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3. To teach the principles of correct documentation

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Our monthly meetings are normally held the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Shreve Memorial Library, Broadmoor Branch, 1212 Captain Shreve Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana. Program topics and other meeting information are published in local newspapers. Following many of our meetings, we have informal round-table discussions for the purpose of assisting individuals with their research.

Our quarterly publication, *The Journal*, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana.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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If you have not yet paid your 2003 dues, please do so today!

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Letter from the Editor

December 14, 2002

Dear Friends:

Every issue has its own personality. This issue has truly been impish. A page numbering problem has plagued me throughout composition. I have misplaced things with an amazing regularity. Yet, like a sometimes difficult child, I have learned to love composing the *Journal*.

We begin 2003 with a new slate of officers, a new Genealogy Librarian, and several new members working on the *Journal*. For this issue, we combined forces or I never would have gotten it out on schedule. My sincere thanks to John and Wanda Head, Janine Dunlap, Laura Duffy, Darlene Hofer, Mary Jane and Tom Collins, and Nan McWhiney for their contributions.

The wonderful thing about Friends of Genealogy is that you truly do gain *friends*.

There are several things we need to work on as an organization in the coming year--the Centuries Memorial Cemetery survey, getting a web page set up, helping new members with their research. All can be accomplished if we work together. I know of no organization more inclined to pull together and combine talents than ours.

I send my best wishes to you for a Happy Holiday Season, bountiful good luck in your research, and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,



Mark Your Calendar

Meeting dates scheduled for 2003 by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

January 4, 2003	February 1, 2003	March 1, 2003
April 5, 2003	May 3, 2003	June 7, 2003
July 5, 2003	August 2, 2003	September 6, 2003
October 4, 2003	November 1, 2003	December 6, 2003

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. Check local newspapers prior to each meeting, or call Kenna Dossett 318-686-0146 or Ben Achee 318-746-3688 for up-to-date program information. (E-Mail: KennaD3869@aol.com)

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 Danielle Neal at 318-429-0561 or any Board Member for the time and location of any meeting you wish to attend.

Mississippi Genealogical Society and Mississippi Department of Archives and History presents their annual Genealogical Seminar on Saturday, January 25, 2003, 8 am to 4 pm, Mikhail's Northgate Convention Center (Formerly Primos Northgate), 4330 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi. The speaker will be Margaret M. Hofmann and her topic will be "Three Hundred Years of North Carolina Patents and Grants." Margaret Hofmann has authored numerous books on North Carolina records and her emphasis will be land records from the colonial period through the first half of the 20th Century. There will be a special question and answer session for questions submitted in writing in advance. The registration fee of \$39 per person includes lunch. To register send name, address, and telephone number with check payable to Mississippi Genealogical Society to P. O. Box 5301, Jackson, MS 39296-5301.

Williamson County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 585, Round Rock, TX 78680, will hold their annual seminar Friday, March 8, 2003, 6 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, March 9, 9 am to 3:30 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 1004 North Mays, Round Rock, Texas. The guest speaker will be Curt B. Witcher. For further information, contact Al Foltz at (512) 255-8698 or via e-mail at foltzaray@prodigy.net.

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 Readers: Just as I have always said, if I can't help you, maybe some of our readers can!!! The following listing is Charles Steger's gift to us in response to Lacking's quest for marriage records in the State of South Carolina in the last *Journal*. I know so many of you have ancestors from South Carolina so here's a whole new collection to research.

Manuscript Collection of the South Caroliniana Library University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Located in the 1803 original University Library Building, in the Old Quadrangle on Sumter Street just south of the Capitol, two blocks southeast of the Archives.

BAPTIST records as of 1982:

Allendale First Baptist, Allendale Co., 1868-1922
Great Salkehatchie, Allendale Co., 1848-1968
Mount Arnon, Allendale Co., 1839-1937
Mountain Creek, Anderson Co., 1833-1854
Neals Creek, Anderson Co., 1832-1901
Barnwell Co. Association, 1867
Barnwell First Baptist, Barnwell Co., 1802-1912
Concord, Barnwell Co., 1880-1903
Double Ponds, Barnwell Co., 1845-1940
Friendship, Barnwell Co., 1884-1896; 1935-1952
Black Creek Primitive, Beaufort Co., 1828-1922
Charleston First Baptist, Charleston, 1847-1875
Cashaway, Darlington Co., 1756 – 1805
Lower Fork of Lynches Creek, Darlington Co., 1796 – 1887
Mechanicsville, Darlington Co., 1803-1867
New Providence, Darlington Co., 1808-1922
Welsh Neck, Darlington Co., 1737 – 1935
Dean Swamp, Orangeburg Co., 1880-1944
Horns Creek, Edgefield Co., 1824-1866
Crooked L Run Primitive Baptist, Fairfield Co., 1834-1972
Sandy Level, Fairfield Co., 1817-1908
Ebenezer, Florence Co., 1823-1908
Mispah, Florence Co., 1834-1862
Abner Creek, Greenville Co., 1834-1870
Brushy Creek, Greenville Co., 1794 – 1927

Clear Springs, Greenville Co., 1803-1888
Milford, Greenville Co., 1832-1869
Mountain Creek, Greenville Co., 1823-1848
Tyger River Association, Greenville Co., 1870
Connie Maxwell, Greenwood Co., 1966
Beech Branch, Hampton Co., 1814-1918
Hopewell, Hampton Co., 1871-1895
Prince William Primitive, Hampton Co., 1812-1973
Smyrna, Hampton Co., 1870-1927
Little Pee Dee, Horry Co., 1868-1887
Euhaw, Jasper Co., 1837-1907
Beaver Dam Primitive, Kershaw Co., 1844-1882
Bethesda Primitive, Kershaw, 1823-1905
Swift Creek, Kershaw Co., 1827-1868
Bethabara, Laurens Co., 1801-1881
Beulah, Laurens Co., 1883-1904
Chesnut Ridge, Laurens Co., 1816-1934
Huntsville, Laurens Co., 1838-1871
Poplar Springs, Laurens Co., 1794 – 1937
Rabun Creek, Laurens Co., 1828-1913
Union, Laurens Co., 1908-1932
Warrior Creek, Laurens Co., 1843-1932
Sandy Run, Lexington Co., 1881-1909
Lower Duncans Creek, Laurens Co., 1841-1884
Mineral Springs, Marlboro Co., 1867-1905
Salem, Marlboro Co., 1797 – 1930
Thomas Memorial, Marlboro Co., 1832-1924

Bethel, Newberry Co., 1841-1910
Bush River, Newberry Co., 1792-1923
Canaan, Orangeburg Co., 1838-1910
Pleasant Grove, Greenville Co., 1833-1955
Columbia First, Richland Co., 1809-1840; 1876-1878
Padgetts Creek, Union Co., 1784-1874
Putnam Union, Union Co., 1804-1843
Upper Fairforest, Union Co., 1820-1899
Kingstree, Williamsburg Co., 1848-1894
Flint Hill, York Co., 1792-1899

Methodist records as of 1982:

Histories of individual Methodist Churches, 1785-1935
Swallow Savannah, Allendale Co., 1856-1889
Bennettsville, Marlboro Co., 1846-1926
Black River Circuit, Williamsburg Co., 1857-1869
Bramletts, Laurens Co., 1824-1878
Camden, Kershaw Co., 1818-1907
Camden Station, Kershaw Co., 1828-1894
Central, Newberry Co., 1868-1901
Holly Hill, Orangeburg Co., 1980
Cypress Circuit, Charleston Co., 1884-1888
New Hope, Chester Co., 1832-1931
Cypress, Lee Co., 1832-1931
Cypress Circuit, 1807-1815
Darlington Circuit, Florence Co., 1831-1878
Duncan Memorial, Georgetown, 1811-1846
Greenbrier, Fairfield Co., 1879-1896
Waccamaw and Conwayborough Circuits, Horry Co., 1836-1857
Liberty Chapel, Florence Co., 1867-1897
Lynchburg, Lee Co., 1855-1858
Lynches Creek Circuit, Darlington Co., 1787-1897
Mars Bluff Circuit, Florence Co., 1875-1890
McKendree, Edgefield Distr., 1852-1890
New Salem, Abbeville Distr., 1860-1862
Newberry Circuit, Newberry Co., 1820-1883
Newberry Station, Newberry Co., 1873-1886
Sandy River, Fairfield Co., 1810-1874
South Cypress, Charleston Co., 1884-1888
Trinity, Charleston Co., 1792-1810, 1817-1888
[includes burials]
Washington Street, Columbia, 1831-1886
Winnsboro Circuit, 1840-1842

Presbyterian records as of 1982:

Aveleigh, Newberry Dist., 1834-1853
Bennettsville, Marlboro Co., 1855-1898
Bethel, Williamsburg Dist., 1811-1828
Bethesda, Camden, Kershaw Co., 1806-1837
Bethesda, York Co., 1767-1885
Cannon Creek, Newberry Co., 1875-1895
Darlington, 1827-1853
Mt. Olivet, Fairfield Co., 1799-1909
Fairview, Greenville Co., 1786-1886

First Church Columbia, 1794-1952
Fishing Creek, Chester Co., 1799-1937
Georgetown, 1897-1926
James Island, Charleston Co., 1833-1845
Johns & Admalaw island, Charleston Co., 1856-1911
Conway Church, Kingston, 1903-1936
Mt. Zion, Lee Co., 1831-1945
Mt. Tabor, Greenville Co., 1841-1912
Smyrna, Newberry Co., 1837-1857
Ninety Six, Greenwood Co., 1860-1936
Old Buffalo, 1740-1916
Pleasant Grove, Chester Distr., 1847-1929
Ladson memorial, Richland Co., 1899-1932
Salem, Black River Distr., 1759-1974
Secord Church, Charleston, 1809-1908
Smyrna, Pee Dee, Blenheim, Marlboro Co., 1833-1924
Stoney Creek Independent, Prince William Parish, 1722-1910
Hebron, Sumter Co., 1888-1976
Tirzah, Calzell, Sumter Co., 1876-1975
Union, Union Co., 1864-1938
Kingstree, Williamsburg Co., 1834-1931

Episcopal, thirty-nine churches:

[Oldest records] Christ Church, Charleston, 1694-1936

Lutheran, nineteen churches:

[Oldest records] St. Matthews, Orangeburg, 1767-1897

[This is an ongoing project and many more should have been added since 1982. The Caroliniana Library will not respond to mail requests. Not all records can be copied.]

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.

TILLER, Miles D. (s/o M. J. & M. A. Tiller)	13 Sep 1906 – 2 Jan 1912
TILLIER, Bailey B.	2 Nov 1904 – 15 May 1905
CLANTON, Josephine Clittie	1884 – 1886
CLANTON, Infant (d/o J. W. & N E. Clanton)	1876
WESTMORELAND, William Joseph Carrie CLANTON	5 Jan 1875 – 6 Dec 1946 30 Mar 1881 – 7 Apr 1961
RUTHERFORD, Andrew [concrete block – no other data]	
RUTHERFORD, Spurgeon (s/o A J. & F. A. Rutherford)	18 Oct 1856 – 27 ---- 18—
WESTMORELAND, Nannel May (d/o W. J. & A. C. Westmoreland)	3 Jan 1903 – 15 Mar 1909
TILLER, M. J.	1880 – 1942
TILLER, Martha Mattel	29 Nov 1882 – 7 Apr 1972
WILSON, J. W.	4 Jun 1819 – 5 Dec 1882
WILSON, Direna	Mar 1820 – 13 Jun 1872
MEYER, Warren Clifton	26 Feb 1916 – 17 Jul 1982
RUTHERFORD, Sarah HARDY [concrete block – no further data]	

RUTHERFORD, A. J. [concrete block under crepe myrtle]

FARMER, Lonnie
(d/o J. T. & Mary Farmer) 26 Dec 1877 – 23 Jan 1897

FARMER, Mary J. (age 67 years) 18 Jan 1887

FARMER, J. T. 24 Dec 1852 – 23 Nov 1922

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, November 23, 1922. The death of John Thomas Farmer, aged 69 years, occurred at his home in Summer Grove Thursday morning. The deceased was a pioneer citizen of Caddo Parish, having resided in this parish for the past 40 years. The body will be taken from the residence Friday noon and will be conveyed by the Wellman undertaking establishment to Bethany, LA, his former home, where funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, November 22, 1922. Funeral of J. T. Farmer, who died at his home in Summer Grove yesterday morning after a long illness will be held in Old providence Church, Providence, near Spring Ridge at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral procession will leave the residence in Summer Grove at 12 o'clock today. Mr. Farmer is survived by his wife; two brothers, W. A. Farmer, Shreveport, and Mrs. O. Farmer, Bethany; nine children, T. W., O. C., R. J., S. M., and Stewart Farmer, Mrs. C. L. Hudson, Mrs. W. J. Powell, Mrs. M. L. Smith, and Mrs. J. D. Pere, Shreveport.

FARMER, Mary WILSON
(w/o J. T. Farmer) 10 Mar 1859 – 14 Mar 1938

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, Tuesday, March 15, 1938. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Wilson Farmer, 79, who died Monday afternoon at the home of her son, S. M. Farmer, 2637 James Street, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the Mangrum Memorial methodist Church with the Rev. R. M. Brown, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Gus Alford, pastor of the Providence Baptist Church. Interment will be under the direction of the Rose-Neath Funeral Home. The active pallbearers will be Roland and Thomas Smith, Billy and Tom Powell, marvin and Herbert Smith, and Sam Farmer, Jr., grandsons of Mrs. Farmer. Mrs. Farmer is survived by five sons, Warren, O. C., Roland, and Sam Farmer of Shreveport and Stewart Farmer, Alexandria; four daughters, Mrs. C. L. Hudson, Shreveport, Mrs. W. J. Powell, Plain Dealing, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Bastrop, and mrs. J. D. Pere, Shreveport. Mrs. Farmer has been a life-long resident of Caddo Parish, being born near Spring Ridge and had been a resident of Shreveport for the past 15 years.

SHADOWENS, Nathan E. J. (Brother) 21 Nov 1904 – 22 Feb 1933

MYERS, Ruby 13 Sep 1910 – 29 Apr 1926

MYERS, James D. 11 Jul 1914 – 6 Nov 1976

MYERS, Dock (S/o J. D. & I. E. Myers)	16 Feb 1887 – 18 Oct 1923
GULLION, L. E. “Tex” (Father)	14 Aug 1899 – 15 Aug 1966
GULLION, Enola MYERS	19 Dec 1899 0- 26 Jan 1979
GULLION, Wanda Louise (d/o L. E. & nora Gullion)	30 May 1925 – 23 Mar 1926
GULLION, Earline	28 Oct 1927 – 29 Jul 1928
WILLIAMS, Janis Rae	17 Sep 1948 - 4 Jan 1949
MYERS, Emma (Sister)	14 May 1898 – 26 Jan 1943
MYERS, James D. (Father)	5 Mar 1857 – 20 Jul 1943
MYERS, Irene E. (Mother)	7 Jul 1855 – 2 Aug 1932
MYERS, Bridges (Father)	17 Jan 1884 0 31 May 1946
MYERS, Allie F. (Mother)	7 Feb 1882 – 13 Jun 1964
MONROE, Delane Lou	25 Dec 1945 – 9 Jan 1946
MONROE, Infant (s/o Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Monroe)	25 May 1848
MONROE, Charles B. Alice H.	6 Nov 1908 – 24 Apr 1968 28 Apr 1908

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, April 25, 1968. Charles Bufkin Monroe, 59, a longtime employee of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., died Wednesday at 9:55 p.m. in Schumpert Hospital following a long illness. A resident of Shreveport most of his life, Mr. Monroe was a native of Hattiesburg, MS. He had been a glass cutter with Libbey-Owens-Ford for the past 41 years. He was a member of the Broadacres Baptist Church and Cedar Grove Masonic Lodge No. 403. He resided at 6361 Westwood Road, and was a member of the Window Glasscutters League of America. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in Rose-Nea;th Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Claude Spearman, pastor of Shreveport City Baptist Church, officiating. Surviving Mr. Monroe are his wife, Mrs. Alice Monroe of Shreveport; three sons, C. E. Monroe, Clayde A. “Pete” Monroe and B. J. Monroe and one brother, A. E. Monroe, all of Shreveport; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Terry Hayes, S. T. Finely, Lynn LaGrone, Charles D. Harris, Wesley Cates, Tom Estes, Ruben Ellis, and Ruben Smith.

HALL, Donna Lyn	28 Feb 1971 – 10 Sep 1973
DUNN, Mary (Rose-Neath FHM)	19 Mar 1884 – 15 Aug 1982
GRICE, Achsah (Rose-Neath FHM)	23 Aug 1933 – 31 ---- 1960
ANDREWS, Bridgett Lolette (Infant d/o Tommy L. & Georgia B. Andrews)	27 Sep 1971
MONROE, Clyde A. "Pete" (Daddy)	31 Aug 1932 – o Apr 1980
ROBERTSON, Sudie O. (w/o S. R. Robertson)	3 Nov 1882 – 12 Jan 1938
CLARK, Lou MYERS (Masonic & Eastern Star Emblems) Edward	11 Dec 1888 - 6 Jun 1981 31 Dec 1884 – 2 Mar 1935
CLARK, Ethel K. (d/o Edward & Lou Clark)	19 Oct 1918 – 10 Feb 1923
CLARK, W. G. (Masonic emblem) Alice C.	9 Aug 1842 – 2 Sep 1904 24 Nov 1848 – 7 Nov 1921
CLARK, Pherilia (w/o Zack HUDSON)	11 Jan 1891 – 3 May 1911
ROBERTSON, Elizabeth S.	30 Sep 1855 – 3 Jul 1903
ROBERTSON, Walter	8 Jan 1877 – 20 Feb 1924
FARMER, Charles S.	5 Jul 1892 – 6 Jul 1973

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, July 9, 1973. Charles S. Farmer, 80, of Alexandria, the brother of two local residents, died at 1 p.m. Friday in Alexandria after a brief illness. A native of Providence, Mr. Farmer had lived in Alexandria 15 years. He was a retired farmer and a member of providence Baptist Church. Survivors include three sisters, Mr. W. J. Powell and Mrs. Myrtle Pere, both of Shreveport, and Mrs. M. L. Smith of Bastrop. Funeral services were to be held at 3 p.m. today in Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. E. E. Ballard, pastor, and the Rev. Roy Mouser, pastor of Mangum Memorial Methodist Church, officiating. The family requests that memorials be sent to Providence Baptist Church.

To be continued . . .

HAMITER CEMETERY

PLAIN DEALING, BOSSIER PARISH, LA.

This survey was submitted by Benjamin Hunter Graham. The original survey was done in 1994 by Clifton D. Cardin (Bossier Parish Historian) and published in his book, "*Bossier Parish Headstones, A Complete Inventory.*" In 1998, Mr. Graham cleaned several of the headstones in the cemetery and added several more names to this inventory. Mr. Graham passed away in late 1999.

This cemetery is located off Wise Road at the south end of Hamiter Road, which is about 6 miles north of Plain Dealing, LA on La. Highway 3 (S9, T23, R13). It is said that Bobbie Sue, Linda Sue, and Patricia Kay Hamiter were daughters of Bossier Hamiter, Jr.; they all died in a car wreck on the same day (June 14, 1972). *The notation "Bu" may mean "Buried With."*

NAME	BORN	DIED	NOTES
Hattie (Hamiter) BRYAN	25 May 1835	5 Feb 1902	Wife of J. N. Bryan
John E. BRYAN	1 Jan 1855	11 Aug 1941	
Burnis CARRINGTON	15 Feb 1942	No Date	
Kay H. CARRINGTON	12 Feb 1947	18 May 1997	
John D. CASEY	5 Jun 1905	11 May 1950	
Minnie H. COX	1896	1982	Wife of W. R. Cox
Otis COX	20 Dec 1919	28 Feb 1920	Son of W P & M H Cox
Robert COX	10 Mar 1923	22 Jun 1925	Son of W P & M H Cox
Willie R. COX	1889	1972	Hus of M. H. Cox
Bertha Winn HAMITER	20 Sep 1901	7 Mar 1934	Wife (1) of D. Hamiter
Bobbie Sue HAMITER	28 Oct 1957	14 Jun 1972	Dau of Bossier Hamiter, Jr.
Bonnie L. HAMITER	29 May 1919	No Date	
Bossier HAMITER	27 Feb 1893	3 Jul 1985	Hus of E. W. Hamiter
David HAMITER	4 Mar 1895	17 Jan 1973	Hus of B W & G S Hamiter (?)
David HAMITER, Jr.	1931	1933	Son of D, Sr. & E. Hamiter (?)
Elizabeth W. HAMITER	9 Jul 1899	22 Nov 1977	Wife of Bossier Hamiter
Ella HAMITER	28 Apr 1861	6 Jun 1918	
Emmie HAMITER	9 Feb 1913	17 Mar 1913	
Ernest HAMITER	2 Aug 1911	11 Oct 1985	Hus of Maria Hamiter
Gladys S. HAMITER	8 Sep 1922	26 Oct 1988	
Gladys Schmidt HAMITER	6 Jan 1905	30 Jun 1966	Wife (2) of D. Hamiter
Joel Biggs HAMITER	No Dates	Age 8	"Bu" Ella Hamiter

John HAMITER	22 Sep 1802	2 Feb 1864	Hus of P. Hamiter
Lillie B. Staggs HAMITER	6 Jan 1888	6 Feb 1974	"Bu" Obe Hamiter
Linda Sue HAMITER	22 Oct 1945	14 Jun 1972	Dau of Bossier Hamiter, Jr.
Lynn "Buddy" HAMITER	15 May 1917	17 Nov 1994	
Maria HAMITER	4 Apr 1915	(Alive 1994)	Wife of Ernest Hamiter
Mary Catherine Dooley HAMITER	21 Feb 1846	30 Jul 1882	Wife of R. E. Hamiter
Obe HAMITER	25 Jan 1884	12 Apr 1979	Hus of O. S. Hamiter
Orene S. HAMITER	9 Jan 1894	1 Jun 1928	Wife of Obe Hamiter
Patience HAMITER	24 Nov 1805	1 Jun 1848	Wife of J. Hamiter
Patricia Kay Hamiter	26 Jul 1956	14 Jun 1972	Dau of Bossier Hamiter, Jr.
R. E. HAMITER	No Dates - Sgt Co., G 26th Ark Inf CSA, "Bu" M C D Hamiter		
Lela Hamiter HENNINGTON	8 Nov 1901	27 Oct 1989	
Jimmie IMPSON	1 Apr 1911	19 Nov 1916	
Mary H. Hamiter JONES	26 Apr 1914	No Date	
Roy V. JONES	14 Feb 1909	No Date	
Ada May Seward KING	31 Dec 1887	20 Feb 1926	Wife of A. G. King
W H. KING	20 Dec 1908	7 Aug 1910	Son of G & A M King
Mary F. Hamiter LOWE	18 Feb 1925	12 Jan 1944	
Lillie B. MOORE	21 Mar 1898	1 Oct 1992	
William S. MOORE	No Dates		Co E 3 Tex Inf Sp Am War
John Al PARK	2 Jul 1933	18 Mar 1990	U S Army
Emmie B. SEWARD	7 May 1886	21 Sep 1962	Wife of J. E. Seward
Hamiter B. (Red) SEWARD	30 Sep 1914	30 Nov 1972	
Jewel Dickson SEWARD	27 May 1906	30 Jul 1910	Son of J E & E B Seward
John E. SEWARD	28 Oct 1884	23 May 1950	Hus of E. B. Seward
Kate Bryant SEWARD	9 Feb 1884	15 Jan 1916	Mother
Thurman Doyle SEWARD	9 Oct 1927	9 Mar 1986	U S Navy WWII
Dixie M. STAGGS	14 Nov 1928	5 Sep 1995	
Virgil E. STAGGS	1913	1996	
Mary Elizabeth TURNER	23 Jan 1888	18 Jan 1953	Wife of W. H. Turner
Mary Katherine TURNER	4 Jan 1951	19 Sep 1951	"Bu" P. A. Turner
Patricia Ann TURNER	6 Aug 1953	16 Jun 1954	"Bu" M. K. Turner
Tillman TURNER	18 Feb 1922	10 Nov 1950	SI, USNR, WWII
Wesley Arthur TURNER	23 Sep 1885	14 Jun 1963	Hus of M. E. Turner

Holy Trinity Catholic Church Shreveport, Louisiana

By Christine Rivers

The first Catholic parish in the City of Shreveport was established in 1856 and named Holy Trinity Church. A modest frame building was constructed near the corner of Milam and McNeil Streets by 1857. A year later a new location was chosen at Marshall and Fannin Streets and a second structure built. The church we know today as Holy Trinity is actually the third building, designed by Nicholas Joseph Clayton, a prominent Southern architect. The cornerstone was laid on September 27, 1896. Contractors for the structure were Jones & Duffy, Garson Brothers and J. H. Harrison were contracted for completion of the interior.

There are over 60 stained glass windows in the church. The windows in the dome area depict scriptural messages. On the east nave of the church are five windows with the message from the Sermon on the Mount. The windows on the west nave are dedicated to the five priests who lost their lives in the 1873 yellow fever epidemic. Holy Trinity Catholic Church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



The first baptism in Holy Trinity Church was that of John Cochlin and took place on February 15, 1857. The first marriage was that of Peter Notary and Theodora Shints on November 13, 1848. The first funeral was that of J. Long in 1859. Holy Trinity's first confirmation class was received on June 3, 1860. Members of that class included Joseph Leo Bosbet, Michael Nihill, John Lodgins, Charles Shints, Anthony Lana, Mrs. Mary E. Boysdon, Mrs. Mary L. Cain, Mrs. Mary Ann Bosbet, Mrs. Mary Nihill, Mrs. Ann Douglas, Mrs. Mary Smith, Ann Ryan and Mary Kaples.

Ms. Christine Rivers is Vice Chancellor for Archives and Records for the Diocese of Shreveport. We sincerely appreciate her contributions to "The Journal" and hope to see more about the Catholic presence in Shreveport and the baptisms, marriages and confirmations of these early residents.

Roster of Co. A – Caddo Rifles

First Regiment Infantry

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William AARONS, Private	Discharged August 1862
Tom ADAMS, Private	Discharged August 1862
W. E. ADAMS, Private	
W. D. ALLEN, Corporal	
S. ATKINSON, Private	Discharged August 1862
J. BABB, Private	Killed 25 June 1862
E. O. BEARD, Private	Paroled 1865
J. H. BEARD, Private	Paroled 1865
Joseph BEATTY, Private	
J. B. BECK, Private	
_____ BEND, Private	
A. BERTIN, Private	Disabled 1864
O. BICE, Private	Killed
W. W. BLACKWELL, Private/Corporal	Disabled 1864
_____ BLAIR, Private	Disabled
Stocks BLEDSO, Private	Killed 3 May 1863
J. D. BRETIN, Private	
A. C. BROWN, Private	Paroled
Charles BROWN, Private	Disabled
I. CARNES, Private	Discharged July 1862
I. H. CATHEY, Private	Disabled, Paroled
_____ CHRISTIAN, Private	
_____ CLARK, Private	
J. COLLINS, Private	
_____ CONNER, Lieutenant	August 1862
A. P. CRAIG, Private	Lost arm at Fisher's Creek
_____ CUNNINGHAM, Private	Discharged July 1862
Andy CURRIE, Private	Discharged July 1862
_____ DAGES, Private	
B. DAVIDSON, Private	Disabled
Ben DAY, Private	Died in prison December 1864
J. DeMAR, Corporal	

Dave DeSILVER, Private	No further record
Tom DOLAN, Private	Disabled
D. J. DOLAND, Private	
Gid DUNCAN, Private	Paroled
_____ DWIAR, Private	
Chips EDGERLY, Private	Killed 1864
William EDMONDS, Private	Killed 1862
William ENDERS, Private	Killed 17 September 1862
J. M. FREILING, Private	
_____ FULLER, Private	
W. M. FULSOME, Private	
Lew GAGE, Private	Killed 25 Jun 1862
Dr. GAHAGAN, Private	Paroled
_____ GILL, Private	
William GILLUM, Private	Died of wounds 1862
_____ GLOVER, Ensign	
D. H. GLOVER, Private	Discharged July 1862
_____ HAYNES, Private	
Jim HENDERSON, Private	Killed 1864
Dave HEINE, Private	Discharged 1862
_____ HEXTER, Private	
Tom HINCKLEY, Private	Discharged 1862
_____ HULL, Private	
P. HYAMS, Private	
J. JACOBS, Private	
J. F. JONES, Private	Killed 5 May 1864
L. B. JONES, Private	Died in prison, December 1864
W. I. JONES, Private	Paroled 1865
I. KELLY, Private	Killed 1864
Steve KING, Private	Disabled 1864
G. W. KYLE, Private	Disabled 1864
Leon LeBLANCH, Private	Disabled 1864
E. S. LEONARD, Private	
G. W. LEONARD, Private	Disabled 25 June 1864
N. LEOPARD, Private	
C. W. LEWIS, Sergeant	
H. LEWIS, Private	
I. LISSO, Private	Paroled
M. LISSO, Private	Paroled
_____ LISTER, Private	
I. LOGAN, Private	Missing 25 June 1862
J. W. LOGAN, Private	Died 1862
William LOGAN, Private	Died 1862
Ed. A. LOWERY, Private	Died
George G. MANNING, Private	Disabled 1862
S. MASON, Private	Killed 1864

I. MASTIN, Private	Disabled 31 August 1862
_____ McCHUN, Private	
_____ McCLANAHAN, Private	
Nat. McCLURE, Private	Died in prison December 1864
_____ McGUIRE, Private	
Tom McGOVERN, Private	Disabled 1862
_____ McKINNISS, Private	
W. MILES, Private	
Charles MOON, Private	
P. MORRISON, Private	Disabled 1862
_____ NICHOLSON, Private	
William PAYNE, Private	Died September 1861
_____ PEACE, Private	
Ed PENNALL, Private	Killed 3 May 1863
_____ PIERSON, Private	
Tony POWERS, Private	Killed 2 July 1863
Emmett RANKIN, Private/Corporal	Discharged 1863
_____ REYSDON, Private	
_____ RICE, Private	
Pat RILEY, Private	Disabled 1862
_____ ROBB, Private	
William RUDDER, Private	Killed 1864
_____ RUFFERTY, Private	
_____ RUSSELL, Private	
_____ RUTHERFORD, private	
John SANDERS, Private	Killed 25 June 1862
T. SANDERS, Private	
I. SEIDENTOFF, Private	Killed 2 July 1863
R. W. SEWELL, Orderly	
I. SCARBROUGH, Private	Disabled 1864
_____ SIMPSON, Private	
Jessie STEELE, Private	Disabled 1864
Thomas STEELE, Private	Discharged 1862
I. STEVENS, Private	Disabled 1862
_____ STURGESS, Private	
H. SWINK, Private	Killed 3 May 1863
Charles H. TRABUE, Private	Killed 17 September 1862
Fred TABER, Private	Killed 2 July 1863
Pink TALBERT, Private	Killed Fishing Creek 1864
_____ TALLIAFERRO, Private	
H. THOMAS, Private	
W. THOMAS, Private	
THOMPSON, Private	
Morgan TOLLIVER, Private	Killed 1864
Jim TURNER, Private	Killed 25 June 1862
Dr. VANCE, Private	Paroled 1865

S. WALPOLE, Private	
T. WALPOLE, private	
Dan WARD, Private	Discharged 1862
J. WELLS, Orderly	
_____ WHITE, Private	
_____ WHITNEY, Private	
_____ WILLIAMS, Private	
J. A. WRIGHT, Private	
Tom WRIGHT, Private	Killed 2 July 1863
R. J. WRIGHT, Orderly Sgt/Corporal	Paroled 1865
I. YOUNGBLOOD, Private	Disabled

Roster Sources:

1. Notes from the records of George L. Woodward, a member of the LeRoy Stafford Confederate Veterans Camp No. 3 of Caddo Parish Louisiana
2. April 1861 issue of *The Shreveport Daily News*

Christmas in the Confederacy

Quotes from Varina Davis, the wife of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, describing Christmas of 1864 in the Confederate White House of Richmond, Virginia:

“For as Christmas season was ushered in under the darkest clouds, everyone felt the cataclysm which impended but the rosy, expectant faces of our little children were a constant reminder that self-sacrifice must be the personal offering of each member of the family.”

In Richmond it was discovered that the orphans at the Episcopalian home had been previously promised a Christmas tree, toys and candy. Here is how the people of Richmond creatively worked together to bring Christmas to the orphans in spite of the war’s shortages.

“The laldies dispersed in anxious squads of toy-hunters, and each one turned over the store of her children’s treasures for a contribution to the orphans’ tree . . . Some small feathered chickens and parrots which nodded their heads in obedience to a weight beneath them were furnished with new tail feathers, lambs minus much of their wool were supplied with a cotton wool substitute, rag dolls were plumped out and recovered with clean cloth, and the young ladies painted their fat faces in bright colors and furnished them with beads for eyes.”

When the orphans received their gifts, “the different gradations from joy to ecstasy which illuminated their faces was ‘worth two years of peaceful life’ to see.”

Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Tax Roll 1866

These tax records are found on microfilm, which was purchased from the Louisiana State Archives in Baton Rouge. The 1865 Tax list is the earliest for Bienville Parish, however, the first few pages are impossible to read. So the first six pages shown here are taken from the 1866 Tax list. Most of the remainder of the 1866 is also impossible to read. Since the 1860 Bienville Parish Census has been lost, this is the closest list of men of age known to exist during the 1860's.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>
ANGLIN, Mrs. L. M.	321		ANDERSON, George	120	1
ALLUMS, Asa		1	BAILEY, A. E.		1
ALLUMS, John	360	1	BAILEY, Mrs. S. E.	lot in Ringgold	
ALLUMS, J. agt for E. ALLUMS	80		BOOTH, J. B. (Druggest)	2 lots in Ringgold	1
ADAMS, Joseph	240	1	BRACKEN, A.		1
ALBITTON, H.	412	1	BRYAN, James	400	1
ALLUMS, James	240		BRYAN, T. C.		1
ALLUMS, F.	280	1	BRYAN, Mrs. E. S.	1,035	
ALLUMS, B.F.		1	BRYAN, Mrs. Sarah	180	
ALDEN, Isaac	200	1	BACKEN, Andrew	240	1
ALLEN, J. C.		1	BURNING, J.		1
ALLFORD, J. H. (Blacksmith)	40	1	BRYAN, Terrell	560	1
AMMONS, Alice		1	BURRELL, Yancey Col. (Blacksmith)		
AMMONS, W. M.		1	BURNAM, J. W.	160	1
ANDREW, J. H. lot in Sparta		1	BRYAN, J. B. (Warehouse)	113	1
ARDIS, A. L. & C. N.	980	2	BRANNER, A. H. ALBRITTON, Agt.	500	
ANDERSON, D. R.	260	1	BRINSON, H. N.		1
ANDERSON, W. M.	75	1	BLADEN, J. C.	120	1
ANDERSON, J. D.	160	1	BOUGHTON, A. B.		1
ALLEN, J. E. lot-Arcadia Grocery		1	BELL, H. H.	200	1
ANDREWS, Johnathan		1	BOLLIER, P.B.		1
ASWELL, B. W.		1	BENNETT, Jacob		1
ANDREWS, G. G.		1	BUSH, W. C.	600	1
ALLEN, W. E.		1	BALLARD, W. S.		1
ALLEN, Thomas	620	1	BEARD, J. H.		1
ALLEN, James H.	440	1	BAILIFF, J. T.		1
ADAMS, P.	321	1	BAILIFF, Mrs. Martha		
ALLEN, Wm	290		BLACK, T. C.		1
Adm. of J. M. LOONEY			BARRON, L. L.		1
ALEXANDER, T. A.		1	BOYET, John	240	1
ALEXANDER, Mrs. P.	80				
ALEXANDER, H. B.		1			

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>
BOYET, J. T.		1	BROWN, B. T.	250	1
BOYET, A. N.		1	BROWN, A. B.		1
BREWER, J. L.	360	1	BROWN, A. J.	240	1
BIRD, Mrs. Eliza	60		BATCHELOR, Daniel	160	1
BOYET, G. T.		1	BROWN, W. W. L.	760	1
BRASWELL, E. R.	315	1	CHANDLER, Joel		1
BURSON, E. G.	420	1	CARR, J. R., Jr. (Grocery) 3 lots Ringgold		1
BACON, J. S. (Physician)	420	1	CARR, J. R. Sr.	1,092	1
BECK, Elias	1,000	1	COOK, R. (Grocery)		1
BARNS, Seth	720	1	COOPER, Robt.		1
BARNS, H. A.		1	CARMICHAEL, J. W.		1
BARNS, G. T.		1	CAGLE, T. D.	150	1
BLUNT, J. T.		1	COUR, Kindred	600	1
BRICE, John	200	1	CONROY, Michael		1
BAKER, T. M.	160	1	CABANISS, H. K.	2,000	1
BURKS, J. N.		1	CONLEY, Thomas	400	1
BAILIFF, S. N.		1	CARR, R. C.	200	1
BRINSON, Josiah		1	COTTER, W. H.	500	1
BURNETT, Mrs. Sarah			CURRY, Jas. B.		1
BRINSON, Phillip J.		1	CURRY, E. S.	320	1
BRADLEY, A. (Merchant)	160	1	CAWTHORN, A.	1,500	1
BANARD, G. W. (Grocery)	800	1	CAWTHORN, W. M. D.		1
BRICE, Wm	840	1	CAWTHORN, J. D.	700	
BRADLEY, A.		1	CRAWFORD, T. Cold		
BATES, M. N.	160	1	COOK, W. R.	320	1
BLOOM, D. P.		1	CHRISTIAN, J. W.	620	1
BARREN, L. G.	320	1	CHANCY, Henry		1
BARKER, A. J.		1	CULVERHOUSE, J. M.	130	1
BARKER, Mrs. E.			CHANCY, Thos.		1
BOYLSTON, J. R.	400	1	CARR, F. M.		1
BROWN, Mrs. L.	500		CARR, J. P.		1
BOYLSTON, W. W.	730	1	CARR, J. H.		1
BABERS, Henry	320	1	CARR, L. W.		1
BABERS, J. H.		1	CARTER, M. E. R.		1
BOATWRIGHT, E.	660	1	CALDWELL, I. A.	780	1
BOYLSTON, J. J.	1,100	1	CASON, Wm.	120	1
BABERS, A. J.		1	COOK, J. J.	90	1
BARTON, J. M.		1	CHESNUT, C. K.	140	1
BRADLEY, N. H.	720	1	CHESNUT, W.	80	1
BRADLEY, J. M.		1	CURL, J. S.		1
BLAKE, L.		1	CARTER, J. M.	40	1
BLACKWOOD, R.	740	1	COKER, J. T.	200	1
BISHOP, A. W.	160	1	COLBERT, J. A.	1,120	1
BATES, N. M.	160	1	COLBERT, A. J.	1,280	1
BROWN, Abraham	160	1	COLLINS, Robt. C.		1
BROWN, Saml	40	1	CULPEPPER, S. W.		1
BLACK, D. N.	160	1	CHAPMAN, John	200	1

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>
COLBERT, B. F.		1	DAVIS, R. B.	120	1
COLLINS, Jeper?	310	1	DAVIS, Richmond		1
COLLINS, S. T.		1	DAVIDSON, George		1
COLLINS, Mrs. Mary	200		DANIELS, H. H.		1
COLLINS, J.			DAVIS, W. G.	160	1
Tutor for Martha LAIRD	200		DANIELS, W. M.	240	1
COLLINS, C. S.		1	DANIELS, W. W.		1
COLLINS, N. G.		1	DAVIS, D. C.		1
COLLINSWORTH, James	280	1	DARBY, Miss J.		
COCKERHAM, John	1,100	1	DUBBERLY, A.G.		1
COCKERHAM, W. S.		1	DRAPER, H.	100	1
CAMPBELL, Wm	240	1	DARR, T. L.		1
CAMPBELL, H. M.		1	DURHAM, P.		1
CAMPBELL, C. W.		1	DUBOSE, H. N.	600	1
COOPER, G. A.	400	1	DUBOSE, S. B.		1
CORBITT, Isaac	500	1	DURRETT, B. L.	280	1
CARTER, D. G.		1	DURRETT, Thos.		1
CARTER, J. A.	400	1	DRAPER, Phillip		1
CARTER, Daniel?		1	DOWTON, J. S.	350	1
CLOUD, Samuel		1	DAVIS, A. G.		1
CURRY, James		1	DAVIS, Fincus A.		1
CROW, James	160	1	DYESS, J. & H.	400	2
CALDWELL, W. M.	260	1	DAWKINS, Mrs. Mary	1,100	
COLEMAN, Isaac	800	1	DAY, Simon	340	1
COLEMAN, Augustus		1	DAY, Simon, Adm. L. BODIE	500	
CRAWFORD, F. A.	400	1	DUTY, Milton	480	1
CRAWFORD, Thos	733	1	DURBIN, J. W. W.	80	1
COLLINSWORTH, O. M.	220	1	DAWKINS, Mrs. A & D. D.	1,240	1
CUMMINGS, D. C.	160	1	DANLEY, J. N.	80	1
COX, Jesse	240	1	DANLEY, J.		1
CROLLEY, G. S.		1	DAVIS, D. N.	1,200	1
COLEMAN, Mrs. M. J.	200		DRISKILL, J. C.	320	1
CLEMMEN, J. M.	300	1	DAVIS, J. F.	520	1
CAULEY, Mrs. E. A.	600		DAVIS, Z. T.		1
CHANCE, James		1	DAVIS, W.B.		1
CUPP, J. M.		1	EVANS, A. J.		1
CAMPBELL, B. W. (Lawyer) lot in Sparta		1	EVANS, Jacob	340	1
DOTTWELLD, Joseph	160	1	EVANS, J. M.		1
DAVIS, J. T.	1,520	1	EVANS, J. A.	160	1
DAVIS, B. E.	80	1	EDINS, W. D. B.	1,200	1
DUPREE, D. J.			EGAN, Barthelomew	240	1
Saml. HARRIS Agent	240		EGAN, J. C.	910	1
DICKEY, T. E.	80	1	ELLIOTT, I. J. & Wife		
DAVIS, E. W.	120	1	EASLEY, R. B.	200	1
DAVIS, T. M.	300	1	ELDRIDGE, L.		
DAVIS, W. M.	400	1	Agt for H. H. REED	800	
DUPREE, J.			FORD, W. S.,		
Agent for Mary RAWLS	320		W. M. L. CAWTHORN, Agt	480	

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>
FONHAM, Amos	200	1	GRAY, F. C. (Physician)	320	1
FAIR, Wm		1	GRAHAM, Mrs. R.	350	
FULLERTON, G. F. (Physician)	80	1	GUICE, D. H.	440	1
FOUTS, T. J.		1	GULLICK, W. F.		1
FAISON, W. B. (Physician)	320	1	GRAY, R. F.	620	1
FULLER, Mrs. L. C.	230		GODFREY, S. D.		1
FULLER, L. P.		1	GOAR, Miss Malinda	350	
FANCHER, Johnson	310	1	GIVENS, T. S.		1
FAIR, J. H.		1	GREEN, Jessee		1
FREY, W. B. & I. S. (Tanyard)	640	2	GREEN, Wm.		1
FRANKS, D.	320	1	HAYES, D. H.	720	1
FAUCHER, J. F.	400	1	HICKS, A. G.		1
GIDDINS, N.		1	HINTON, J. W.		1
GIDDINGS, Jacob Sr.	10	1	HUCKABY, A. J.	360	1
GIDDINGS, Mrs. Anna	160		HAY, J. L.		1
GIDDINGS, Enamus	120	1	HARRIS, S. B.	280	1
GRANT, Moses	240	1	HUGGINS, D.		1
GRAY, J.		1	HUGGINS, Jasper	160	1
GIDDINGS, Isaac	80	1	HAYES, G. S.	500	1
GREEN, D. J.	80	1	HUGGINS, G. W.		1
GREEN, W. B.		1	HALL, H. J., Agt for F. HALL	320	
GREEN, J. B.		1	HALL, H. J.	640	1
GARNELL, J. A.	240	1	HUGGINS, John		1
GREEN, J. E.	120	1	HUCKABY, C. C.		1
GRAY, Mrs. Anna	440		HAND, Hendrick	160	1
GRAY, A. H.	120	1	HODGE, B. D.	160	1
GRAY, Simon	200	1	HUTCHENS, J. L.	80	1
GREEN, W. H.	120	1	HEFLIN, C. B.	320	1
GERREN, H. A.	250	1	HORN, C. W.	40	1
GERREN, J. P.	200	1	HARDY, T. C.	160	1
GREEN, J. W.	40	1	HAYS, J. M.		1
GEE, C. P.	20	1	HARDAY, E. W.		1
GOFF, Thos	120	1	HARDAY, C. L.	200	1
GIMIRE, S. C.	160	1	HARDAY, C. L.		
GAHAGAN, L.	440	1	Agt. For D. B. LEE	320	
GAHAGAN, L. M.	740	1	HARDAY, J. B.		1
GIBBS, H.	80	1	HAND, Edmon	200	1
GIBBS, J.	3,200		HOLLOMON, W. Z.	120	1
GARNER, T. W.	320	1	HOLLOMON, S. T.	140	1
GIVENS, W. T.		1	HEFLIN, John	120	1
GLOVER, B. W. (Physician) lot in Arcadia		1	HIGHTOWER, J. S.		1
GRESHAM, E.	120	1	HOETMAN, W. W.		1
GOFF, J. A.	600	1	HEAD, S. R.	640	1
GIVENS, E. A.	1,600	1	HEAD, Mrs. T.	320	
GRICE, Lewis	480	1	HAY, D. C.		1
GRAY, J. C.		1	HAY, Mrs. Nancy	80	
GENTRY, A. R.	520	1	HUCKEY, Green	960	1

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Acres/</u> <u>Land</u>	<u>Poll</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Acres/</u> <u>Land</u>	<u>Poll</u>
HARDY, Elder	440	1	HARPER, A. C.	160	1
HALL, T. J. lot in Mt. Lebanon		1	HUCKABY, James	40	1
HAY, A. C. lot in Mt. Lebanon		1	HAIR, Mrs. Elizabeth	500	
HUCKEBY, W. B.	400	1	HARTLEY, S. A.	200	1
HARTWELL, E. N.		1	HARVEY, Willis		1
HAYS, G. M.		1	HENNIGAN, J. H.	80	1
HALSTON, Mrs. M. R.	1,600		HALL, H. T.	280	1
HAYS, Pasper?		1	HENNIGAN, Samuel	140	1
HILBERN, J. B.	280	1	HENNIGAN, L. G.	60	1
HILBERN, G. W.		1	HENNIGAN, S. G.	80	1
HILBERN, Elias		1	HEMPHILL, Mrs. M. A.	700	
HOWARD, Mrs. N. P.			HOLDER, Wm.	640	1
HARSON, C. T.		1	HOLDER, L. H.	240	1
HAGAN, Wm.		1	HOLDER, J. P.	480	1
HIGHTOWER, Thomas	480	1	HAND, Mr. A., J. F. Davis, Agt	160	
HIGHTOWER, Chamel	240	1	JENKINS, G. F.		1
HAZE, Mrs. M. R.	520		JONES, A. F.	200	1
HOEN, S. F.	240	1	JONES, S. B.	200	1
HERRIN, John		1	JONES, A. P.	100	1
HOLLAND, J. T.		1	JONES, John	1,200	1
HOLLAND, Mrs. H.	400	1	JONES, W. D.	400	1
HOLLAND, A. L.		1	JAMES, Wm. M.	160	1
HINES, T. T.		1	JONES, W. A.	82	1
HENDERSON, Joseph	240	1	JONES, T. H.	640	1
HAYS, J. C.	400	1	JONES, T. H. Jr.		1
HIGGENBOTHAM, Wm.		1	JONES, R. C.		1
HERRIN, Moses	280	1	JONES, R. H.		1
HUTSON, W. H.	80	1	JORDAN, Mrs. Elizabeth	320	
HARRIS, E. T.	160	1	JONES, Wm.		1
HINES, A. J.		1	JORDAN, Mrs. Martha	200	
HINES, Wiley	120	1	JORDAN, E. M.	280	1
HOLMES, Mrs. E. W.	180		KIRTLEY, E. N.	316	1
HAYNES, M. P.	120	1	KNOWLS, J. E.	440	1
HUSTON, Edward	370	1	KING, W. H.		1
HUSTON, G. T.		1	KING, B. F.		1
HUSTON, T. H.		1	KNIGHTON, G. E.		1
HAMMONTREE, Hugh	220	1	KEY, John	1,000	1
HAMILTON, T. H.	1,480	1	KOBB, A. J. Jr.		1
HUEY, W. C.		1	KENNON, E. J.	2,200	1
HINSON, Thomas		1	KEY, Wm.	960	1
HINSON, Mis Eliza	820		KEY, B.J.		1
HAIR, S. L.	300	1	KOUME, Mrs. Mariah	80	
HAROLD, C. T.	160	1	KNOWLS, G. L.	200	1
HILL, Mrs. Sarah	640		KEMP, G. W.	400	1
HINSON, L.	280	1	KEY, M. W.	240	1
HARVIL, A. S.	160	1	KEY, J. W.	880	1
HARVILL, J. J.	80	1	KEY, Tom P.	220	1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>
KENNDAY, S.G.		1	LEE, B. F.	760	1
KNOTTTS, A. K.	320		LEE, Jessee	160	1
KNIGHTON, Henry		1	LIGHTLEY, J. M.		1
KNIGHTON, T. C.	360	1	LIFE, John		1
HOUSTON, S. S.		1	LOPEZ, John	320	1
KEENER, R. A.		1	LOE, A. M.	200	1
KOLB, J. R.	240	1	LOE, S. P.	460	1
KING, T. F.		1	LOE, F. M.		1
KEENER, George		1	LOE, D. N.		1
LOOK, Charles			LOE, G. W.		1
LONG, A. S.		1	LOW, T. M. &		
LOCKETT, Gaston		1	Mrs. Nancy LOW	160	1
LEWIS, Charles	400	1	LANTUM, F.		1
LARD, E. D.	300	1	LOW, W. M.	320	1
LOCKETT, H. N.		1	LOCKETT, J. M.	600	1
LOFTON, Issac	330	1	LONG, Henry	600	1
LOFTON, W. G.		1	LONG, James J.	360	1
LOFTON, W. G.			LONG, John	200	1
Agt for G. T. GRIFFIN	560		LONG, Wash		1
LAIN, J. G.	760	1	LASSITER, Elijah	320	1
LAIN, G. W.		1	LASSITER, Rufus		1
LAIRD, James		1	LONG, J. I.	120	1
LAWHORN, J. R.	80	1	MCDOWELL, G. G.	80	1
LEWIS, Mrs. Nancy E	80		MARTIN, T. J.		1
LAIRD, W. M.	200	1	MITCHEL, Mrs. Martha	80	
LEWIS, S. N.	160	1	MCWILLIAMS, A.	120	1
LEWIS, G. W.	880	1	MCDANIEL, G. F.	240	1
LAWHORN, Mrs. M. A.	850		MCDONAL, J.		1
LAIRD, Jessie	260	1	MCDONAL, A. A.		1
LEARY, Calvin	1,480	1	MADDEN, S. R.		1
LEARY, Calvin -			MARTIN, E. N.,		
Tutor for minor child	310		A. S. ERVIN, Adm.	1,000	
LEWIS, Felix	2,400	1	MCFARLAN, J.	one lot in Ringgold	1
LOVE, R. B.	200	1	MONROE, James	1,300	1
LEGGETT, J. D.		1	MURPH, Mrs. E. B.	320	
LESLIE, M. C.	220	1	MC GEEHE, Grass	83	1
LEE, M. D.	440	1	MANNING, Benjamin	366	1
LOGAN, W. H.		1	MASEY, Mrs. E. A.	2,000	
LUCAS, Soloman	80		MORE, G. W.	560	1
LOLLAR, J. T.	320	1	MORGAN, K. A.	200	1
LEE, T. J.		1	MCGRAW, Solomon	240	1
LAND, L. C.	240	1	MCGRAW, T. G.	160	1
LEWIS, O. F.	640	1	MELVIN, G. W.,		
LAWHORN, Bright	200	1	Adm. J. C. TRULY	240	
LOONEY, J. M.	290	1	MELVIN, G. W.		1
LEGGETT, W. V.	140	1	MCCARTY, Joseph Jr.		1
LOONEY, W. B.	520	1	MAXEY, H. T.	120	1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Land/ Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>
MARCH, B.	440	1	MILTON, J. W.		1
MOSLY, H.		1	MIZEL, J. T.	780	1
MAKS, N.		1	MCKEE, W. A.	360	1
MAYS, A. G.	480	1	MCKEE, J. W.	160	1
MAYS, S. J.		1	MCKEE, H. H.		1
MORGAN, Eli		1	MCKEE, W. J.		1
MARTIN, W. A.	280	1	MITCHELL, Ira J.	360	
MARTIN, W. A.			MITCHELL, F. L.	400	1
Agt for J. W. MARTIN	120		MCCOURTLY, J. J.	240	1
MIMS, Mrs. Martha	640		MURPHY, R.	120	1
MERRETT, W. E.		1	MCCULLIN, J. H.		1
MIMS, Mrs. Martha –			MCCULLIN, J. J.	120	1
Admr W. D. ALLUMS	760		MASHBURN, Y. B.	80	1
MATHEW, Wm.	520	1	MILLER, Mrs. R.	160	
MADDEN, R. R.	1,500	1	MCDANIEL, J. F.		1
MAYS, M. J.	480	1	MURPHY, Elias	120	1
MORGAN, J. M.		1	MCCOY, Gilbert	540	1
MARTIN, Lewis		1	MCCOY, G.,		
MCCRARY, S. H.	340	1	Adm. of C. BODIE	320	
MORGAN, Josiah	160	1	MCCOY, G.,		
MARTIN, S. T.		1	Adm. of Wm. PALMER	120	
MORRIS, Jordan		1	MALONE, Mary &		
MCCLOUD, Wm W.		1	Minor Heirs	400	
MURPHY, S. B.	80	1	MCCARTY, Joseph	560	1
MADDEN, R. B.		1	MCCARTY, Joseph	350	
MCCLAIR, Wm.	160	1	MOSS, J. L.		1
MADDEN, Albert	280	1	MAYS, W. C.	1,160	1
MOOR, J. N. B.	105	1	MATTHEWS, B. H.	1,000	1
MCGLOWN, Edmon	200	1	MCELROY, W. T.	200	1
MCCRARY, E. L	500	1	MOSLEY, J. P.		1
MARTIN, B. M.,			MOORE, G. W.		1
C. M. CANFIELD Agent	640		MCCLELLAN, Peter		1
MCCRARY, J. C.,			MCINNIS, Mrs. Ma??	200	
E. B. Agent	2,700		MURPHY, T. J.	80	1
MIZELL, D. S.		1	MOBLEY, Wm.	600	1
MAYHAW, Mrs. M. H.	one lot in Mt. Lebanon		MARTIN, Z.	160	1
MILLER, E.		1	MALONE, John		1
METHVIN, D. J.		1	MALONE, J. I.	240	1
MIZELL, S. T.,			MCGUILLAN, Patrick		1
Agent for Z. C. MIZELL	380		MCKEITHEN, Mrs. A. S.	280	
MCGUIRE, W. H.	500	1	MCCRIGHT, W. R.	917	1
MCGUIRE, J. A.	one lot in Arcadia	1	MCDOWELL, Preslar		
MCGUIRE, J. W.		1			

This completes the legible portion of the 1866 Bienville Parish Tax Roll.

HODGE – APPLEWHITE CEMETERY

Located in Webster Parish, approximately three miles east of Cotton Valley. It is on a dirt road that intersects with a paved road that intersects with Louisiana Highway #160 in Section 11 Twp 21 N, Range 10 W. Survey made by Lawrence E. RABORN, Vicksburg, MS.

SIMMS, Harry Vernon	10 Jan 1909	16 Oct 1949
SIMMS, Lula H.	27 Feb 1907	
SIMMS, Walter S.	08 Feb 1875	09 May 1958
SIMMS, Lilla A.	09 Oct 1879	05 Apr 1952
SANDLIN, Nettie Hodges MALONE	20 Mar 1872	19 Feb 1966
MALONE, George F.	17 Sep 1871	05 Apr 1905
HODGES, Roberta McANN (w/o A. W. Hodges)	22 Sep 1878	30 May 1964
HODGES, Alexander W.	13 Aug 1867	30 Jan 1932
HODGES, Edna (w/o A. W. Hodges)	26 Oct 1870	25 Feb 1904
HARVEY, Lula H.	27 Feb 1907	03 Jun 1963
HODGES, *Marvin Pinson	23 Feb 1878	03 Dec 1967
*Gertrude SHEARER (b. Niles, Michigan)	12 Oct 1880	11 Apr 1964
HODGES, Mae CRAWFORD (1 st w/o Thomas E. Hodges)	30 Dec 1885	19 Sep 1939
HODGES, E. W.	05 Jul 1845	01 Feb 1920
HODGES, Augusta A.	05 Feb 1849	08 Aug 1946
HODGES, Thomas Edmund	07 Nov 1884	29 Sep 1956
HODGES, Ann PRICE (2 nd w/o Thomas E. Hodges)	07 Aug 1902	23 Jun 1975
MORTON, Floyd William (S1 US Navy) [2 markers for this person - one is new]	18 Dec 1927	14 Nov 1974
MORTON, *J. Eagan {md. 27 Dec 1923}	10 Jun 1893	03 Jun 1967
*Floy F.	14 Dec 1902	12 Mar 1976
BLACK, Mitchell R.	15 Aug 1844	17 Mar 1927
BLACK, Nancy C. POPE	13 Apr 1857	27 Oct 1921
MORTON, Judges Eagan (La Pvt US Army WW I)	10 Jun 1893	03 Jun 1967
POPE, Jordan	Feb 1828	31 Jan 1891



Jordan Pope marker

APPLEWHITE, Adeline 25 Sep 1837 02 Aug 1892
 (w/o T. H. MORTON) (Mother) [2 markers for this person]



Adeline Applewhite marker

MORTON, T. W.	06 Apr 1889	01 Aug 1889
MORTON, M. O.	10 Aug 1890	07 Sep 1891
MORTON, Alice (d/o T. H. & Adeline Morton) (Sister)	14 Nov 1860	24 Apr 1863



Alice Morton marker

HODGES, Infant (d/o Mr. & Mrs. James R. Hodges)	08 Mar 1874	08 Mar 1874
SPURLIN, Virginia B.	18 Jul 1925	03 Mar 1985
SPURLIN, James G.	1913	1939
SPURLIN, Jennie MALONE	23 Nov 1890	25 May 1963
BROOKS, Middee	23 Sep 1888	05 Oct 1916
MALONE, William A.	19 Oct 1857	05 Sep 1900
MALONE, J. M.	22 Oct 1862	22 Jan 1902
TOADVİN, Perkins J.	1886	1897
TOADVİN, Mary J. BRADLEY	1825	1900
TOADVİN, David A.	1888	1902
TOADVİN, William A.	1855	1911
TOADVİN, Ara J. BLACKWELL	1888	1928
HAYES, Henry Grady	19 Oct 1892	09 Mar 1969
HAYES, Fern DAVIS	23 Apr 1896	20 Jan 1981
DAVIS, Mattie Marvin	03 Oct 1898	21 Nov 1915
DAVIS, J. R.	09 Nov 1892	11 Aug 1911

DAVIS, Flora HODGES	19 Feb 1869	30 Jul 1958
DAVIS, John F.	31 Jan 1858	01 Apr 1904
GRAY, Charles Griffin	06 Nov 1878	14 Dec 1896
GRAY, Charles J. [Masonic Emblem]	16 Sep 1837	23 Sep 1906
DAVIS, John Franklin	25 Jan 1901	30 Jan 1907
DAVIS, Mac Ledbette	04 Sep 1903	31 Jul 1980
MALONE, *J. A.	1833	1913
*M. J. (Mrs.)	1832	1888
BRYAN, Wm B. (age 50 yrs)		20 Dec 1877



Wm B. Bryan marker

ALFORD, *Jason A. (Rev.)	28 Oct 1877	28 Apr 1974
{md. 05 Jun 1942}		
*Ava MORTON	12 Mar 1895	28 May 1984
COLE, George	17 Oct 1814	05 Jan 1901
COLE, Mary A.	01 Mar 1830	06 Dec 1905
(w/o George Cole; Mother & Grandmother)		
APPLEWHITE, A. C.	09 Jan 1836	04 Oct 1878
MORTON, Nancy C. COLE	16 Feb 1858	24 May 1936
(w/o Lawrence H. Morton)		
MORTON, Lawrance H.	29 Sep 1858	03 Apr 1943
HILBURN, Frank P.	05 Mar 1890	01 Jan 1967

HILBURN, Annie Grace MORTON	22 Jul 1888	20 May 1969
MORTON, L. Vashti	09 Oct 1890	26 Sep 1966
MORTON, Mary A.	28 Oct 1866	1981
MOORE, L. G.	29 Mar 1842	04 Mar 1915
MOORE, J. H. Sr. (age 98 yrs 3 mons 7 days)		



J. H. Moore Sr. marker

TAYLOR, *George	1846	1926
*Cornelia APPLEWHITE (wife)	1853	1898
APPLEWHITE, Thomas	11 Dec 1800	16 Aug 1871
APPLEWHITE, Prudence	16 Jun 1816	09 Oct 1898
DAVIS, Jonathan G.	09 May 1813	11 Nov 1867



Jonathan G. Davis marker

DAVIS, J. N.	07 May 1847	14 Mar 1880
DAVIS, Vaughan (s/o C. R. & E. G. Davis)	19 Aug 1897	05 Sep 1898
MALONE, Mary Jane ("In Memory of") (w/o J. A. Malone)		
DAVIS, Frances A. (w/o Jonathan G. Davis) (Mother)	27 Jun 1828	16 Mar 1895
MALONE, W. A. [stone broken, death date missing]	19 Oct 1857	
MORTON, G. L.	24 Jun 1890	13 Jan 1893

The following stones are located in a small cemetery south of the Hodge-Applewhite Cemetary, about 200 yards south of the oil field office.

DAVIS, Sampson	06 Sep 1869	07 Jan 1888
DAVIS, Bleaven	02 Dec 1898	26 Mar 1900
SM???, H. V. [marker broken]		03 Apr 1888

Bistineau Summer

By Tom Collins

My grandparents' early years were like living in a different world. I began to realize how different the summer we put the camp house together. The project started with a discussion and consumed over two months.

One day my mother mentioned to my grandad, Hosea Mitchell Pickett, that the arrangement of our camp was inconvenient and she would also like a bathroom. He asked me if I would like to move the buildings together to assemble a real house. The decision was made. I would spend part of the summer between my sophomore and junior years of high school helping to assemble a house. Our many trips to the lake were to begin shortly after the end of the school year.

The house at Lake Bistineau had one very large room, a small kitchen, and a screened porch on the front and on one side. In addition there were two one-room buildings perched on blocks, one on each side of the house. One was about ten by fifteen feet square and the other, about fifteen by thirty feet. I used the smaller dwelling and my parents used the other.

We began by going to a small grove of young pines behind the camp house. Grandad Pickett chose a tree seven or eight inches in diameter, we cut it down, and then cut off a section about three feet long. Grandad handed me a hatchet to trip off the bark. We followed the same procedure with five more pines.

The process was simple. Screw jacks lifted the small buildings from their foundations, 4 X 6 timbers served as tracks, and the log sections were our rollers. We used a chain hoist to move the buildings, one about 100 ft and the other about 30 ft. The new "rooms" were arranged to form a U shape with the original house. Next we built a roof between the three sections to form a porch unifying the three buildings.

After painting it looked like one much larger house. The final task was to finish the interior, including incorporating a bathroom into the large bedroom. The bathroom project actually took longer than assembling the house.

A quick description can represent a lot of work.

While driving to and from the lake, taking rest breaks, and eating our lunch, we had time to talk. Those talks helped me to learn how foreign his early life had been to mine and to achieve some understanding of the drastic changes he experienced.

He saw the introduction of almost everything we take for granted: electric lights, inside plumbing, automobiles, airplanes, radio, television, refrigeration, etc. His life changed gradually literally from the horse-and-buggy era to our current lifestyle.

I had known that he was born in Coushatta, Louisiana, but I had not realized that he was born in 1874, about 4 years before the end of the post Civil War federal military control of northwest Louisiana. He discussed the occupation as described by his family. The main thing I remember is his description of how property taxes were increased so much that the owners were no longer able to pay them. Then their land was sold for taxes—to the Sheriff.

Red River Parish was established shortly after the war as a fiefdom for former General Twitchell. Books have been written about his rule and the “Coushatta Massacre.” The natives hated him, but most current historians say he was misunderstood.

One of the other incidents Grandad discussed involved being stranded in a remote area and offered a horse by some men who he found out later had stolen the horses they were using. He had to hide when people began shooting at them.

Grandad spent some of his early years as a lawman, became a blacksmith, a building contractor (wiped out by the depression while in his mid-fifties), and taught Spencerian handwriting. My cousin recently sent me a notebook containing about fifty typed poems he had written about a wide variety of subjects. I had not known about his poetry. That is just one more aspect of his life to surface. Knowing him, there were probably others. It seemed he could do anything.

While stationed in Germany I received a letter from my mother stating Grandad had learned he had a serious heart condition. The doctor said if he took it easy and did not exert himself, he would probably be all right for some time. He told his family that an invalid’s life was not for him. Two days later he was out working under his car and had a fatal heart attack. Mother concluded her letter with “he died like he lived—on his own terms.”



Sarah Adeline "Sallie" Haney and Hosea Mitchell Pickett

Jackson Parish, LA Tax Assessment Rolls 1865-1868

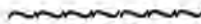
This list has been copied from the microfilmed records. The records were of poor quality at the time of filming and are in many places difficult or impossible to read. As a result, this transcription will contain many errors but it is hoped that this information will assist those researchers with Jackson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

383	Owens, Frank			None	None	Colored
491	Owens, Charles			None	None	Colored
678	Outlun, Josh			None	None	Colored
659	Oros, Lawyer			None	None	Colored
898	Peddy, A. J.	120	120	120	120	Steam Saw Mill
930	Parkin, Robert A.	80	80	80	80	
935	Puckett, H.	440	440	440	440	
940	Patterson	None	None	None	None	
981	Pollard, M. B.	None	None	None	None	
982	Same, Agt. For C. E. Pollard	40	40	40	40	
987	Pollard, A. F.	None	None	None	None	
??	Patterson, George R.				None	
??	Pearson, John F.	320	320	320	320	
??	Pool, Wade	120	120	120	120	
??	Same, Adm of Estate L. Wright	160	160	160	160	
??	Pearson, Mrs. Nancy	960	960	960	960	
??	Peddy, Jamey	120	120	120	120	
??	Pickens, M.	None	None	None	None	
??	Price, Edmond	240	240	240	240	
??	Platt, B. T.	240	240	240	240	
??	Parsons, Thomas	360	360	360	360	
??	Perry, H. H.	120	120	120	120	
??	Price, Frank E.				None	
1262	Posey, F. C.	None	None	None	None	
1337	Posey, J. H.	720	720	720	720	
1485	Prince, Jno.	None	None	None	None	
1486	Prince, Christopher	80	80	80	80	
1531	Pipes, Wesley Senr.	None	None	None	None	

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>1866</u>	<u>1867</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>Memo</u>
1532	Pipes, Wesley Jr.	None	None	None	None	
1533	Parnell, Ed.	120	120	120	120	
1555	Price, G. R.	1100	1100	1100	1100	
1566	Peyburn, Jacks	400	400	400	400	
92	Perkins, Elliott	800	800	800	800	
106	Phares, V. B.	200	200	200	200	
112	Phares, E. J.	240	240	240	240	
173	Phares, E. P.	None	None	None	None	
107	Prestridge, Wm.	None	320	320	320	
108	Same, Agt. For Jonas Gans	240	240	240	240	
109	Prestridge, Jno. M.	None	None	None	None	
205	Prestridge, J. J.	680				
235	Prestridge, Jas.	620	620	620	620	
114	Pendarvis, Wm.		None	None	None	
216	Pearce, David	480	400	400	400	
224	Pearce, Leroy	400	400	400	400	
226	Pearce, A. J.	None	None	None	None	
??	Pearce, A. U.	None	None	None	None	
230	Pearce, B. F.			None	None	
261	Pepper, Egriah	40	40	40	40	
262	Same, Agt for Elisha Pepper	520	520	520	520	
263	Same, Agt for H. H. Summers	200	200	200	200	
264	Pepper, E. O.	None	None	None	None	
265	Pepper, Jas. B.	320	320	320	320	
258	Peyburn, Mrs. Amanda	500	500	500	500	
248	Perry, Mrs. Julia				None	
361	Pattillo, Jas.	240	240	240	240	
403	Pipes, Jas.	240	240	240	240	
447	Pipes, W. W.				None	
459	Pinkard, Mrs. E. C.	160	160	160	160	
476	Peavey, Mrs. Frances E.	130	130	130	130	
??	Parnell, W. H.	6	6	6	6	
??	Pipes, Washington	160	160	160	160	
??	Pipes, Mrs. Caron	320	320	320	320	
??	Ponder, A. L.	200	200	200	200	
??	Pool, T. W.					Lot at Vienna
??	Pollard, Franklin	1460	1460	1460	1460	
??	Ogukuosm /r, K,					Lot at Vienna
??	Puckett, T. B.				None	
??	Philips, Mrs. Susan	80	80	80	80	
??	Payne, Jerry	120	120	120	120	
??	Perry, J. B.	280	280	280	280	
16	Perkins, Jasper			None	None	Colored

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>1866</u>	<u>1867</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>Memo</u>
43	Powell, Jonathan			None	None	Colored
105	Philips, Lewis			None	None	Colored
175	Pearce, Austin			None	None	Colored
363	Pollard, Wilson			None	None	Colored
469	Pollard, William			None	None	Colored
501	Peter, Simon			None	None	Colored
502	Peter, Leander				None	Colored
504	Pratt, Jessie			None	None	Colored
543	Pleasant, Soleman			None	None	Colored
554	Parker, Jacob			None	None	Colored
611	Peddy, Jacob			None	None	Colored
874	Powell, Ruben			None	None	Colored
927	Pegrain, Isaac			None	None	Colored
929	Pegrain, Jessie			None	None	Colored
942	Perry, Owen			None	None	Colored
964	Peoples, Jacob			None	None	Colored
1042	Price, Buyann			None	None	Colored
1068	Pace, William			None	None	Colored
1324	Pace, Jessie			None	None	Colored
1376	Pearce, Jordan			None	None	Colored
1492	Pearce, Mitchel			None	None	Colored
1534	Pearce, Anthony			None	None	Colored



On Lasting Fame:

If you would not be forgotten, as soon as you are dead and rotten, either write things worth reading, or do things worth the writing.

Write Injuries in Dust, Benefit in Marble.

Here comes Glib-Tongue: who can out-flatter a Dedication; and lie, like ten Epitaphs.

Trent Lott Department:

A Slip of the Foot you may soon recover, but a slip of the Tongue you may never get over.

From Benjamin Franklin's

Poor Richard's Almanac

**A Report from David Hardin
Genealogy Librarian
Shreve Memorial Library, Broadmoor Branch**

Introduction

By way of introduction, I should inform you that I am not so much a stranger to the area. I was born in Longview, Texas and called Marshall, Texas my first hometown. My pre-K through half of 4th grade education was spent in Winnfield, Louisiana. I returned again to Louisiana, this time Baton Rouge, in the early 1980s. I graduated from Kilgore College (A. A.) and the University of Texas-Tyler (B. S.) both degrees in History.

From the age of 18, I have been powerfully drawn to the study of family history. Happening upon an abandoned house, a friend and I sifted through the forsaken contents and somehow ended up at the Public Library wanting to know more. We found our answer. Two sisters of one family married two brothers of another, and their lives were permanently intermingled. It was like a lightning strike. Somehow I knew I must follow this path.

I transferred my interest in that family to my own, and I independently studied genealogy. Often neglecting proper schoolwork and other duties, I journeyed to courthouse and library from place to place, and the passion grew. I finally was spending so much time in libraries that I decided I might as well get paid for it. The idea of public service appealed to me. So I stayed on. At some point, I realized that I could marry my two loves--genealogy and librarianship. So it was off to library school at the University of North Texas where I graduated (M. S.) in the spring of 2002.

My single greatest accomplishment thus far in life was to pester Mr. Lloyd Bockstruck so much in the spring of 2001 that he gave me a part-time job in the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. He did so, perhaps, simply to stop my phone calls. That was truly the start of my education, and I owe the entire staff of the Genealogy Section eternally.

Change

Whenever I think of change, I am reminded of my public administration curriculum, and the concept of placing a presidential appointee in the head position of a federal agency run by seasoned civil servants. If the appointee is lucky, the staff will begrudgingly accept his efforts to revamp the system to his/her whim with a knowing smile and a discrete gaze to the heavens. For they know, his days are numbered--new President, new appointee. The situation has many parallels to our own dear department. Only I am not slave to any political appointment or other such temporal flirtations. I sought out this job; I did not merely accept it.

Only time and dedication yield results, and for that I must single out my assistant, Brenda Williams. She is the very essence of consistency, and the rest of my staff follows her example with the respect and maturity so often lacking these days. With that solid base and the humility I gleaned from the above illustration, I have instituted some changes in hope of making an already fine Genealogy Department shine a little brighter.

Below is a short list of changes which affect the public side of the department:

1. A reconfiguration of the microfilm to allow for growth and to place materials in a logical order.
2. The creation of an "Oversize" section. Upon my arrival, I noticed that some of our larger books were shelved in a manner which would hasten their demise. We have corrected this problem by placing the items in a shelving area with proper "headroom." The physical location for the Oversize section is on the south side of our department near the fire door. In the catalog, these books have the special designation OV.
3. Another attempt to solve the glare that affects the microfilm readers met with mixed results. The problem is by no means solved, but we made a step in the right direction.
4. We are in the process of fixing a retrieval obstacle. By placing our bound uncataloged periodicals at the beginning of each section instead of the end, we will avoid any interruption of call number flow.
5. I have met with the Director of the Shreve Memorial Library and other administrative officials, and we may now accept monetary donations for specific items. The caveat remains that any monies donated to Shreve Memorial Library is accepted without conditions. However, I with administration's blessing will do everything within reason to ensure that our department receives the item desired. Always consult with me when donating either money or materials so that we may avoid duplication and maximize our resources. Donation brochures are available in our department.
6. A collection development policy is in the works for the Genealogy Department. Obviously, we will never have as large a budget as we would like so the focus of prioritizing is essential. Most decisions will need to be made based on the quality of the individual item, but we have a special interest in the following areas: local records, the South, Nouvelle-France and her remnants. The first because we are the major research library in the Ark-La-Tex area for Genealogy, housing some local material that even the Dallas Public Library and the Clayton Genealogical Library does not own. The second because as a general rule more of our patrons' ancestors

migrated from Southern states than any other area. And the last because the collection is particularly strong in French Colonial material already and because in what other culture can you have a man born in Quebec, file his marriage contract in New Orleans, and leave a widow and minor children in the Illinois Country (all by 1750) as my ancestor, Jean Baptiste Denis Veronneau did.

7. The Heritage Quest Microfilm Rental Program has ended. This was a corporate decision made by the ProQuest/Heritage Quest conglomerate. Fortunately for us, we received this news on the same day we started our new Rental Program through the Genealogical Society of Utah as a Family History Center.

What's New

The biggest new news is our aforementioned designation as a Family History Center by the Genealogical Society of Utah (a corporate arm of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, aka the Mormon Church). As a member of their public library program, we may rent, for patrons, unrestricted microfilm from the Family History Library Catalog (www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp).

The cost is \$3.50 per reel, and the microfilm may be viewed in the library for a period of thirty days. For those of you who are not aware, the Genealogical Society of Utah has been filming source documents of genealogical interest for decades. Whether it's deed books from Tallapoosa County, Alabama, church records from Antibes, France, or Revolutionary War compiled service records, you can find it all in the Family History Library Catalog.

We have also restarted the monthly class on Genealogical Computer Databases which features Ancestry Plus, Rootsweb, and FamilySearch. Check with the Genealogy Department for availability.

We now own the Louisiana and Mississippi 1930 Census and Soundex--as well as the complete soundex and over half of the census for Arkansas. We intend to purchase the rest of Arkansas and work on Texas in the coming year.

Recently the Louisiana Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a Workshop on Genealogy in Alexandria. I was fortunate enough to attend. Our workshop speaker was Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck. Though I had the pleasure of working day after day in the wonderful collection he built at the Dallas Public Library, this was my first opportunity to hear his oratory skills. For nearly five hours Lloyd treated us with insightful and informative instruction on Revolutionary War records and guides. It was a day well spent.

Coming Soon

We hope to bring our Volunteer Program out of the planning stages and into reality in the coming year. We plan to use volunteers primarily as greeters with more extensive duties evolving with time. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Genealogy Department, please call us at 219-3468 to be placed on a call-in list.

Wrap up

In closing, I would like to thank the Friends of Genealogy for allowing me this introduction. I would also like to thank them for our 1930 census donation canister which has now raised over \$700 for the purchase of microfilm-- a nickel, dime, and quarter at a time will add up.

I have been made to feel very welcome by the citizens of Shreveport, and I hope my work will be a reflection of my appreciation.



Photo of John Patrick Noonan
Taken c. 1800 in Birmingham, AL

The Noonan Family of Shreveport

By Danielle Neal

The Noonan Family of Shreveport had always known a good deal about their patriarch's background. They knew John Patrick Noonan had emigrated from Liverpool, England, and thanks to a treasured letter written to John Noonan by his half-brother, Frank Noonan, who remained in England, we had a good many clues as to the family makeup. This letter was addressed to John Noonan, #409 Jordan Street, Shreveport, La., dated September 6, 1906, postmarked Newton Le Willows, September 7, 1906 and mailed per Cunard Line.

Frank Noonan feared his elder brother was dead, in fact he had a report from an Andy Malloy "some few years since" who told him that he heard in New York John "was dead or killed on a raft of timber." Another brother, Joe, had just recently informed Frank that John was alive and provided an address.

Yet another brother, Mike, is mentioned in the letter as residing in St. Louis. These men are sons of an Irishman, Patrick Noonan, who left Ireland during the potato famine, emigrating to the Liverpool, England area about 1848. We estimate John Patrick Noonan would have been about 2 years old the year the family left Ireland. He was the third of four known children born to Patrick Noonan and his wife Anna: Maria, Michael, John Patrick and Bridget, all born in Ireland. Patrick Noonan married second Honora Kilackie and had six more children: James, twins Ellen and Anna, Catherine, Francis [Frank, our letter writer] and Joseph. Of the latter six, only Frank and Joe survived to adulthood.

These children were raised in Woolton, a suburb south of Liverpool, and the family attended St. Mary's Chapel (Roman Catholic) in Woolton. We find the family in the English censuses of 1851, 1861, 1871, and 1881. Honora Kilackie died between 1861 and 1871 and her two young sons, Frank and Joe, were raised by the elder sister, Maria, who married Patrick Qualter. Patrick Noonan is listed in the first three censuses as a farm laborer, but at age 75 in 1881 he is listed as a retired dock worker. Two of his sons became bricklayers and by my best count, 4 grandsons also followed in this trade. John Qualter, Maria's brother-in-law, was a bricklayer and he may have been instrumental in securing apprenticeships for the Noonan boys.

There are several family legends surrounding John Patrick Noonan's emigration to the United States. We have been unable thus far to prove or disprove any of them. He emigrated before Ellis Island was established, we have been unable to find any naturalization record, and although we are sure he was in the states for the 1880 Census, we are still unable to find him in that enumeration as he was most probably a single man living in a boarding house, employed in his trade as a bricklayer.

John P. Noonan is in Birmingham, AL to have a studio photograph made, his only extant likeness, exact year undetermined. Then on 12 Mar 1881 he is in Jefferson Co., MS where he

obtains a marriage license to marry Mary Frances Galbreath, daughter of Laughlin Galbreath. His bondsman for the license is J. J. Ledden, a whiskey dealer of Fayette, MS. J. J. Ledden is born in LA to an Irishman, Jeremiah Ledden, but he remains in Fayette where he, his wife, daughter and son-in-law are all buried in the Fayette Cemetery. He and John P. Noonan no doubt had a great deal in common, but the friendship has provided no further clues on John Noonan's emigration.

John P. Noonan and Frances Galbreath have two sons, Horace (b. 1882) and Joe (b. 1884). Horace Noonan was born in Union Church, Jefferson County, MS. Joe Noonan's birthplace is assumed to be the same. Frances Galbreath died when the boys were small and family legend has it that an aunt was caring for them when John P. Noonan marries second in Covich County, MS (28 Oct 1886) to Viola Lucretia Smith, daughter of William Christian Smith and Martha Emeline Lea.

The Smiths are an old, honored family in Covich County. William Christian Smith's grandfather, Captain Billy Smith, fought in the Battle of New Orleans, under Andrew Jackson.

John P. Noonan and Viola Smith have 8 children, the first and last, unnamed boys, die as infants. By 1900 the family consists of the parents and 6 children, and the evidence points to their being in south LA in the St. Landry-Acadia Parish area, but we have not yet located them in a 1900 enumeration.

We know that John P. Noonan is in Shreveport by September 1906 to receive the letter from Frank Noonan in England. In 1906 Horace Noonan is 24, Joe Noonan is 22 and they would have been working alongside their father, laying brick.

Sunday, March 8, 1908 was "an ideal spring day. It was warm, but not sultry. There was enough breeze to make it pleasant, and not enough to make the day in any way disagreeable. Thousands of persons took advantage of the day to go into the woods, while others went fishing and the street cars were well patronized." Just below this paragraph in *The Shreveport Times* of Monday, March 9, 1908, is the following:

John Noonan Drowned

Shreveport Man Drowned While Fishing in Texas.

John Noonan, a brickmason of 1501 Allen avenue, was drowned at Jefferson, Texas, yesterday, while fishing. Details of the accident could not be learned. It was said a skiff from which he was fishing was capsized and he fell into the water and was drowned before assistance could reach him. He is survived by a wife and several children. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

This was the tragic death of John Patrick Noonan, who had escaped the Potato Famine with his family at age two, grown up in the Liverpool metropolitan area, emigrated to the USA as a young man and raised a large family, only to die on an ideal spring day on Caddo Lake while fishing. He is buried in Shreveport's Greenwood Cemetery, but the exact site of his grave is unknown.

John Noonan's widow, Viola Lucretia Smith Noonan, remained in Shreveport with her two grown stepsons and her six children. We had often wondered why she did not return to her girlhood home in Copiah County, MS where she had many family connections, but last summer while researching the Smith Family there, we learned that rural families did not obtain electricity until after World War II. Suddenly we realized why Viola Noonan remained in Shreveport. She had electric lights, indoor plumbing and a hot water heater. They were worth the struggle.

Horace Noonan, eldest stepson, assumed leadership of the family. He built them a home at 1522 Fair Place. The house and street have been eliminated by I-20/I-49 construction, but Fair Place was the first street east of Pierre, intersected by Walnut, running no further south than Laurel. Florence Noonan's daughter, Gaynell Bradford, recalls the home as having a steep terrace in the front yard and a full width front porch.

Widow Viola Noonan, in 1908 had these children: Frank, age 16; John, age 13; Winnifred, age 11; Mary Elizabeth "Dolly", age 10; Florence, age 6; and Daisy, age 3. Viola was a skilled seamstress and would take jobs in wealthy homes making change-of-season wardrobes for the ladies of the household. All of her children left school in the 8th or 9th grade to go to work. But there was one important class each of them had to master—in the summer they were sent to Shreveport's Natatorium for swimming lessons. Viola was determined not to lose another family member by drowning.

Viola Noonan was a faithful member of Parkview Baptist Church, an excellent cook and seamstress, and worked as a practical nurse in her latter years. She gave her children the example of an industrious life well-lived. She triumphed over adversity and set an example that served her children well during the Depression years. She lived with her eldest daughter, Winnifred Fuller, at 6114 Henderson Street, the final two years of her life until her death in 1934 at age 69.

Horace and Joe Noonan were brickmasons. Horace never married. Joe married Daisy, they were lifelong residents of Shreveport, and had no children. Frank Noonan worked for the KCS Railroad as a brakeman. He married Katherine and they had two children, Frank Noonan, Jr. and Jennie. When Katherine and Frank divorced, she took the children to California where they still live. Frank Noonan married second Vesta who had two children by her first marriage.

John Noonan was a brickmason also; he married Betty Hubbs and they had no children. Winnifred Noonan, the eldest daughter married James Leslie Fuller and their two daughters, Mary Pearce and Johnnie Tuckfield, live in Frierson and Dallas, respectively. Winnifred was early taken into the kitchen by her mother and taught all her recipes and culinary talents.

Mary Elizabeth, "Dolly," second daughter, married John Lawrence Downs. They had three sons, two of whom lived to adulthood: Joe Downs lives in Birmingham, AL and Jack Downs lives in Lexington, KY.

Florence Noonan, third daughter, married Paul P. Roper and had four children: Betty Forrest of Lovelady, TX, deceased; Gaynell Bradford of Frierson; James Roper of Shreveport, deceased;

and Nan McWhiney of Shreveport. Paul P. Roper had one son, Paul Roper, Jr., by his first marriage and Florence Noonan Roper raised him as one of her own.

The youngest child, Daisy Noonan married Joseph Broaddus and they had one daughter, Viola Emogene "Emmy" Rollins of Austin, TX.

Horace Noonan lived and worked in Shreveport all his life. We are told that he helped found the Brickmason's Union in Shreveport, but we have not been able to find any early records of that union to establish his role. Both Horace and Joe Noonan worked 50 years as brickmasons and received their gold cards. Horace is involved in several civil suits in Caddo Parish. In one involving contractor W. H. Werner, Horace Noonan sued for lost wages and medical expenses due to a job-related injury sustained March 21, 1924. Horace was paid \$18 per week for a period of 11 days as well as all reasonable medical services, hospital services or medicine. He received an injury resulting in a bad bruise to the left thigh. The family has photos of him on crutches at this time.

In another notable suit, Thigpen and Herold sued Horace Noonan September 10, 1924, for possession of the SE quarter of Section 32, Township 18N, Range 14W, a tract of land known as Willow Point. Judgment was in favor of Horace Noonan in District Court. Thigpen & Herold appealed. I do not know the outcome, as appellate records are not kept in the courthouse.

Horace Noonan also owned the SW quarter of Section 32, Township 18N, Range 14W, 160 acres that ended up under Cross Lake. He was paid the compensatory price of \$1 per acre by the State of Louisiana for this land in 1923.

Horace Noonan did not marry, but he was the dependable "head of the family" until his elder years, providing moral and financial support to his younger brothers and sisters whenever needed. He owned property on Old Mooringsport Road where he built a small full-masonry house and a garage apartment. This property now belongs to his niece and has been taken into the city limits of Shreveport.

John Patrick Noonan has over 100 descendants living today throughout the U.S.A. and 22 of them live in the greater Shreveport area. The family hopes someday to find descendants of his brother, Michael Noonan who married Johanna Shelley 6 Jan 1867 at St. Mary's Chapel, Woolton, Lancashire, England. They immigrated to the states approximately 1873 and made their home in St. Louis, MO. Their children were Patrick Noonan b. 1871, Mary Noonan b. 1874, Fanny Noonan b. 1878, Frank J. Noonan b. 1882, Elizabeth Noonan b. 1884 and Joseph A. Noonan b. 1888.

The following is a transcription of the 1906 letter from Frank Noonan, Newton le Willows, Lancashire to his brother and sister-in-law in Shreveport.

Sep – 9/06/

3 Cherry st. old Race course
Newton Common
Newton Le Willows
Lancashire

Dear Brother & Sister

My Bro Joe has sent me a surprise lately Informing me of your wherabouts & you may be shure I was proud to here you was Living. Now Dear Bro. there has been great ups & downs in this country since you left it – I suppose you heard tell of my sister, Maria. It was as great a loss to us as eather my Father or Mother. She was our Mother but we must all part eather sooner or later. My Wife died 16 years ago & left me very akward. I have 4—3 Sons & 1 daughter – Frank – 22 (Bricklayer) – Joe 20 (Bricklayer) Lizzie 18 (Housekeeper) & Patrick 16 (Jockey). Now there is 2 Bricklayers & Myself of course you know about. It's a long time since we walked to sefton Park together for Stananought – John Peer has that firm now. Lizzie keeps house for us & Pat is training for a Jockey on this turf at Newton old course. It's a training station now. He is very small.

Now dear Brother I am very comfortable what little family I have they are very good and steady, never known the tast of drink yet & all at home with me. I myself as been for the last 7 or 8 years been contracting down the coal pits arching and walling. It's a good paying Job likewise it's a lie by for the lads in winter. We are 800 yds down in the earth & 3 miles under ground. My Bro. Joe comes occasionally & stops a while with me but he doesn't Care Much about Mining. He is a fine strong & hardy man. Now Joe tells me you have 2 sons B'layers. It's a good trade in America but it's played out here. Don't be surprised if you seen 2 more Noonans over there. The eldest, Frank, is thinking of going out before long.

Now I had a letter from Brother in St. Louis a few days since & he tells me he is carrying on work yet & doing well. I was very pleased to here it. He surprised me when he told me of Gillogally's wife being dead. Pat Qualter hangs out well. He reared a very good & big family. He works at the docks yet. Jim & Pat Coffee is two smart men yet. They live in Garston & Ferdy is dead, worked at Fletchers up to the last. I was at Woolton last week. It's only a short drive from my place on the cars. You would not know the place now.

There is very few of the old neighbours left now Except an odd one or 2. Martin Swanick, Stephen Crelly, Barney Horan, Billy Hartley asks me about you when I was out there. I met Andy Molloy some few years since & he told me he heard in New York you was dead or killed on a raft of timber. I have not seen him lately. Jack Coll is alive yet in Bolton. I seen him a few weeks since. Punch Concanon was killed on a Job in Earlstown. A brick fell on his head—it was pretty hardy but that softened it.

Now there is only 4 of us left out of 6 & if we meet in the fair tomorrow we would not know each other. It's a hard thing to have to say, but I think I could form a good Idea. I see you keep the Franks & Joes in the family. So has Mick one & I have a couple & Pat Qualter's children has that many Franks they don't know which they are calling, but of course a Joke is Joke. Now Pat Qualter's eldest Son, Pat, is the Head Manager at the Bank Hall distillery, Liverpool. He has about [7 lbs Sterling] per week & one of his brothers with him. The others are at home with the Married sister where the father stops & one daughter single yet.

Pat Coffee's family is all married & away from him. He as 2 Bricksetters & a painter or 2. I can't say which. Jim never got married & I don't think he will now.

My Brother Joe is taking about going to America. Well, if he doesn't go soon he will be to late. They will be sending him back again Like they sent Barney Dorthy. When he got to New York they said he was two old & had to come back again. Now I think I am trespassing to much on your time. I must begin to draw to a close. Tell me what state is it where you Live. I know what St. Louis is in & Scranton, but I can't make out Shreveport at all. Now dear Brother I hope this will receive your warmest attention & reply to Me at your earliest convenience, knowing you was always a very good riter & very Prompt to time. Wishing you all Prospects in Life both you & yours from your affectionate Brother.

Frank Noonan
3 Cherry st.
Old race course
Newton Common
Newton Le Willows
Lancashire
E'land

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