wilie, Esther	721	Walpole, W. M.	1258
Wright, Allen R.	781	Wells, J. B.	1284
Williams, Joseph	787	Williams, Thompson	1292
Williams, tutors	797	Witt, Gaberial	1308
Wylie, Thos. & July	790	Watts, Amelia	1315
Wilkins, tutors	784	Walsh, Richard	1344
Wiley, J. W.	835	Weems, James I.	1358
Ward, E.	820	Wilson, Spencer	1353.5
Wilkins, W. E.	865	Watson, Matthew	1361
Waite, G. W.	874	Wherritt, D. H.	1367
Weil, tutors	889	Wright, H. M.	1380
Woods, John	908	Wright, R. J.	1388
Williams, W. H.	916	Wright, W. N.	1389
Woodward, Geo. L.	919	Wisenor, R. C.	1410
Walker, Anderson	922	Wood, James E.	1414
Walker, Anderson	925	Williams, William F. & Chas. B., minors	1415
Waller, Thos. C.	951	Walton/Walters, Richard	1416
Wells, O. J.	955	Walden, Florence	1420
Winans, W. P.	969	Wynans, W. P.	1433
Whittington, C. C.	970	Weinstock, Clara	242
Williams, R. P.	974		

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### *The 1930 Census*

Genealogists across the country are beginning to research the 1930 Census. In our area the 1930 Census may be researched at the Regional Office in Ft. Worth, TX. The Shreve Memorial Library has funds to purchase the Louisiana and Mississippi film plus the accompanying Soundex for these states. We hope to have this addition to the Genealogy Department early September.

HeritageQuest has just announced a new book to facilitate one's research of this new census: *The 1930 Census: A Reference and Research Guide* by Thomas Jay Kemp. HeritageQuest provides the following regarding content of this book:

One of the first things that strikes you about the 1930 Census is how clear and legible the handwriting is. Perhaps this is the first generation to take to heart those years of penmanship lessons.

The 1930 Census was the last census to ask the same questions of every household. More than 100,000 enumerators covered the US and her outlying territories and documented all 124 million of us. One enumerator, William J. Little almost died when he collapsed from thirst and exhaustion in Death Valley after his car died. Luckily he was found by a prospector and taken to the nearest town, preserving his life and the census records he had recorded.

Several families across the country immortalized the work of the census in the names of their children. A family in Athens, Georgia was so pleased to have their names on the census that they named their newborn child "Census Tooken" and in St. Louis, Missouri a proud father named his child born nine months after the census was taken "Census FRIAR."

One tip for this census is that military records are not grouped together but appear within the returns for the state where the base was located. Overseas troops based in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa and the Panama Canal Zone were enumerated with the returns for those "outlying territories." Another unique feature in this book is a guide to the reel and page numbers for the Consular Reports is given in the appendix.

The government prepared soundex and miracode indexes to the 1930 Census. *The 1930 Census: A Reference and Research Guide* goes into detail on how these indexes were created, tips for searching them and what you can expect in the 1930 census.

This guide explains not just how to use the Census of Population but also the Census of Agriculture, Census of Religious Bodies and the other less well-known special censuses. The Census of Religious Bodies is particularly interesting as it includes a brief biographical return for every member of the clergy and a detailed statistical description of the hundreds of denominations and their local congregations across the country. This is an excellent tool for learning how many Methodist or Presbyterian churches existed in a

given town and knowing which strain of the denomination that they, and their records, followed.

Did you know that the Census Bureau did a study of marriage patterns in 1930? This guide summarizes their detailed conclusions and points out that couples living in North Dakota often got married in Moorhead, Minnesota; that after Texas imposed a new 3 day waiting period for getting married that Texans went to Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma to get married.

The guide also alerts us to the Special Municipal Censuses that were taken between the census years. There were more than 20 of these carried out in Alabama, Indiana, Illinois, Oklahoma and other states. Many researchers have never heard of these "extra" censuses.

*The 1930 Census: A Reference and Research Guide* is packed with information that genealogists will rely on to get the most from the 1930 Census and to push forward in their research. You'll want to get your copy now!

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## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

Theophile Nelson **SCOTT**, 1820 East Kings Hwy, Apt.60, Shreveport, LA 71105  
Homecoming NSU 2002, La. Normal Athletes  
World War II, Pearl Harbor, etc.

Polly **BALLARD WILLIAMS**, 2613 Rosedale Place, Bossier City, LA 71111  
Capt. Edward **SMITH**, 1845, Elysian Fields, TX <crwpol@aol.com>  
Robert **BALLARD**, died on Caddo Lake, 1870, Greenwood, LA

## ***EXCHANGE CHANGES***

***Lost and Found Queries*** has ceased publication effective December, 2001.

***St. Tammany (LA) Genealogical Society*** has agreed to exchange with us and has sent us their back issues, beginning with 1987.

***Clay County (AR) Genealogical and Historical Society*** has agreed to exchange with us.

***Limestone County (AL) Historical Society*** has agreed to exchange with us and has sent us back issues from 1998.

### Jackson Parish, LA Tax Assessment Rolls 1865-1868

This list has been copied from the microfilmed records. The records were of poor quality at the time of filming and are in many places difficult or impossible to read. As a result, this transcription will contain many errors but it is hoped that this information will assist those researchers with Jackson Parish ties. As always, please verify this information with the microfilmed records.

The records list the taxpayer's name, the year of assessment, and quantity of land as well as the values of land, livestock, and personal property. We are listing here only the amount of land shown for each year; a blank field indicates that there is no listing for that taxpayer for that year. The years 1865-1868 are combined into one tax roll. "None" indicates that the taxpayer is listed for poll tax and/or personal property tax and does not own land.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>1866</u>	<u>1867</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>Memo</u>
713	Holland, Levy, Mrs.	240	240	240	240	
737	Howard, E.			None	None	
715	Hedgepeth, W. P.	None	None	None	None	
716	Hedgpeth, J. T.				None	
723	Hodge, Jno.	280	280	280	280	
895	Hinton, Wesley	140	140	140	140	
934	Hogan, Susan, Mrs.				120	
960	Howard, G. N.	None	None	None	None	
963	Harvil, N. A.	160	160	160	160	
1038	Hinton, Hugh	750	750	750	750	
1070	Hathaway, N. P.	440	440	440	440	Tanyard
1076	Head, R. A.				None	
1077	Head, A. J.				None	
1092	Huey, B. M.	80	80	80	80	
1093	Huey, Jas. J.	640	640	640	640	
1101	Hood, Liddy, Mrs.	160	160	160	160	
1094	Huey, M. M.				None	
1102	Hodge, Wm.	None	None	None	None	
1086	Helms, Jas. Agent for Estate of W. W. Seaton	320	320	320	320	
750	Huey, Jno. J.		1080	1080	1080	3 Lots Vienna
751	Huey, Steph C.	None	None	None	None	
759	Harrison, J. W.	480	480	480	480	
760	Harriss, Wiley	None	None	None	None	
762	Harrisson, Benj. T.	None	None	None	None	
799	Hollingsworth, Jack			None	None	
804	Harrisson, Jas. H.	300	300	300		
1137	Huey, Steph. F.	None	None	None	None	
1149	Howell, C. N.	720	720	720	720	

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>1866</u>	<u>1867</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>Memo</u>
?38	Hilburn, T. J.		None	None	None	
?56	Herlong, C. A. C.	None	None	None	None	
??	Herlong, Agent for Mrs. Nancy Herlong	680	680	680	680	House & Lot in Vern
??	Herlong, Agent for Charity A. Herlong	520	520	520	520	
??	Huey, James 3rd	1240	1240	1240	1240	
??	Hucok, Mary	200	200	200	200	
??	Hampton, John	440	440	440	440	
??	Hawthorne, Fred	270	270	270	270	
??	Hawthorne, T. W.	160	160	160	160	
??	Hargrove, P. H. L.	None	None	None	None	
??	Hargrove, Agent for Mrs. M. E. Hargrove	None	None	None	None	
1346	Hammond, J. L.	None	None	None	None	
1360	Honeycutt, J. T.				None	
1372	Holbrook, J. E.				None	
1407	Harrison, George	120	120	120	120	
1464	Hamlett, J. E.	None	None	None	None	
1470	Hendrick, Mrs. Sarah E.	920	920	920	920	
1483	Hatten, Absolum	None	None	None	None	
1576	Hines, Sidney			None	None	
1541	Hearn, Samuel	None	None	None	None	
1562	Hightower, A. W.	120	120	120	120	
1557	Hinton, Bud	80	80	80	80	
1529	Hinson, Ford	160	160	160	160	
30	Hardman, Isaac			None	None	Colored
79	Harrison, Randolph			None	None	Colored
155	Hargrove, Gerry			None	None	Colored
188	Haynes, Isaac			None	None	Colored
192	Hayes, Mark			None	None	Colored
208	Hartwell, Frank			None	None	Colored
312	Harris, Thomas			None	None	Colored
322	Hearn, Jackson			None	None	Colored
390	Hedgepeth, Vitter			None	None	Colored
401	Hudson, Harry			None	None	Colored
404	Hamilton, Lewis			None	None	Colored
427	Holland, Jacob			None	None	Colored
446	Hickman, Mungo			None	None	Colored
622	Harvey, Charles			None	None	Colored
677	Hobday, Isaac			None	None	Colored
691	Hardnutt, Alex			None	None	Colored
887	Huey, James			None	None	Colored
909	Harry, Madison			None	None	Colored



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973	Henderson, Marion				None	Colored
1019	Harrison, Ned			None	None	Colored
1060	Hustin, Harey			None	None	Colored
1074	Hundley, Willaim			None	None	Colored
767	Holland, George			None	None	Colored
778	Hart, Wesley			None	None	Colored
785	Hall, Henry			None	None	Colored
815	Hicks, Wilson			None	None	Colored
834	Hallsell, Chles.			None	None	Colored
1133	Hasley, Forten			None	None	Colored
1151	Harris, George			None	None	Colored
1184	Harris, Allberry			None	None	Colored
1245	Hicks, Jno.			None	None	Colored
1246	Hicks, Ben			None	None	Colored
1309	Hobson, Greene			None	None	Colored
1380	Henderson, Henry			None	None	Colored
1401	Hines, Samson			None	None	Colored
1496	Hawkins, Ford			None	None	Colored
1519	Harrison, Miles			None	None	Colored
1553	Hill, Jes.			None	None	Colored
1271	Ives, C.	None	None	None	None	
1271	Ives, Agent Mrs. M. M. Ives	None	None	None	None	
??	Irby, Mason	None	None	None	None	
??	Irby, Jno.	None	None	None	None	
??	Jordan, W. W.		None	240	240	
??	Jordan, Jas.		40	40	40	
??	Jeffries, N. H., Mrs.	400	400	400	400	
??	Jones, Joseph	260	260	260	260	
??	Jones, J. Newton	200	200	200	200	
??	Johnson, E. L.	None	None	None	None	
??	Jones, P. Rufus			None	None	
??	Jackson, Jas. W.	None	None	None	None	Lot Vienna
?84	Jeffreis, C. Wm.				None	
105?	Jones, J. W.	360	360	360	360	
105?	Jones, Tutor A. C. Davis Minors	400	400	400	400	
1058	Jones, R. E.	60	60	60	60	
1063	Jones, R. B.	240	240	240	240	
1087	Jones, W. E.				None	
1400	Jones, J. C.	320	320	320	320	House & Lot in Vern
1402	Jones, Agent R. H. Everett	320	320	320	320	
1152	Jackson, Ed	880	880	880	880	
1211	Johnson, Sophie, Mrs.	None	None	None	None	Lot Vernon

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>1866</u>	<u>1867</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>Memo</u>
1350	Johnson, Jas. P.	None	None	None	None	Lot Vernon
??	Jefferson, Thos.			None	160	Colored
	Jefferson, Steph. ??			None	None	Colored
183	Jones, Edwd.			None	None	Colored
218	Jordan, Thos.			None	None	Colored
280	Jackson, Reuben			None	None	Colored
305	Jackson, Andrew			None	None	Colored
309	Jackson, Jno.			None	None	Colored
310	Jackson, Joseph			None	None	Colored
311	Jackson, Wash.			None	None	Colored
373	Johnson, Alex.			None	None	Colored
403	Jackson, Gabr.			None	None	Colored
462	Johnson, Jerry			None	None	Colored
540	Jackson, Sterling			None	None	Colored
634	Jones, Wm.			None	None	Colored
690	Jones, Jno.			None	None	Colored
702	Jerroni			None	None	Colored
790	Jenkins, Barrell			None	None	Colored
867	Jsaacs, Jno.			None	None	Colored
1045	Jones, Julius			None	None	Colored
1112	Jamison, Jas.				None	Colored
1172	Johnson, Wesley			None	None	Colored
1229	Johnson, Emanuel			None	None	Colored
1333	Jackson, Robt.			None	None	Colored
??	Jenkins, Pat			None	None	Colored
??	J --?, York			None	None	Colored

*To be continued . . .*

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### **The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm for Genealogists**

Genealogy is my pastime, I shall not stray. It maketh me to lie down and examine half buried tombstones. It leadeth me into still courthouses, it restoreth my ancestral knowledge. It leadeth me into the paths of census records and ships' passenger lists for my surnames' sake. Yea, thought I wade through the shadows of research libraries and microfilm readers, I shall fear no discouragement, for a strong urge is with me. The curiosity and motivation, they comfort me. It demandeth preparation of storage space for the acquisition of countless documents. It annointeth my head with burning Midnight oil, my family group sheets runneth over. Surely birth, marriage and death records dates shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the family history seeker forever.

Anonymous

## WOODARD WALKER CEMETERY

This cemetery is located on private property in Webster Parish and you have to cross other property to get to it. Take Louisiana Highway #531 south from Dubberly, Louisiana for approx. five miles, turn left (east) on Central School Road, go east approx. 2.4 miles, turn right and then left onto Lyons Road, go approx. 0.25 mile and turn left onto Irvin Rowland Road. Go to end of road, this is at the home of George SIMOLKE, the cemetery is located on the back of his property. He was kind enough to guide me back to the cemetery, which is located in SE1/4 of Section 9 Township 17 Range 8W. Survey made 10 Mar 2002 by John C. Head and 28 Mar 2002 by John C. Head and Mike O'Rourke.

Most of these families can be located on the 1850 census of Bienville Parish, Louisiana (page 268). Tom GRAY, Green B. LEWIS, James LEWIS, Herbert WALKER, Neil WALKER, Thomas WOODARD and William STILES, all patented land in this area in the late 1840s and early 1850s. This appears to have been the community cemetery for that time period. There was evidence of additional graves, including pieces of concrete, iron ore rocks, etc., and there could still be markers located in the thick black berry vines and under brush covering the area.



|                                                          |             |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| KEMP, Abner                                              | 1816        | 05 Feb 1880 |
| FORSHEE, Curtis A.<br>(s/o J. W. & M. J. Forshee)        | 27 Dec 1899 | 06 Feb 1912 |
| CHESNUT, Charles K.<br>(Co C 9 <sup>th</sup> LA Inf CSA) |             | [no dates]  |



Charles Chesnut marker



M. J. Chesnut marker

|                                                     |             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| CHESNUT, M. J.                                      | 01 Jan 1848 | 09 Nov 1878 |
| CHESNUT, Inf/o C. K. & M. J. Chesnut                | Sep 1878    | Nov 1878    |
| CHESNUT, J. "In Memory of"                          |             | [no dates]  |
| DAVIS, James T.                                     | 31 Apr 1804 | 05 Dec 1878 |
| KINNEY, Inf/o H. C. & N. L. Kinney                  |             | 08 Jan 1879 |
| DAVIS, Charity                                      | 16 Jun 1845 | 05 Nov 1860 |
| WALKER, Pierce Newton<br>(s/o D. M. & H. M. Walker) | 06 Feb 1873 | 08 Oct 1880 |
| WALKER, Helen M.<br>(w/o D. Morgan Walker)          | 29 Oct 1840 | 24 Feb 1886 |
| WALKER, D. Morgan                                   | 01 Jul 1831 | 16 Nov 1906 |
| WALKER, Martin Neil<br>(s/o D. M. & H. M. Walker)   | 29 Jun 1867 | 16 Aug 1869 |

WALKER, Benjamin M.  
(b. Houston Co., GA)

28 Apr 1833      21 Aug 1858



Benjamin M. Walker marker

|                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| DAVIS, Inf/o J. T. & Winnie Davis | 1852                         |
| DAVIS, Inf/o J. T. & Winnie Davis | 1855                         |
| DAVIS, Wineford                   | 17 Aug 1849      28 Oct 1850 |
| LEWIS, Green B. [Mason]           | 20 Aug 1832      14 Aug 1852 |



Green B. Lewis Marker



Martha R. McGuire marker

|                                                      |                              |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| MCGUIRE, Martha R.                                   | 02 Mar 1821      15 Mar 1848 |
| DAVIS, William (age about 60 yrs)                    | 27 Jun 1867                  |
| (Moved from Ala to La a short time before his death) |                              |

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## **Louisiana's Oldest Confederate Veteran**

**By Laura Hair Duffy**

This article began in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2002 Journal and is completed in this issue.

In his inexhaustible quest for a Confederate pension, it seems Eli Townsend had outlived all witnesses who could have testified either for or against him. In fact, shame for denying a pension to a very old man appears to be the primary basis for granting his Confederate pension. Immediately following the establishment of the Confederate pension, if they thought to be rid of him by granting the pension, they were soon to be disappointed.

With his career as a Confederate Veteran established, Townsend writes to inquire if he can collect the pension retroactive to June 1, 1932 and to inform them he is not residing in Bonita, LA but instead is in Urania, LA. W. M. Stirling, Secretary of the Board of Pension Commissioners seems to enjoy telling him on Dec. 5, 1940 he will not receive any back pay.

Next on Oct. 1, 1941, we have a letter to the Department of Public Welfare from Mrs. Maggie Townsend of Olla, LA:

Am writing concerning William D. Townsend pension check I am his wife Mrs. Maggie Townsend when he get his check he will get made (sic) and leave and just waste and leave me without food are anything and never give me a penny I want to no if there would be any chance for me to get a part of it as I feel I am due half of it so if you need more information can furnish all that needed please let me hear at once and send mail to Olla, La. R. 1. We live on route he has his check come to Urania.

Wonders never cease! This poor old man who surely does not have much longer to live marries wife No. 4 on July 3, 1940, in LaSalle Parish, LA. Maggie Johnson Miller is a whole other story. One might say they deserved each other.

The ever responsive bureaucracy replies on Oct. 9, 1941, “. . . we advise you to discuss your problem with your worker in the LaSalle Parish office. Your worker is very interested in your situation and she will be glad to have the opportunity to discuss any problem which you wish to bring to her attention.” This lucky worker is Miss Hilda Simon, Field Representative, who gets a carbon copy of the letter.

The correspondence field is quiet for 5 years and then Townsend writes to ask for an increase in his pension. W. S. Terry, Jr., Commissioner of Public Welfare, replies on Aug. 20, 1946, “We regret very much that it is not possible to increase the Confederate Pensions. This net amount was passed by the State legislature and it is not in our jurisdiction to vary it.”

Oh, no problem, on Feb. 13, 1947 Townsend writes Governor Jimmie Davis. But Gov. Davis refers his letter to W. S. Terry, Jr. who patiently explains he is due no back pay, his \$60 will remain \$60.

On March 19, 1947, Mrs. W. D. Townsend writes the Department of Public Welfare:

This is Mr. William D. Townsend Wife asking if it would be possible for you all to grant Enough Money to Buy Mr. Townsend a suit of cloths a pair of shoes for his Birthday which will be the 12<sup>th</sup> of April he will be one hundred an one years old should he Live till then we are Planning to celebrate his Birthday on the thirteenth Sunday following it would be greatly appreciated yours very truly

Mrs. W. D. Townsend  
Olla, La. Gen Del

P.S. now I don't ask you to give me the Money Just send some one here and get and take him and fit him if you can do it at all if [*not?*] just through in wast Basket and forget I will guarantee every penny would go for him

Also on March 27, 1947 W. S. Terry, Jr. replies to Mrs. W. D. Townsend, "We are sorry that we cannot grant enough money to buy Mr. Townsend a birthday gift."

Well, Uncle Eli made it to his purported 101<sup>st</sup> birthday, suit or no suit, and in December 1947 enlists the assistance of W. T. Hodges, State Senator. Sen. Hodges writes the Hon. Sam Terry of the Welfare Department to see if Townsend can get any back pay or increase in his pension and states, "This is a fine old man and I guess the oldest Civil War Veteran in Louisiana, yet he is able to get around and go to the Post Office. If there is any assistance you can render in his behalf it would be highly appreciated."

Actually, Uncle Eli got around pretty well. Once his Confederate Pension was established William D. Townsend attended many Confederate Veterans' meetings, traveling to Natchez, Jackson, Biloxi-Gulfport, and Vicksburg, MS; New Orleans, LA; and Norfolk, VA. He entertained patients at the VA hospital, telling of his exploits and showing them the scar on his arm from his war wound.

On August 31, 1950, Lawrence E. Higgins, Commission of Public Welfare has completed a questionnaire sent by the State Comptroller's Office in Richmond, Virginia, and states, "Mr. William D. Townsend, Olla, Louisiana, is the only Confederate Veteran receiving a pension from the State of Louisiana. Mr. Townsend is now 104 years of age."

On Jan. 15, 1953 there is a memo from Edward P. Dameron, Commissioner of Public Welfare, to Mrs. Billy O. Walters, Director of LaSalle Parish Department of Public Works, "In the last few weeks we have had several inquires concerning Mr. Townsend. . . We would appreciate if you would visit Mr. Townsend and give us a report as to his present situation. . . it may be possible that he needs and would be eligible for assistance, but does not know that he can apply for it, since he is receiving the Confederate Veteran pension." Miss Hilda Simon is still that lucky Field Representative in LaSalle Parish and she gets a carbon copy of the memo.

On Feb. 26, 1953 Mrs. Billy O. Walters reports on her visit:

As requested . . . we started investigating the current situation of Mr. Townsend to determine whether he was receiving the full amount to which he was entitled as OAP. Before this investigation could be completed, Mr. Townsend passed away. We had investigated enough, however, to feel sure that Mr. Townsend was not in dire circumstances, in fact, there was an indication that his OAP grant would be reduced or possibly closed.

Again, Field Representative Hilda C. Simon gets a carbon copy.

Uncle Eli was given a grand funeral and is buried beneath an impressive monument in Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA. One obituary published at the time states that he was addressed as "General" by his many friends, and that his death left only four other Confederate veterans living in the United States.

On July 10, 1953 there is a letter from Otto E. Passman, U. S. Representative of the 8<sup>th</sup> District, Louisiana, who writes from Washington, D.C., ". . . the funeral home which handled the funeral arrangements has inquired concerning burial benefits or any other possible benefits which might accrue to Mr. Townsend in connection with his Confederate War service."

Shall I refresh you, patient reader, with a few facts? In the 1850 Census Eli Townsend's parents are found in Copiah Co., Miss., page 212, family 39:

|                         |          |                          |       |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|
| Loving Townsend         | age 38 M | No Particular Occupation | b. GA |
| Elizabeth Townsend      | age 30 F |                          | b. MS |
| Deliah Jane Townsend    | age 9 F  |                          | b. MS |
| William Andrew Townsend | age 5 M  |                          | b. MS |
| Stacy Miranda Townsend  | age 2 F  |                          | b. MS |

For the 1860 enumeration the family had moved to Jackson Parish, LA, page 347, family 81:

|                      |          |          |       |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| L. Townsend          | age 46 M | Farmer   | b. GA |
| Elizabeth Townsend   | age 37 F | Domestic | b. MS |
| Deliah Jane Townsend | age 16 F | Domestic | b. MS |
| Albert J. Townsend   | age 14 M |          | b. MS |
| Sacy Townsend        | age 12 F |          | b. MS |
| Jesse Townsend       | age 11 M |          | b. MS |
| Eli Townsend         | age 8 M  |          | b. MS |
| Mary Townsend        | age 5 F  |          | b. LA |
| Martha Townsend      | age 3 F  |          | b. LA |

And in 1870 they are still in Jackson Parish, LA, page 459, family 153:



|             |            |        |                 |       |
|-------------|------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| Townsen, L. | age 62 M W | Farmer | \$400 pers ppty | b. GA |
| Townsen, E. | age 52 F W | Kpg Hs |                 | b. MS |
| Townsen, J. | age 18 M W |        |                 | b. MS |
| Townsen, E. | age 16 M W |        |                 | b. MS |
| Townsen, M. | age 14 F W |        |                 | b. LA |
| Townsen, M. | age 11 F W |        |                 | b. LA |
| Townsen, N. | age 7 F W  |        |                 | b. LA |

We usually acknowledge the age given in the first census enumeration in which any given individual appears as being closer to reality than subsequent enumerations. That being the case, I would place Eli Townsend's birth in 1852. He would have been 9 years old in 1861 when he purportedly enlisted in the Confederate Army and 11 years old in 1863 when paroled after the fall of Vicksburg. What do you think?

The next focus for my research was to find the legitimate William W. Townsend who did serve in the Confederate Army.

We ordered his service record. William W. Townsend enlisted September 8, 1862 at Camp Norwood for three years. Enlisting officer was Maj. Tucker; he was paid by McLandry on November 1, 1862. There is a certificate of Disability for Furlough for 20 days dated Feb 11, 1863 for Pvt. William W. Townsend of Co. B 27<sup>th</sup> LA Volunteers for pneumonia and general debility signed by J. S. Cutliff. He was paroled at Vicksburg following the surrender and signed an oath of allegiance on Jul 7, 1863.

This man's service is undoubtedly the service that Eli Townsend described as his own. Of note is the fact that no wound to the arm was listed in this record.

What other evidence can we find of William W. Townsend? Census records for 1850 show a William Townsend in Bienville Parish, Page 257:

|         |                  |      |         |                   |       |
|---------|------------------|------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| 149/149 | William Townsend | 36 M | Farmer  | 1,650 of property | b. TN |
|         | Mary             | 19 F |         |                   | b. TN |
|         | Minerva          | 6 F  |         |                   | b. LA |
|         | George N.        | 2 M  |         |                   | b. LA |
|         | Matthew Townsend | 39 M | Laborer |                   | b. TN |

This couple was married 29 Aug 1850 in Bienville Parish. Her maiden name was Sooney.

In 1860 there are 2 William Townsends in Louisiana, a William Townsen in Caldwell Parish and a William Townsend in Livingston Parish.

We know the William in Livingston Parish and an Alfred Townsend in Jackson Parish are brothers, born in Vermont. This William Townsend is married for the second time to a widow, Martha Perkins Harrell, he was a Methodist Minister and schoolteacher, and did not serve in the Confederate Army.

And left is the William Townsen of Caldwell Parish, Page 313:

|         |                 |      |         |               |       |
|---------|-----------------|------|---------|---------------|-------|
| 478/501 | William Townsen | 45 M | Laborer | [no property] | b. GA |
|         | Mary            | 44 F |         |               | b. GA |
|         | William         | 12 M |         |               | b. GA |
|         | Sarah           | 11 F |         |               | b. AL |
|         | Sarah Henderson | 22 F |         |               | b. AL |
|         | James A. Loren  | 23 M |         |               | b. TN |

Is this the William and Mary who married in Bienville in 1850? Possibly, but the evidence is not compelling. We do know from the research of John Townsend [a descendant of John Townsend and Martha Sullivan, Jackson Parish in 1860] that an examination of Andrew Booth's compilation of records reveals that many of the men of Co. B 27<sup>th</sup> LA Infantry were from Ouachita, Franklin and Caldwell Parishes. None were from Jackson Parish. There is also evidence on the location of Camp Norwood—citing it as “near Vicksburg.” This is in direct conflict with Eli's statement that it was “4 miles from his home near Dubach.”

This William Townsen of Caldwell Parish is proving difficult to gather evidence on. Possibly he died prior to 1870 as a direct result of the debilitation he suffered that prompted his Disability Furlough in February of 1863. I believe he was related to Loving Townsend and his son, Eli, in some degree and that Eli as a boy heard about William Townsend's Confederate experiences in great enough detail to create a cover story for his application in 1935.

What can we find on Eli Townsend from the time of his first marriage in Lincoln Parish on November 2, 1873 to his application in 1935? He is found in the 1888 tax roll of Lincoln Parish as E. D. Townsend; in the 1889 tax roll of Lincoln Parish as D. E. Townsend. He is found in the 1900 Census in Rapides Parish, LA as D. E. Townsend. He applied for an Old Age Pension in Morehouse Parish, LA as D. E. Townsend sometime after 1924 as the Old Age Pension board used the following criteria:

Our instructions state that we can verify eligibility for Old Age Assistance if the marriage record shows that they have been married longer than fifty one years, therefore, we used this marriage record as a verification of Mr. Townsend's age. He did not have any other proof of his birthdate.

If we reach the conclusion that Uncle Eli lied, fraudulently obtained a Confederate Veteran's Pension, and has no right whatsoever to the monument erected in his memory at Greenwood Cemetery, should we campaign to have the monument removed?

If the purpose of such monuments is to serve as a reminder of valiant soldiers who served their native land and if 99% of those visiting the monument never heard of the individual anyway, then what is to be gained by removing the monument? And, since Eli confiscated the name of a genuine veteran, then the only false message conveyed is that William Townsend lived to be 106.

So I end with a question: who *was truly* Louisiana's oldest surviving Confederate veteran?

## Doyline Cemetery

by Debra Dame & Mike O'Rourke

The Doyline Cemetery is located on College Street, just south of the Methodist Church in Doyline, Webster Parish, LA. The gate of this cemetery reads "Doyline Cemetery, Established 1885". The cemetery was inventoried on 25 Feb 2001. This survey is submitted by Debra Dame (ddame@juno.com) and Mike O'Rourke (MDOR@juno.com) and is also available in the USGenWeb. This listing began in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2001 Journal and is completed with this issue.

Additional information taken from grave marker is noted in parentheses. Abbreviations used include: O. E. S. = Order of the Eastern Star; D. A. R. = Daughters of the American Revolution.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>LATTIER<br/> Elmira P. S. A.<br/> 30 May 1877 28 May 1871<br/> 01 Jun 1944 25 Jun 1940</p> | <p>Emmeline A. DOYLE<br/> 15 Nov 1822<br/> 13 Feb 1902<br/> (Wife of Downs B. DOYLE)</p>                                                       |
| <p>Downs B. DOYLE<br/> 10 Sep 1817<br/> 02 Jul 1890<br/> (Mason)</p>                          | <p>Lethe Bell DOYLE<br/> 02 Apr 1859<br/> 21 Apr 1885</p>                                                                                      |
| <p>Emmie Nelville DOYLE<br/> 25 Dec 1854<br/> 10 Sep 1885</p>                                 | <p>Letitia E. DOYLE<br/> 28 Mar 1853<br/> 25 Jul 1895</p>                                                                                      |
| <p>Mrs. M. L. SHEPPARD<br/> 21 Jan 1872<br/> 10 May 1907</p>                                  | <p>Vardie Esten WHITTINGTON<br/> 18 Feb 1911<br/> 26 Sep 1911 (?)<br/> Note: Date of death very hard to read.</p>                              |
| <p>Robert Norman PALMER<br/> 19 Apr 1930<br/> 02 Mar 1985</p>                                 | <p>PALMER (Double marker)<br/> John W. Irene<br/> 21 Jun 1926 13 Mar 1932<br/> 26 Aug 1984 06 Feb 1995</p>                                     |
| <p>Dewey Ray CURRY<br/> 30 Jul 1925<br/> 24 Nov 1981<br/> (SF 2 US Navy WW II)</p>            | <p>PALMER (Double marker)<br/> Winfred C. Mary Harris<br/> 02 Apr 1904 02 Oct 1899<br/> 05 Dec 1979 14 Oct 1964<br/> (Married 20 Apr 1924)</p> |
| <p>William Rufus CURRY<br/> 19 May 1911<br/> 03 Apr 1972<br/> (Mason)</p>                     | <p>Mark William Harris EDWARDS<br/> 13 Oct 1954<br/> 27 Apr 1995</p>                                                                           |
| <p>Raiford Gray PERRITT<br/> 27 Jun 1918<br/> 25 Feb 1974</p>                                 | <p>Ernest PERRITT<br/> 11 Nov 1887<br/> 21 Jul 1968</p>                                                                                        |

Rhoda Anders PERRITT  
 25 May 1886  
 14 Jan 1956  
 (Wife of Ernest PERRITT)

SCOTT (Double marker)  
 Thomas H. Mary H.  
 1888--1962 1891--1957

HERREN (Double marker)  
 Perry G. Hazel H.  
 02 Oct 1922 02 Feb 1923  
 02 Jul 2000 (blank)

BROWN (Double marker)  
 Sue H. Clint W.  
 11 Oct 1891 08 Aug 1885  
 12 Apr 1971 10 Feb 1971

Mary Sue BROWN  
 21 May 1975  
 21 May 1975

STEVENS (Double marker)  
 Terry K. (this side blank)  
 24 Nov 1946  
 19 Aug 1986  
 (Married 24 Nov 1971)

WHITE (Double marker)  
 Enoch L. Lou Ella  
 28 Apr 1902 10 Feb 1905  
 31 Oct 1969 14 Apr 1983  
 (Married 16 May 1923)

LEE (Double marker)  
 Edgar F. Avonell S.  
 19 Sep 1911 20 Nov 1918  
 25 Apr 1979 (blank)

Larry Michael STANLEY  
 04 Jul 1945  
 14 Aug 1990

Ruth Merritt STANLEY  
 1911--1978

Carolyn B. STANLEY  
 22 Dec 1892  
 07 Jun 1962

TOOKE (Double marker)  
 Ruth B. Hardy A.  
 22 Apr 1896 31 Jul 1886  
 09 Jun 1982 21 Mar 1954  
 (O. E. S.) (Mason)

SCOTT (Double marker)  
 Elbert E. Bessie B.  
 24 Jul 1912 15 Jun 1916  
 07 Aug 1996 (blank)  
 ("Scotty") ("Becky")

Carmen Nicole GRADY  
 26 Feb 1979  
 06 Aug 2000

Paul BROWN  
 13 Nov 1973  
 13 Nov 1973

John Clinton STEVENS  
 19 Dec 1979  
 19 Dec 1979

BROWN (Double marker)  
 James Clinton Eulalie Pugh  
 06 Jan 1914 02 Mar 1923  
 17 Feb 1998 19 Oct 1999  
 (Married 07 Apr 1947)

PALMER (Double marker)  
 Willie H. Nellie H.  
 27 Feb 1897 27 Feb 1910  
 23 May 1971 (blank)

STANLEY (Double marker)  
 Clyde L. Carol S.  
 1910--1997 1921--(blank)

Rex S. LEE  
 11 Apr 1930  
 26 Aug 1963

James Albert STANLEY  
 1913--1966

Dee E. STANLEY  
 12 Dec 1885  
 23 Mar 1964

Minnie Okle REED  
21 Jan 1892  
15 Jun 1965

Lucille Craig COLEMAN  
20 May 1907  
09 Oct 1995

John David ALEXANDER  
17 Jul 1958  
22 Sep 1992  
(SA US Navy)

Jack Douglas FIELDS  
26 Feb 1945  
20 Jan 1972

Modie A. Herren CRYE  
27 May 1924  
(blank)

Homer Owen HERREN  
27 Mar 1894  
11 Aug 1969  
(La. PVT Co. I 156 Inf. WW I)

Mary Anders BROWN  
10 Aug 1880  
07 Apr 1972  
(Wife of L. T. BROWN)

Edna Dean JONES  
12 Nov 1927  
28 Nov 1962

Nellie Jones ROBY  
08 Apr 1951  
07 Aug 2000

James B. CHARLTON  
May 1914  
Nov 1931

Lloyd E. CHARLTON  
Sep 1911  
Feb 1935

John Ezell REED  
07 Apr 1898  
15 Jun 1964  
(Ark. PVT Co. B Engineers WW I)

Thelma C. CRAIG  
07 Apr 1917  
25 Nov 1977

Harold Windle KITCHENS  
12 May 1937  
24 May 1962  
(La. PVT 58 Evacuation Hospital)

CRAIG (Double marker)  
Charles L. Florence L.  
22 Jan 1879 24 Oct 1881  
04 Aug 1966 06 Apr 1960  
(58 y, 5 mo, 3 d Wedded Bliss)

Marvin L. HERREN  
26 Jul 1927  
18 Jan 1974

Julia B. HERREN  
27 Jan 1902  
26 Jul 1980

Lewis Talbert BROWN  
08 Oct 1874  
09 Aug 1957

Willie Dee JONES  
30 May 1920  
14 Jun 1983

Infant YOUNG  
15 May 1967  
15 May 1967  
(Son of Nelson & Betty Lou YOUNG)

P. W. CHARLTON  
Nov 1879  
Jun 1933

HUNTER (Double marker)  
Abb Emmer  
17 Apr 1880 20 Mar 1887  
29 Oct 1961 21 Dec 1936  
(Married Apr 1902)

Byron L. MORGAN  
14 Sep 1916  
10 Apr 1942  
(Son of George A. & Mary E. MORGAN)

L. Feazell FRANCIS  
09 Jul 1923  
08 Jun 1982

Billy Ray WOODALL  
26 Dec 1940  
08 Mar 1977

BURTON (Double marker)  
W. Pratt            Sadie P.  
02 Oct 1889        26 Nov 1896  
18 Nov 1937        08 Sep 1982

Frances L. GUNDERSON  
06 Aug 1955  
30 May 1994

KELL (Double marker)  
James Alexander Emily Willis  
27 Apr 1928        16 Jan 1929  
17 Aug 1981        (blank)  
(Married 03 Oct 1955)

Mary P. LISOSKI  
11 Oct 1922  
30 Nov 1980

BREWER (Double marker)  
John, Jr.            Jolene Bass  
17 Feb 1927        19 Jun 1931  
(blank)            14 May 1987

Steven Michael STEWART  
11 Sep 1959  
23 Jun 1983

Benny Lee BECKHAM  
01 Jun 1940  
21 Aug 1981  
(FA US Navy)

Willie C. MATHIS  
1940--1941

R. L. B.  
Born Oct 1854  
Died Oct \_\_\_\_  
(broken marker)

Pauline Burton BRUNER  
30 Jun 1929  
29 Jan 1993

Jammie L. WALKER, Jr.  
1926--1930

Tommy Gene GUNDERSON  
26 Nov 1981  
(only date)

ADAMS (Double marker)  
Theodore F.        Nettie A.  
29 Jan 1921        03 Jan 1914  
(blank)            (blank)  
(Married 29 Mar 1972)

STEWART (Double marker)  
George C.            Effie S.  
15 Mar 1902        23 Nov 1900  
10 Jan 1968        02 Feb 1977  
(Mason)

Geraldine Elizabeth CURTIS  
09 Feb 1944  
28 Aug 1982

Iva Goode MERRITT  
21 Oct 1891  
23 Mar 1952

Claude Ben BECKHAM  
18 Feb 1905  
08 Sep 1955

Willie B. BECKHAM  
04 Nov 1913  
01 Feb 1999

MORGAN (Double marker)  
Paul L. George E.  
01 Mar 1909 24 Nov 1913  
(blank) 09 May 1996

Martha Morgan ROBINSON  
13 Dec 1911  
25 Jul 1998

CARTER (Double marker)  
Thomas Milton Carrie Lee Byrns  
13 Oct 1908 19 Nov 1912  
10 May 1989 (blank)

ALLEN (Double marker)  
Theron D. Virginia S.  
29 Sep 1917 16 Mar 1921  
22 Oct 1987 (blank)

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